

to as many votes as the shares of which he shall be owner. CHAP. 438.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall have power to do all things that an individual citizen may lawfully do; *provided*, it be not contrary to the provisions herein contained. General powers
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SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to allow this corporation to issue any note, device, scrip, or token, to be used as a currency, and the legislature hereby reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act, at pleasure. Banking forbid

CHAPTER 438.

An act to incorporate the Baltimore Building Society, of Saint Joseph. Passed Mar. 8,
1850

WHEREAS, Joseph M. Keller, Peter Volz, Adolph Storch, Joseph Eberle, Joseph Acker, John Weber and others, of the city of Baltimore, have formed themselves into an association, under the name and style of the Baltimore Building Society of Saint Joseph; *and whereas*, the object of the said association is to encourage economy and frugality, whereby the members thereof may in an easy and secure manner accumulate a sufficient sum to build or purchase a domicile for their families—Therefore, Preamble

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the aforesaid members of said association, as well as those who hereafter, according to the constitution and bye-laws of said association, shall become members thereof, be and they are hereby created and made a body politic and corporate, by the name and style mentioned in the preamble to this act, and by its name, shall have succession for twenty years, and shall be capable by law to hold and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, answer and defend and be answered and defended in all courts of law and equity, in this State or elsewhere, to receive and make all deeds, transfers, contracts, covenants conveyances and grants, whatsoever, to have, make and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure, and generally to do every other act or thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Incorporated,
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