

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly reserves the right to repeal, alter or amend this Act at its pleasure. CHAP. 238
Right to repeal,
etc.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That said company shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 109 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1892, and any supplements thereto and amendments thereof; and the liability of the stockholders thereof shall at all times be determined by the laws of this State in force at the time the said liability may attach. Proviso.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 31, 1906.

CHAPTER 239.

AN ACT to repeal Section 36 of Article 35 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (of 1904) title "Evidence," sub-title "Commissions to take Evidence from other States," and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections of said Article 35, to be numbered Sections 36, 36 A and 36 B."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section thirty-six (36) of Article thirty-five (35) of the Code (of 1904) of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Evidence," sub-title "Commissions to take Evidence from other States," be and the same is hereby repealed, and that in lieu thereof three new sections of said Article thirty-five, numbered thirty-six (36), thirty-six A (36 A), and thirty-six B (36 B), be and the same are hereby enacted, as follows: Repeal.

36. A party to any civil action, suit or special proceeding, pending in a court without this State, either in any State, district or territory of the United States or in a foreign country, may obtain by the special proceedings prescribed in the following two sections of this Article, the testimony of a witness or witnesses, and in connection therewith, the production of books and papers within this State, to be used in such action, suit or special proceeding. May obtain
testimony of
witnesses
outside State.

36 A. Whenever any commission, or process in the nature of a commission, to take the testimony of a witness or witnesses named therein within this State shall be issued by