

and the right to exercise the powers therein mentioned. Provided that certified copies of the Certificate of Incorporation of corporations, incorporated prior to the passage of this Act, made by the Clerks of Courts and the State Tax Commissioner shall be taken as prima facie evidence as though this Act had not been passed.

5. When such certificate has been issued and the bonus tax, if any payable, paid to the Treasurer of Maryland, the incorporators, their associates and successors shall, according to the purposes, conditions and provisions in the Certificate contained, become and be a body corporate by the name therein stated.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Approved April 16th, 1914.

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#### CHAPTER 790.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 90 of the Acts of 1878, as amended by Chapter 399 of the Acts of 1884, and as amended by Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1890 (said Chapter 90 being entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of New Market, in Frederick County, Maryland").

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Chapter 90 of the Acts of 1878, as amended by Chapter 399 of the Acts of 1884, and as amended by Chapter 344 of the Acts of 1890 (said Chapter 90 being entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Town of New Market, in Frederick County, Maryland"), be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not take effect unless a majority of the qualified voters of the said Town of New Market shall decide at a special election to be held on the first Thursday in May, 1914, that the Charter of said town shall be repealed. Those voters who favor the repeal of the said Charter shall place on their ballots the words "For the Repeal of the Town Charter," and those who oppose the repeal of the said Charter, shall place on their ballots the words "Against the Repeal of the Charter." And the returns of said election shall be duly canvassed by the officers of said election,