

mulation of capital, with a view to profits and dividends for gain, which shall remain as heretofore, subject to the special action of the Legislature. **CHAP. 325.**

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the property, real or personal, or capital stock of every such corporation contemplated by this act, shall in no case exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars; and it shall not be lawful for the said corporation to direct its operations, or appropriate its funds, to any other than the purpose distinctly and definitely expressed in the articles of association, and no increase of the capital, as funds of any such corporation beyond said sum shall be lawful, but by application to, and consent of, the Legislature; otherwise, such increase shall operate as a dissolution of said corporation, as to all the privileges here granted. Capital stock not to exceed \$10,000.

CHAPTER 324.

A supplement to the act of Assembly, passed at December session, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, chapter fifty-four. Passed March 10, 1847.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, no writ of attachment now pending, or which was pending, previous to the act of December session, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, chapter fifty-four, in any of the courts of this State, shall be quashed or dismissed by reason of any defect or imperfection in the affidavit upon which the same was issued, or the warrant of attachment, or other process or proceedings in said cause; but that the court before which any such case is pending, shall allow all and every amendment in such affidavit, warrant, process or proceedings, so as to bring the cause fairly to trial upon its merits, the party asking leave to amend, paying the costs of the term at which the amendment is made. No suit to be quashed for any defect in affidavit.

CHAPTER 325.

An act to incorporate the North East Manufacturing Company. Passed March 8, 1847.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Griffin, J. M. Nichols and Alve Incorporated.