

In force.

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall be in force from the date of its passage, and continue in force for twenty years, and until the end of the next session of the General Assembly, which shall happen thereafter.

## CHAPTER 398.

Passed Mar.  
18, 1867.

AN ACT entitled, "An Act to incorporate the 'Franklin Manufacturing Company,'" of Wetheredville.

Incorporation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Charles E. Wethered, John Wethered, Samuel Wethered, Lewin Wethered, George T. Loomis and John G. Melville, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and declared to be a body corporate by the name of the Franklin Manufacturing Company, of Wetheredville, and by that name may sue and be sued in any court of law or equity, and may make and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure, and may have and use all the rights, powers and privileges necessary or proper for manufacturing wool, cotton, flax, hemp, jute, iron and other articles, and for vending the same when made, and may purchase, hold and use real and personal estate, and construct such buildings and improvements on their lands as may be necessary to carry on their said business, and the said estate or any part thereof to sell and convey or otherwise dispose as they may think proper, and generally to do all such acts and to pass and enforce such by-laws and regulations as they may deem necessary and proper for conducting the business of said corporation, the same not being contrary to the laws of this State.

Capital stock.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall at no time