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Exhibit charter. by any telegraph company in erecting a telegraph, until three years after their charter and all other authority they may claim to have for erecting a telegraph line or lines through the State shall have been recorded as required by section eleven of this Act; and they shall also exhibit and keep exhibited, in some prominent and convenient place in each office of business of said companies, for the inspection of persons having business with said companies, the charter and all other authority by which said telegraph companies are authorized to erect lines of telegraph in this State.

In force.

Sec. 13. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1872.

## CHAPTER 356.

AN ACT to incorporate the Farmers', Merchants' and Mechanics' Homestead Association of the State of Maryland.

Incorporated

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John G. Mitchell, Eggleston S. White, G. H. Howell, John W. Jones, S. R. Sylvester, Frederick A. Kraft, Eugene Jones, Francis A. Carr, Henry T. Scott, and all other persons who may become members of this association, be and they are hereby created and declared a body politic or corporation by the name and style of the Farmers', Merchants' and Mechanics' Co-operative and Homestead Association of the State of Maryland, whose principal office shall be located in the Čity of Baltimore, and by that name and style shall have a perpetual succession, and be capable in law of purchasing, holding, improving, contracting for and selling real estate, houses, lots, and everything required in Capability in improving and fitting up said property; they may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer

Name and style.

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