

County; the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Harford County; the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County; the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Elkton, Cecil County; the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery County; the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Somerset and Worcester Counties, and the Mutual Insurance Company of Washington County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to reinsure in any other fire insurance company or companies, foreign or domestic, mutual or stock, the whole or any part of any risk or risks which is or are now or may hereafter be carried or assumed by any of said named Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

Authority given certain Mutual Fire Insurance Companies of Maryland to re-insure risks in other companies.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1900.

CHAPTER 680.

AN ACT to incorporate the West Baltimore Bank.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That William C. Scherer, George V. Spedden, Samuel T. Richards, Robert D. McCurdy, Alfred J. Schultz, John H. Stromyer, Oliver C. Cromwell, William B. Levy, Wilber F. Stubbs, James S. Shipley, Edward G. Rost, George H. Will and the subscribers to the stock of the corporation hereby created, and their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the "West Baltimore Bank," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be competent to sue and to be sued, in any court of law or equity whatever; to have and use a common seal and to alter the same at its pleasure; to make and adopt a constitution and by-laws for the government of said body corporate and its officers; provided, the same shall not conflict with the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States; to elect directors and generally do, execute and enforce all and singular such acts, contracts, matters and things as may be necessary to carry out the object and protect the interests of said body corporate, and to exercise the powers by this Act conferred upon it.

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SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said body corporate shall consist of one thousand shares, of the par value of twenty-five dollars each; the said body corporate shall not, however, undertake the prosecution of its business until the stock to the amount of fifteen thousand dol-

Capital stock.