

upon the pledge or security of any stock, bonds, notes or other choses in action, claims, of any instrument of writing, or any other lawful securities whatever.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That said company may make and may procure copies and abstracts from the public records of the State of Maryland and gather information therefrom and from other sources, relating to conveyance of property, real and leasehold; make indexes of all deeds, mortgages, judgments, decrees and other records within this State; make, procure and furnish plats and other matters relating to property; examine the titles to property, give certificates of same and guarantee or insure owners and mortgagees of property, real or leasehold, against loss by reason of defective title, liens or other encumbrances.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the principal office of said company shall be located in Frederick, Frederick county, Maryland.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall be subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and nine of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by chapter 160 of the Acts of 1896, and of chapter 279 of the Acts of 1892, and of all General Laws applicable to associations by nature similar to that mentioned in this Act.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 13, 1908.

CHAPTER 713.

AN ACT to pay the Thomas & Evans Printing Company of Baltimore city the sum of three hundred and forty-one dollars and nineteen cents, being balance due for printing done for the State Board of Education of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Treasurer of the State, upon warrant of the Comptroller, is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Thomas & Evans Printing Company of Baltimore city the sum of three hundred and forty-one dollars and nineteen cents (\$341.19), being balance due for printing done for the State Board of Education for Maryland.

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

Approved April 13, 1908.