

inquisition, which they have been summoned to make, and that they have been fairly taken from among, and as a portion of, the persons the most intelligent, just, capable and best qualified to be jurors, and every one of them without regard to their political or religious opinions, or personal preferences or antipathies; and that in taking them I have not been in any manner influenced by considerations of interest, favor, partiality or prejudice, personally or otherwise; and that I have not summoned any individual as aforesaid at the solicitation or suggestion, directly or indirectly, either of such individual or of any other person, or to gratify any person or persons whatsoever; and the sheriff shall also subscribe his name to the words of the oath in full as aforesaid, and the same shall accompany and be a part of the return to be made of such inquisition.

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CHAPTER 377.

An act to incorporate the Avalon 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 raising and cultivating mulberry trees, of manufacturing and vending silk and the prosecution of all such other operations as may grow out off, or be connected with said business, may be established in Prince George's county, under the name and style of the Avalon Silk Company, and that said company are 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 are 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 dollars each, and to be raised by subscription, for which purpose books shall be opened under the superintendance of Charles

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