

CHAP. 272.

CHAPTER 271.

Passed Mar. 17, 1840. *An act to divorce Mary Smith, of the City of Baltimore, from her husband John Smith.*

Divorce

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Mary Smith, of the city of Baltimore, be and she is hereby divorced from her husband John Smith, a vinculo matrimonii.

CHAPTER 272.

Passed Mar. 17, 1840. *An act to incorporate the American Beet Sugar Refining and Manufacturing Company.*

Incorporated

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That G. L. Thompson, and his associates, successors, and assigns, and all and every person and persons whomsoever, shall become associated with them in the manner hereinafter prescribed, shall be and they are hereby created and declared a body politic and corporate, by*

Name and style

Legal capacity

the name and style of the American Beet Sugar Refining and Manufacturing company, and as such shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, to make or cause to be made, and at all times use a common seal for all purposes requiring the same.

Corporate powers

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, That the said body politic and corporate, shall be and are hereby authorised and empowered to hold real estate, lying and being in Anne Arundel county, Howard district, or Baltimore county, to receive and make deeds and contracts at such place or places, or in such county or counties within the State, as shall be convenient, necessary and useful, to carry into effect the intent, object and meaning of this act, and as may be necessary from time to time, cultivate and produce the sugar beet or other vegetables yielding succharine matter, not exceeding in value, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and to hold and possess and enjoy all real estate necessary for mill sites, steam engine, buildings, machine shops, and fixtures for manufacturing sugar from the beet, and the products of the same, and also, all other personal property, and apparatus whatsoever, necessary for the above mentioned objects; also to construct, manufacture and erect all such*