

of stock, or evidence of indebtedness, deeds or muniments of title or other valuable papers of any kind, or any other article or thing whatsoever, which may be left or deposited for safe keeping with said corporation; and it may and shall be lawful for any of the courts of any State, into which moneys, stocks, bonds or other property may be paid or deposited by agreement of parties, order, judgment or decree of said court, to order and direct the same to be deposited with said corporation; and it shall be entitled to charge such commissions or compensation therefor, as may be agreed upon.

**Adopt rules and regulations.** SEC. 15. *And be it enacted,* That the president, vice-presidents and directors of said corporation hereby created, shall have power to enact and adopt such rules and regulations, and by-laws for the government and management of the affairs of said corporation as they shall deem advantageous to the interests thereof; provided, the same be not contrary to the law of the land.

**Right reserved.** SEC. 16. *And be it enacted,* That the General Assembly reserves the right to repeal, alter or amend this Act.

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

Approved April 9, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 511.

### AN ACT to incorporate "The Washington County Free Library."

**Body corporate.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Rev. Dr. J. Spangler Kieffer, William Updegraff, George C. Pearson, Edward W. Mealey, John W. Stonebraker, Elias Emmert and William Kealhofer, of Washington county, and their successors as hereinafter provided for, be and they are hereby created a body corporate with perpetual succession, under the name of "The Washington County Free Library."

**Board of trustees.** SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Rev. Dr. J. Spangler Kieffer, William Updegraff, George C. Pearson, Edward W. Mealey, John W. Stonebraker, Elias Emmert and William Kealhofer, and their successors, be and they are hereby created a board of trustees of "The Washington County Free Library;" and that the said trustees and their successors shall have all the powers and privileges hereinafter enumerated, to create, erect, establish and maintain a free public library in the town of Hagerstown, for the use of the inhabitants of Wash-