

hereby authorised, if they, in their judgment, think it just and proper, to levy on the assessable property of Baltimore county, for the relief of Gist Vaughan, not exceeding the sum of forty dollars annually, as long as he may require it for his support, to be placed in the hands of Pleasant Hunter, for his especial benefit.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 276.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Maryland Mutual Life and Fire Insurance Company. Passed March 5, 1858.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Edward Smith, Lloyd McNeal, Charles Farringer, James S. Stevenson, Gilbert H. Bryson, Bernard A. Bryson, Francis Metzger, Samuel G. Spicer, James Young, J. H. Bond, M. Perine, their associates and successors, and all others who may hereafter become members of this company as hereinafter provided, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Maryland Mutual Life and Fire Insurance Company, and by that name may sue and be sued, appear, prosecute and defend suits to final judgment and execution, in any court of this State or elsewhere, may have a common seal and alter the same at pleasure, and may purchase, hold and convey all such property real and personal as may be deemed necessary for the use or accommodation of the business of the Company; *Provided*, that all real estate which shall be mortgaged to it for security or taken on execution on any judgment or decree for loans or other debts due to said company, shall be sold or publicly offered for sale, within four years after the title of the Company to the same shall become absolute. Incorporated.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as application for Insurance shall be made to said Organization.