

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall In force.
take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 400.

AN ACT to incorporate the Miners and Mechanics' Co-operative Store, of Franklin Mines, in Allegany, Maryland. Passed Mar. 7, 1867.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John Whitfield, Michael J. Carney, John J. Dobbie, James Maher, Hugh McMullin, P. J. Bunnell, Joseph Logsdon, Junior, and Samuel Barber, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to take subscriptions to the capital stock of the Miners and Mechanics' Co-operative Store, of Franklin Mines, in Allegany County, and they, or a majority of them, may cause books to be opened for said purpose at such times and places, and for such periods, and upon such notice as they may deem expedient, and may re-open the same from time to time for said purpose, and if any of them shall die, resign or refuse to serve, another or others may be appointed in his or their stead by authority of the remaining Commissioners. Commissioners.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the subscribers to the said stock, their successors or assigns, shall be and they are hereby created and declared a body corporate, by the name of the Miners and Mechanics' Co-operative Store, of Franklin Mines, in Allegany County, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court whatever, and may have and use a common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure, and shall have power to purchase, lease, acquire and hold, sell, convey and transfer real, personal and mixed property, as far as shall be necessary or convenient for conducting a general mercantile Incorporation.