

from the profits of the corporation, shall have been added to the capital. CHAP. 77.

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person who is a director of any other insurance company shall be a director of this. No person a director of any other insurance company to be one in this.

14. AND, for the greater security of persons having insurances effected in the Chesapeake Insurance Company, BE IT ENACTED, That if at any time the funds of the corporation should not be competent to pay and satisfy the just demands of the assured, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to discharge the stockholders from being liable for their respective proportions of said losses, according to the number of shares they may hold therein; but no stockholder shall be liable for more than his own proportion of losses as aforesaid, or to answer for the failure or deficiency of others, further than as an endorser on their notes; and if a judgment shall or may at any time be rendered against the said corporation in a suit upon a policy of insurance by them signed, and no property can be found whereon an execution may be laid to satisfy the said judgment, then and in such case the plaintiff or plaintiffs may, and he or they are hereby empowered to file, in the court of chancery, a bill of discovery and relief against the directors of the corporation as against private individuals, when they shall be severally compelled to discover the interest or shares which each and every member of the corporation may have therein, and upon such discovery being had, the chancellor shall ascertain the proportionate parts of the said judgment which the said members severally ought to pay, and he is hereby authorised to decree accordingly the sum of money which each and every member of the said corporation shall pay to the said plaintiff or plaintiffs. Stockholders liable for proportions of losses.

15. This act to commence on the first day of February next, and to continue and remain in force for the term of fifteen years, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter. Commencement

CHAP. LXXVIII.

*A Further Supplement to an act (a) for amending, and reducing into System, the Laws and Regulations concerning Last Wills and Testaments, the duties of Executors, Administrators and Guardians, and the rights of Orphans and other Representatives of Deceased Persons.* Passed Jan 19 1803  
 Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 658.

(a) 1798, ch. 101. See 1802, ch. 101, and the acts there referred to.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases where the register of wills has been appointed auditor for the purpose of ascertaining the sum for which judgment shall be rendered against any executor or administrator, it shall be the duty of every register to act in virtue of such appointment, under the penalty of fifty dollars for every such neglect; and in all cases where a person, other than the register of wills, hath been appointed auditor as aforesaid, who has refused or shall refuse to act, the register of wills shall be appointed auditor in the place of the person refusing, and shall forthwith proceed to discharge the duties thereof, under the penalty above mentioned; and the said register, and every other person who shall act as auditor, shall be allowed for his trouble the same fees as the register is by law en- Register to act as auditor for ascertaining certain sums.