

CHAPTER 268.

AN ACT to incorporate the Baltimore Warehouse Company. Passed Mar. 19, 1867.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas Kenset, William E. Hooper, Samuel M. Shoemaker, J. Wesley Guest, William H. Stewart, L. W. Ridgely, Edwin Walters, William H. Allen, Thomas W. Bevan, F. W. Bennett, George M. Bokee, Joseph Dorsey and their associates, and all other persons who may be holders of the stock hereinafter mentioned, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Baltimore Warehouse Company, for the purpose of owning, leasing, holding, erecting and maintaining docks, bulkheads, piers, basins and warehouses, and for carrying on the business of warehousemen and forwarders within the limits of the port of Baltimore; the corporation hereby created shall exist for twenty-five years, with power to sue and be sued, to make and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure. Incorporated.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the corporation hereby created in and by their corporate name shall have power in and about the prosecution of their aforesaid business to hold and acquire any real or leasehold estate or personal property, and the same from time to time to sell, assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of, but this corporation is hereby expressly prohibited from buying or selling any goods, wares or merchandise, or other property, as dealers or on commission, and from engaging in the business of forwarding goods, wares and merchandise, or other property from port to port, or from place to place. Business prescribed.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation is hereby authorized to receive and collect the usual and customary rates of dockage, wharfage, storage and lighterage for the use of their docks, quays, wharves and warehouses, and the machinery or elevators therewith connected, or the lighters by them employed, together with all the charges and expenses incurred for labor or Rates of wharfage, &c.