

## CHAP. 211.

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Passed Feb 27, 1830 *An act to incorporate the Baltimore Sugar Refining Company.*

Corporate powers  
granted.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William Patterson, Alexander Macdonald, Talbot Jones, Frederick William Brune, Joseph W. Patterson, William Baker, and Daniel L. Thomas, and all such other persons as shall associate with them, by becoming stockholders in the manner hereinafter provided, their successors and assigns shall be, and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title, of the Baltimore Sugar Refining company, and by that name shall have succession during the continuance of this charter, and shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, and to plead, answer and defend; and to make and use a common seal, and the same to alter and renew; and purchase, hold, enjoy, improve, dispose of, sell and convey lands, goods, chattels, effects, and all kinds of estate and interest therein; and generally to exercise all the powers, rights, and privileges, necessary and incident to a corporation, as other corporate bodies may lawfully do, and particularly those specified in the charter for the purpose of manufacturing or refining raw or crude sugars, by steam apparatus, or any other machinery or mode of manufacturing or refining sugars, in or near to the city of Baltimore, and for the purpose of erecting buildings and machinery, obtaining implements and materials, disposing of the refined sugar and other products of the manufacture, and doing all other matters reasonably or necessarily connected with any of the said objects or purposes, or the commencing, establishing and carrying on the same.

Capital—shares—  
subscriptions.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of the said company shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided in the first instance, into shares of five hundred dollars each, but the amount of each share may be reduced and the number increased, at any time by a resolution signed by two thirds or more of the whole number of stockholders; and the said William Patterson, Alexander Macdonald, Talbot Jones, Frederick William Brune, Joseph W. Patterson, William Baker and Daniel L. Thomas, or such one of them, or other agent, as a majority of them shall authorise for that purpose, may receive subscriptions from any person or corporation, from time to time, for so many shares of the stock aforesaid, as the said majority may deem necessary, not exceeding the limited amount of capital aforesaid; every person or co-partnership who shall become the owner, or entitled to one or more shares of the said capital stock by subscription, purchase, demise, transfer, or in a course of distribution, shall thereupon become a stockholder in the said company; the said shares of stock as to all legal purposes