CHAPTER 79.

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An act to Incorporate, the Chester Silk Company. Passed Jan. 27^c — Passed Jan. 27 1838,

WHEREAS, sundry persons in Kent county, in this State, hereinafter named, have agreed to unite in the formation of a company or society, for the purpose of purchasing land, for cultivating mulberry trees for sale, raising silk worms, making, manufacturing, and selling silk, and also for cultivating said land in other articles for sale, under the name style and title of the Chester Silk Company, with a capital stock, at present of five thousad dollars, divided into two hundred shares of twenty five dollars each, and have applied for an act of incorporation:—Therefore.

Preamble

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John B. Eccleston, George S. Hollyday, Thomas B. Hynson, Samuel E. Baker, Edward Wilkins, Hiram Browne, Joseph N. Gordon, James B. Ricaud, Thomas Miller, Alexander W. Ringgold, Joseph Usilton, William S. Constable, Samuel L. Sappington, George B. Westcott, Ezekiel F. Chambers, Joseph Wickes, Clement F. Jones, Daniel Collins, Merritt Miller, Thomas Baker, James Gale, Barney D. Corse, Elizabeth F. Houston, Jacob S. Freeman, George Vickers, Peregrine Wroth, John W. Walker, James F. Gordon, Charles Gordon and Edward T. Wroth, and such other persons as shall hereinafter 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 Chester Silk Company, and by the same name shall have succession, and shall be alike able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, 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.

Persons incor-porated

Style

Corporate powers

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of said company, for the present, shall be five thousand dollars, divided into two hundred shares of twenty five dollars each, but at any time or times after the pas-

Capital $5,00

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