

lices. And the said society have prayed to be incorporated.—1794, c. 39, § 1.

2. The members of the said society, and those that hereafter shall become such, by signing and executing the foregoing deed of settlement and articles of association, and by insuring in and with the said society, shall be, and are hereby constituted and declared to be, one community, corporation and body politic, by the name or style of The Baltimore Equitable Society for insuring houses from loss by fire, and as such shall have perpetual succession, and capacity to govern, conduct and manage its business and concerns, on the principles, agreeably to the rules and articles, and subject to the covenants, provisoes, limitations and restrictions, in the said deed of settlement and articles of association contained and expressed, according to the true intent and meaning thereof.—*Ibid.*, § 2.

3. The said society, by the corporate name thereof, shall be capable in law of suing and being sued, of pleading and being impleaded, of answering and being answered, in any court or courts of law or equity, or before any judge or judges, in all and all manner of suits, complaints, causes, matters and demands whatsoever, and all and every other matter and thing therein and thereto to do and perform, in as full, ample, effectual and beneficial a manner, as any natural person or persons may or can do.—*Ibid.*, § 3.

BALTIMORE INSURANCE COMPANY.

1. JAMES BARRY, &c. (for the persons becoming stockholders, see the act,) and such persons as shall hereafter become stockholders in the said company, shall be and are hereby created and declared to be one body politic and corporate, by the name and style of The Baltimore Insurance-Company, and by the same name and style shall, during the continuance of this act, have succession, and be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity within this state, and to make and have a common seal, and the same to change and alter when and so often as they shall think fit, and to ordain and establish such bye-laws, ordinances and regulations, as shall appear necessary for regulating the concerns of the said company, not being contrary to this act, or to the constitution and laws of the United States, or of this state.—1795, c. 59, § 2.

2. The capital stock of the said company shall consist of 300,000 dollars, to be divided into 1000 shares, of 300 dollars each share; one third part of each such share shall, on or before the 2d Monday in Feb, next,