

in other partners at such valuation of the land and water power, as may be agreed upon between him and his associates, and that there are several individuals who have signified their desire to unite with the said Casper W. Wever, by subscribing for stock in the proposed company, and are willing to become partners with him, provided the inconveniences of an unincorporated company consisting of many partners, can be removed by obtaining from the General Assembly a charter of incorporation; AND WHEREAS, it is just and expedient that such facilities should be granted, under suitable restrictions, Therefore:

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Casper W. Wever, Philip E. Thomas, Jonathan Jessop, Robert Wilson, John W. Smith, Frederick A. Schley, Michael Byrne, Robert Boon, Joseph Waltman, Peter Miller, Christian Stonebreaker, Hezekiah Boteler, (of William) Charles Wilson, George Rust, Gerard B. Wager, Philip Coons, and Joseph L. Smith, and all others who may hereafter subscribe for, or become owners of stock in said company be, and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, for general purposes of manufacturing, by the name and style of the Weverton Manufacturing Company, and that by the said name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession, and have and use a common seal, and alter or change the same at pleasure, with capacity to purchase, take, and hold goods and chattels, lands and tenements, and the same to grant, sell, let or assign; and by the name and style aforesaid, they may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and causes whatsoever, and shall have power to enter into all manner of contracts, necessary for manufacturing operations and general business of the company, and to make such by-laws, rules and regulations, not contrary to the laws of the United States, or of this State, as they may deem expedient and proper for the government of said corporation: *Provided,* that the said company shall not, at any one time, hold more than one thousand acres of land, purchased for the necessary manufacturing operations of the said company, and not purchased with a view of re-sale.

Corporation created

Object

General power

Restrictions

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of said company shall not be less than twenty thousand dollars, nor more than one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, to be raised by subscription, for which purpose the within named

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