

## CHAPTER 203.

AN ACT to incorporate the Clothiers' Board of Trade, of Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Samuel Rosenthal, Lewis Hamburger, Samuel E. Reinhard, Michael Schloss, Joseph Walter, Benjamin Friedman, Henry Burgunder, Max Grief, Joseph M. Pollock and their associates and successors be and they hereby are constituted and made a body corporate and politic, under the name of and style of the "Clothiers' Board of Trade of Baltimore City," and by that name shall have perpetual succession.

A body corporate.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the objects and purposes of this corporation shall be to foster trade and commerce, to reform abuses therein, to secure freedom from unjust and unlawful exactions, to settle differences that may arise, and to promote harmonious feelings of mutual interest between merchants engaged in clothing industry, and to insure united action wherever and whenever the interest of its members are concerned.

Object of corporation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation, under the above name and style, shall be capable, in law, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, and to answer and be answered in any court of law or equity; to make and use a common seal, and to alter and renew the same at pleasure; to make and adopt a constitution and by-laws for the government of said body corporate and its affairs; provided, the same shall not be in conflict with Constitution and laws of this State, and of the United States; to elect officers and directors, and generally to do every other act or thing to carry into effect the provisions of this act, or to promote the objects and designs of the corporation.

May sue and be sued, etc.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and hold real or personal property, by purchase, lease, gift, devise or bequest, for the purpose of said corporation, and to grant, dispose of, sell, convey or lease the same or any part thereof, as fully as any private individual or other corporate body could or might do.

May hold real estate, etc.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the members of this corporation shall annually, on the second Wednesday of April, elect by ballot from among their members, nine directors, who shall have the general management of the affairs of this cor-

Directors.