

Passed April 3, 1839, *An act to incorporate the St. Michael's Silk Company, in Talbot County.*

Persons incorporated

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Joseph Bruff, James B. Way, Thomas Auld, John Harper, and such other persons as are now or may hereafter become associated with them, shall be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate, by the name, style, and title, of the St. Michael's Silk Company, for the purpose of promoting the growth and culture of the mulberry tree, and the manufacture of Silk, and the prosecution of all such other operations as may grow out of or be connected with the said business, and the said corporation; under the name, style, and title, aforesaid, hereby is invested with all the rights, privileges and powers conferred upon such companies, by an act, entitled an act, prescribing general regulations for the incorporation of manufacturing and mining companies, passed the twenty-eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and is also hereby made subject to the restrictions and regulations prescribed in said act.*

Name and style

Objects defined

Under the general law

Capital stock—shares—estate

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted, That the capital stock of said company shall not be less than five thousand dollars, nor more than fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of twenty dollars each, to be raised by subscription, and that said company shall have the right to purchase and hold land, not exceeding eight hundred acres, in Talbot county.*

In force

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted, That this act shall be in force from the passage thereof.*

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CHAPTER 345.

Passed April 3, 1839, *An act to incorporate the Federalsburg Silk Company.*

Persons incorporated

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Jacob Charles, and William Stack, of Caroline county, and Dr. John W. Conaway, of Dorchester county, and all such other persons as may be now, or hereafter associated with them, shall be and*