

**CHAP. 351.** which purpose they may continue to exercise all the corporate powers and privileges heretofore granted to them.

**Directors may continue to act** **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the present board of directors shall continue to act as such, and in case of the death or resignation hereafter of any among them, the remaining directors shall be authorised to fill the vacancy.

**May bring suit** **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That after the said company shall have wound up their affairs, by the distribution of their assets on hand, or otherwise, they may still proceed, in their corporate capacity, to collect all debts due to them by suit, or otherwise, and in like manner, from time to time, do all the corporate acts necessary for the proper application and distribution of said assets, for which purpose the said company shall be deemed and taken to be in full existence.

**In force, &c.** **SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That this act shall be and continue in force until the first day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy, and until the end of the next General Assembly which shall happen thereafter, unless sooner repealed; *provided,* that such repeal shall not operate upon contracts and obligations then outstanding and existing.

**Proviso**

#### CHAPTER 351.

**Passed March 6, 1850.** *An act to Incorporate the Operative Society of Shoemakers, on the Ladies Branch.*

**Incorporated, &c.** **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Carney, Henry Hoon, Granderson D. Jarvis, William Peacock, Richard Harding, Thomas Flinn, Francis Johnson, Andrew T. Ritten, W. N. Praeter, Henry Wilson, C. A. Eckies, William Page, James T. Burns, Joseph Graham, Joseph W. Irwin, Joseph A. Busby, and Benjamin W. Riggs, of the city of Baltimore, and all others, who are now or may hereafter become members of this association, be and they are hereby declared to be a community and body politic, by the name, style and title of the Operative Society of Shoemakers on the Ladies Branch, and by that name they, and their successors, shall at any time be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be