

pacities, and an action may in such case be brought CHAP. 350. against them, or any of them, or their heirs, executors or admipistrators, in any court of record in this State, by any creditor or creditors of the said corporation, and may be prosecuted to judgment and execution, any condition, covenant, or agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to exempt the said corporation, or the lands, tenements, goods, chattels and estate of the same, from being also liable for and chargeable with said excess; *provided always*, that such of the said directors as may have been absent when the said excess was created, or who may have dissented from the resolution, or act, whereby the same was created, may respectively exonerate themselves from being so liable, by forthwith giving notice of the fact, and of their absence, or dissent, to the governor of the State, and to the stockholders at a general meeting, which they shall have power to call for that purpose.

CHAPTER 350.

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

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* Persons incorporat-
ed *Maryland, That David Barnum, T. B. Skinner, H. H. Hayden, John Cox, E. Center, C. T. Maddox, George L. Dickey, John Patterson, W. L. Birch, Lyman Reed, Isaiah B. Price, G. Guy, James Coburn, George Stannard, George Stannard, Jr., Thomas Lansdale, John S. Skinner and Andrew McLaughlin, and such other persons as may be hereafter associated with them, shall be, and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate, under the name* Name and style *and style of the Baltimore Silk Company, for the purpose of raising and cultivating the mulberry tree,* Objects defined *manufacturing silk, and for manufacturing and vending labor-saving machinery for this object, 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 and style of the Baltimore Silk Company, is hereby invested with all the rights, and privileges and powers conferred upon such*