

authorised by the General Assembly, and that the power is hereby reserved to the General Assembly from and after the year eighteen hundred and sixty to dissolve said corporation.

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CHAPTER 274.

An act to incorporate the American Colonization Society. Passed Mar. 14, 1837

WHEREAS, by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled, an act to incorporate the American Colonization Society, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter one hundred and eighty-nine, the said society was incorporated with certain powers; and whereas, it is represented to this General Assembly that the rights and interests of said society have been materially injured, and are likely to suffer farther injury by certain alleged omissions on the part of said society to give efficiency to said act, Therefore:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John C. Herbert, Daniel Murray, Joseph Kent, Ezekiel F. Chambers, Daniel Jenifer, George C. Washington, Virgil Maxcy, Zaccheus Collins Lee, Alexander Randall, Francis S. Key, Walter Jones, Ralph R. Gurley and William W. Seaton, of the society called the American Society for colonizing the free people of color of the United States, and their successors, together with such others elected and qualified as the present or future constitution, by-laws, ordinances or regulations of said society do or shall hereafter prescribe, shall be and they are hereby created and declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name, style and title of the American Colonization Society, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State, and may have and use a common seal, and the same may destroy, alter or renew at pleasure, and shall have power to purchase, have and enjoy them and their successors, in fee or otherwise, any land, tenements or hereditaments, by the gift, bar-

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