

vided into shares of one hundred dollars each, to be raised by subscription, and that the said company shall have the right to rent, lease, or purchase and hold land, or lots of ground, within or adjacent to the city of Baltimore, not exceeding five acres. CHAP. 368.

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

CHAPTER 368.

An act to incorporate the Benedict Union Silk Company. Passed April 4, 1839.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a joint stock company, for the purpose of cultivating mulberry trees, manufacturing and vending silk, and the prosecution of all other such operations as may grow out of or be connected with said business may be established under the name and style of the Benedict Union Silk Company, and that said company is hereby 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 that said company is made subject to the restrictions and regulations prescribed by said act. Objects defined
Name and style
Under the general law

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall not be less than five thousand dollars, nor more than one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each, and to be raised by subscription, for which purpose books shall be opened under the superintendence of John D. Bowling, James Morton, Charles C. Egerton, Charles S. Locke, Benedict J. Gardiner, Thomas E. Gardiner, Augustus R. Sollers, William Morton, Thomas Mitchell, Alexander Somerville, James A. D. Dalrymple, John H. Sotheron, James F. Sotheron, James Mil-timore, George Thomas, Henry Fowler, James F. Shaw, William R. Barker, James Somerville, Thomas B. Hall, or any three of them, being residents of the county, in which the books shall be opened, in Capital stock
Persons to open books