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or private estate, shall be answerable for any loss or change to a greater extent than is herein provided.

Investments authorized.

8, And be it enacted, That the directors shall have full power to invest the deposits of the members, and other funds of the company, from time to time in the public debt of the United States, or in loans to members of the company or notes well secured, or in such other manner (not contrary to law) as to them shall appear most advantageous in promoting the objects of this corporation.

Limit of insurance. Policies signed, 8cc. Lusses paid. Default—forieit.

9. And be it enacted, That any insurances made by this company shall not be for a term exceeding seven years, nor any house, building, goods, chattels or effects, for a greater amount than two thirds the value thereof, and all policies issued by this company shall be signed by the president, and at least one director, and sealed with the common seal of the company; and all losses on such policy or policies shall be adjusted by a majority of the board of directors, and paid out of the surplus funds of the company, or the interest accruing therefrom, or by contributions from each member in proposition to his, her or their deposits, under the restrictions of the seventh section of this act; and in default of a compliance with the demand of the board of directors (to make good such loss or losses,) by any member, for such further sum as may be his, her or their proportion thereof, his her or their policy or policies shall become null and void, and his, her or their interest in the remaining funds shall be forfeited; Provided, that at least thirty days notice shall be given previous to such demand; and provided also, that such avoidance of the policy shall not be construed to exempt the party from his, her or their liability to make the further contribution, provided for in the seventh section of this act.

Provisoes.

CHAPTER 91.

Passed Feb. An act to revive an act for the benefit of Anne Rochester and Francis Ro-7, 1825. chester.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, from various unforseen causes, the time when the acts authorised to be done in the original law to which this is a supplement, has transpired without any thing being thereon acted, and it appearing to this legislature that no injury or wrong can be done to any by an extension of such time, but on the contrary much good; Therefore,

Act revived.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act entitled, An act for the benefit of Anne Rochester and Francis Rochester, passed December session, eighteen hundred and twenty three, be, and the same is hereby revived and continued and declared to have the same force and operation in law, as if the same had not expired; Provided nevertheless, that the lands intended to be conveyed by the said Wimbert Tschudy to the said Anne Rochester and Francis Rochester, and which may hereafter be conveyed, shall be at the time of such conveyance free from all incum, brance whatsoever.

Proviso.

PassedFeb. 4, 1825. Commissioners to open books.

CHAPTER 92.

An act incorporating a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Frederick to Harper's Ferry.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall be lawful for William Lorman, Robert Oliver, Isaac