

CHAP. 271. **SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That all the duties heretofore discharged by the clerk to the commissioners of the tax of Frederick county, shall be performed by the clerk of the levy court of said county.

No additional compensation. **SEC. 7.** *And be it enacted,* That the clerk of the levy court of Frederick county, shall receive no additional compensation for performing any of the duties prescribed by this act.

Seal. **SEC. 8.** *And be it further enacted,* That the levy court of Frederick county, be authorised and directed to procure a seal for said court, which court shall be considered a court of record, and all copies of papers on record in said office certified by the clerk of said levy court under seal of office, shall be received in evidence in any court of law or equity.

Take effect 1st of April. **SEC. 9.** *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect on the first day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

CHAPTER 271.

Passed March 7, 1845. *An act to incorporate the Gray Manufacturing Company.*

Incorporated. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Edward Gray, John P. Kennedy, Charles Marean, William H. Keighler, and James Harwood, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made and declared to be a body corporate, by the name of the Gray Manufacturing Company; and by that name may sue and be sued in any court of law or equity, and may make and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure; and may have and use all the rights, powers and privileges necessary or proper for manufacturing cotton, wool, iron, cotton machinery, woollen machinery, and other articles, and for vending the same when made; and to purchase, hold, and use real and personal estate, and to construct such buildings and improvements on their lands as may be necessary to carry on their said business; and the said estate, or any part thereof, to sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of, as they may deem proper; and generally to do all such acts, and to pass and enforce such by-laws and regulations, as may be necessary and proper for conducting the business of said corporation, the same not being contrary to law, or to the provisions of this act.

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