

this section shall affect the law relating to riot, unlawful assembly, breach of the peace, or any offence against any person or against property. Not affect.

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Chapter 267.

AN ACT to provide for the formation of "Trade Union," under the provisions of article twenty-six of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, as the same was enacted by the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter four hundred and seventy-one, and under the supplements thereto, and to define the powers of the corporations so authorized to be formed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any five or more persons, citizens of the United States, a majority of whom are citizens of this state, who are engaged in the same occupation or employment, or in similar occupation or employment, may organize and form as a corporation, to be known as a "Trade Union," with such additions to the said name as they may adopt and set forth in their certificate, to promote the well being of their every day life, and for mutual assistance in securing the most favorable conditions for the labor of its members; and as a beneficial society, under the provisions of article twenty-six of the Code of Public General Laws of this state, as the same was enacted by the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter four hundred and seventy-one and its supplements, in the manner in which other corporations provided for in said act are authorized to be formed; each of said trade unions so organized and found as a corporation, shall possess all the powers and be subject to all the regulations in said act, and in its supplements contained, affecting beneficial societies or associations authorized to be incorporated under the provisions of said act and its supplements. Organize trade unions.

Possess all powers.

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