ration and body politic, shall be known as the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland, and by that name, style and title, shall possess the corporate powers embraced in said Act of February eighth, eighteen hundred and twenty-two.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said Act be further amended by striking out in the proviso of the first section the word "twenty," and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "fifty."

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall in force. take effect and be in force from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 142.

AN ACT to incorporate the Patent Prepared Food Passed Jan-Company. Passed Jan-

Section 1. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly Incorporated of Maryland, That Francis Stabler, P. S. Chappell, James L. Sutton, Henry Reese, Thomas Y. Canby, and S. Robinson Coale, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby incorporated a body politic and corporate by the name of the Patent Prepared Food Company, and by shall that name have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, may make, have, and alter a common seal, ordain by-laws, and do whatever else corporate bodies are authorised to do to promote the object for which they are incorporated, not contrary to law.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the object of Objects. said corporation, shall be the packing of animal and vegetable substances fit for food, and the improvement of the modes thereof, and for that purpose, they may purchase and hold and dispose of personal and real estate and patent rights, and