

two cents, overpaid by him into the State treasury, certified to by the Comptroller and Treasurer of this State, and by them recommended to be refunded.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 14, 1880.

CHAPTER 313.

AN ACT to incorporate the Baltimore Abstract Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Samuel Snowden, N. Rufus Gill, Abraham Sharp, Edward Otis Hinkley, E. Calvin Williams, Edward H. Fowler, John B. Tidy, Jr., and James McColgan, and the subscribers to the stock of the corporation hereby created, and their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Baltimore Abstract Company, and by that name shall have succession and shall be capable in law to receive, hold and dispose of property; to sue and be sued; to plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity; to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at their pleasure; to make by-laws for the government of said body corporate and its officers, provided the same shall not conflict with the constitution or laws of this State, or of the United States; and generally to do and execute all and singular such acts, matters and things as a corporation or body politic may and can lawfully execute, and all such matters and things as may be necessary to carry out the objects of said body corporate.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said body corporate shall consist of five hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. Five dollars shall be paid on each share of stock at

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