

committed to the county jail of said county until such fines and costs are paid.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect on and after the first day of April next. Effective.

Approved March 31, 1890.

## CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT to incorporate the Prince George's county abstract company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Charles H. Stanley, Benjamin D. Stephen, Robert V. Hall, William Stanley and Filmore Beal, of Prince George's county, Maryland, 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 "Prince George's County 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, implead 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 its pleasure; to make by-laws for the government of said body corporate and its officers; provided the same shall not conflict with the constitution and the laws of this State, or of the United States, and generally to do and execute all and singular such acts, matters and things as may be necessary to carry out the objects of said body corporate. Body corporate.

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 fifty dollars each, which may be increased to a sum not exceeding one thousand shares of the par value aforesaid, at any time with the consent of two-thirds of the stockholders; five dollars shall be paid in cash on each share at the time of subscribing, and the remainder in such instalments as the board of directors shall determine and require and under such penalties as the by-laws of said body corporate shall prescribe. Capital stock.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the persons named in the first section of this act be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said body corporate, and they may, should they see fit, cause books to be opened at such time and place as they may direct for the purpose of receiving such subscriptions, and may keep the same open until the whole number of shares mentioned shall be subscribed for; but when ten (10) thousand dollars of stock shall have been subscribed and the first payment made thereon, then the subscribers may pro- Commis-  
sioners.