

CHAP. 257. and forty, contract another marriage with said William R. Sheffield, by whom, since said marriage, she has had two children, now living; and whereas, it appears reasonable and just that the consequences of said second marriage, contracted under said mistaken belief, should be averted—Therefore,

Divorced.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Mary E., be and she is hereby declared to be divorced a vinculo matrimonii, from her former husband William, W. Lewis.

Children legitimated

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the marriage contracted and solemnised on the twenty-seventh day of May, eighteen hundred and forty, between the said Mary E. and William Robinson Sheffield, be and the same is hereby declared to be made valid to all intents and purposes, and that the children of the said William R. Sheffield and Mary E., be and they are hereby declared to be legitimate, in the same manner as if no impediment had existed to said marriage between their said parents.

CHAPTER 257.

Passed
Feb. 23, 1850.

An act to Incorporate the Henderson Steel and File Manufacturing Company, of Weverton, Maryland.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, an act was passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at its December session, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, chapter one hundred and ninety-four, entitled, an act authorising the establishment of Manufacturing companies, at Weverton; and whereas, a company styled, The Weverton Steel and File Manufacturing Company, has been established in and by virtue of said act, and is now manufacturing files of a very superior quality, and have elected as their directors Archibald Henderson, Casper W. Wever, George Rothery, Robert Beale, William Loughridge, and John Stewart; and whereas, it is represented to the General Assembly, that said company desire a change of their name and style to that of the Henderson Steel and File Manufacturing Company, of Weverton, Maryland; that they contemplate the erection of a very extensive works for the manufacture of steel, files, and many other articles, and rendering modification of the powers conferred by said