

June, and shall compel the settlement of all claims for taxes in full on or before that date.

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

Approved April 2, 1896.

CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT to extend the privileges and enlarge the powers of the Shannahan and Wrightson Hardware Company of Talbot County, a corporation duly incorporated under the General Laws of this State.

WHEREAS, The Shannahan and Wrightson Hardware Company of Talbot County was duly incorporated on the 3d day of ^{Preamble.} March, 1896, under the provisions of the General Laws of this State, and Chapter 599 of the Acts of 1894, relating to the creation and regulation of incorporated companies in the State of Maryland, with a capital of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), divided into two hundred and fifty (250) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, for the purpose of conducting a wholesale and retail mercantile business, and for the purpose of extending the privileges and enlarging the powers of said company; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Shannahan and Wrightson Hardware Company of Talbot County, in addition to the powers possessed by it ^{Further powers.} under its certificate of incorporation, shall have and possess the further powers, rights, privileges and franchises particularly mentioned in this act, and that its charters as set out in said certificate shall be altered and amended so as to conform to the terms and provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable to sue and be sued, complain and defend in any Court of Law or Equity; to make and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure; to receive and make deeds and contracts; to acquire by purchase or in any manner take, receive, hold, use, employ, manage, mortgage, dispose of, or in any manner not inconsistent with law, deal with any property, real, personal or mixed, and situated in or out of this State, which may be necessary or proper ^{Corporate powers of company.}