

gulation, to refuse deposits less than fifty cents, but in all other respects said supplement is hereby confirmed, except as provided in the first section of this supplement, in regard to the change of name.

In force *Sec. 3. And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from its passage.

CHAPTER 129.

Passed Feb. 3, 1866. AN ACT to incorporate the Merchants Steamship Line.

Incorporated. *SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John W. Ross, William W. Watkins, Robert Fowler, Michael H. Hooper and John O. Reid, and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created and made a body corporate by the name and style of the Merchants Steamship line, and by that name shall have succession, and shall be capable in law to hold and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, answer and defend, and be answered and defended, in any court of law or equity, and in other place whatsoever, to receive and make deeds and contracts, to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to change, alter or renew at pleasure, and generally to pass all such by-laws as may be necessary to regulate its affairs, and to do all such acts as shall be proper and necessary for the purpose of establishing a line or lines of steamboats or other vessels, for the conveyance of passengers and the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise from the city of Baltimore to the cities of Philadelphia and New York, and from the said city of Baltimore to any other place or places, the said corporation may deem expedient.

Capital stock. *Sec. 2. And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of said corporation, shall be divided into