

of the archdiocese, the pastor of the said congregation for the time being, according to the discipline and government of the Roman Catholic Church, and such other persons (if any) as may be appointed by the ordinary to act as additional corporators, shall be constituted a body politic and corporate, under such title as may be assumed by the said corporation, and recorded in a certificate of incorporation under the hands and seals of the corporators, the said certificate of incorporation to be thereupon acknowledged as provided by law by at least three of the said corporators, and delivered for record, [together with a copy thereof] to the [State Tax Commission] Department in the manner and with the effect provided in sec. 269 of this article.

**273. Continuance in office of corporators until successors are elected or appointed; amendment of charter.**

(1) *Continuance in office.*—The corporators so acting shall continue to constitute the corporation until their respective successors are, from time to time, elected or appointed to act as successor corporators in accordance with the discipline and government of the Roman Catholic Church.

(2) *Amendment of charter.*—If at any time the corporators for the time being shall think it wise to amend the charter of the said corporation, they may do the same by articles of amendment executed under their hands and seals, acknowledged as provided by law by at least three of the said corporators for the time being, and delivered for record [together with a copy thereof,] to the [State Tax Commission] Department in the manner and with the effect provided in sec. 269 of this article.

SEC. 21. *And be it further enacted,* That Sections 350 and 369 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Corporations," subheading "III. Particular Classes of Corporations," subtitle "Cooperative Associations," be and the same are hereby repealed; and that Sections 349, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 370, 371, 372(b), 373, 374, 376 and 377 of said Article, title, subheading and subtitle be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

**349. Definitions.**

The following terms, whenever used in this subtitle, shall be construed as follows:

(a) "*Member[s]*" shall mean one who owns stock in a corporation or association organized with capital stock or one who holds a certificate of membership in a corporation or an association organized without capital stock.

(b) "*Cooperative,*" as applied to corporations or associations shall mean that the following principles are adopted and used by such corporations or associations:

That such associations are operated for the mutual benefit of the members thereof, and conform to the following requirements:

First, That no member of the association is allowed more than one vote because of the amount of stock or membership capital he may own therein;