

Passed Mar. 15,
1838.

An act to Incorporate the Denton Silk Company.

Preamble

WHEREAS, sundry persons in Caroline county, in this State, hereinafter named, have formed themselves into a society or company, for the purpose of purchasing a farm, cultivating mulberry trees, raising silk worms, making, manufacturing and selling silk, and also to cultivate said farm in other articles for sale, with a capital of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Persons incorporated

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That James Sangston, William R. Sangston, William Baily, Edward B. Hardcastle, William Malster and John R. T. Saulsbury, William A. Tatem, George T. Martin, George F. Mason, Joshua Clark, Matthew W. Hardcastle, Hugh Taylor, John Jump of P., Joseph Evitts, Nehemiah Fountain, William A. Ford, Joseph Pearson, Samuel Council, John G. Willis, Thomas F. Bourke, Isaac Baily, James Dukes, and John Jones, and such other persons as shall hereafter become stockholders in the said company, shall be, and are hereby created and declared a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Denton Silk Company; and by that name shall have succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in all courts of law and equity in this State and elsewhere, and to make a common seal, and the same to break, alter or renew at pleasure.

Style

Corporate powers

Present directors

Annual election

Vacancies

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the present directors, to wit: Doctor William A. Tatem, John Jump of P., Joseph Pearson, William Baily, Joshua Clarke, James Dukes, and James Sangston, shall continue to act as such until the first Monday in January, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, at which period, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, the said company may elect, in a manner which shall be specified in their by-laws, seven directors for that year, and so in each and every year during the continuance of the company; *provided nevertheless,* that the directors appointed in any one year shall continue to act until other directors are appointed; in case of death, removal from the county, or resignation of any director, his place shall be filled up by the company.