

hereby empowered to administer an oath or affirmation to any account to any person presenting a claim to the commissioners, against the county; but said Clerk shall not administer such oath or affirmation in any other place than in his office, and he shall be allowed the usual fee of a Justice of the Peace for the same services.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force,

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### CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to incorporate the Workingmen's Co-operative Store of Cumberland, in Allegany County. Passed Feb. 7, 1866.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Thomas M. Smith, Charles Weiskettle, H. W. Shuck, Thomas L. Judy, J. F. Anderson, William J. Taylor, R. J. Sibley, Charles A. Albright and William B. Getchell, be, and they hereby are appointed commissioners to take subscriptions to the capital stock of the Workingmen's Co-operative Store of Cumberland, hereby incorporated; and they or a majority of them, may cause books to be opened at such times and places, and for such period or periods, and with such notice as they may deem expedient, and may re-open the same from time to time for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to said capital stock; and if any of the above-named commissioners shall die, resign or refuse to serve, another or others may be appointed in his or their stead by a majority of the remaining commissioners. Commissioners appointed.  
Books to be opened.  
Vacancy.