

## CHAPTER 21.

Passed F. b. AN ACT to amend the thirty-first section of article  
3d, 1866. twenty-six, of the Code of Public General Laws  
of this State, entitled "Corporations."

Amended. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly  
of Maryland,* That the thirty-first section of the  
twenty-sixth article of the Public General Laws of  
this State, be amended and re-enacted as follows:

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ticle to be re- poration, they shall lodge with the Clerk of the  
corded. Circuit Court for the county in which such corpo-  
ration is designed to act, and if designed to act in  
the city of Baltimore, with the Clerk of the Supe-  
rior Court of Baltimore city, a copy of the article  
of association of such corporation, signed by at  
least seven members, and certified by the Secretary  
thereof, to be recorded in the office of such Clerk,  
and any addition, alteration or amendment of the  
article of association of any such corporation shall  
be signed, certified and recorded in the same man-  
ner; but any such association which has lodged a  
copy of its articles of association with the Clerk of  
the Circuit Court for the county, or the Superior  
Court of the city of Baltimore, since April the  
thirteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, in  
which the names of at least seven members are  
printed or written, either before or after said  
articles of association, shall be, and is hereby de-  
clared a corporation, with all the privileges herein  
granted, from the date of filing said article of as-  
sociation as aforesaid.

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