

ton County, to be styled the "Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County," ' ' ' be and the same are hereby altered and amended so as to authorize and empower said association to issue stock to the amount of seven thousand five hundred dollars, to be divided into three hundred shares of twenty-five dollars each, transferable only upon the books of said corporation, either in person or by attorney, which may be increased to any amount or amounts in excess of said sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, not exceeding in the aggregate, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, at such time or times, as a majority of the stockholders may deem it advisable, at a meeting or meetings held for that purpose, of which three weeks' previous notice shall be given by the Board of Directors in not less than two newspapers published in said county.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1854, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. The President of said Association shall call a special meeting of the stockholders of said Association, to be held during the month of June, 1924, and of which at least two weeks' previous notice shall be given by advertisement in at least two daily newspapers published in Hagerstown, Maryland, at which special meeting By-Laws for said Association shall be adopted; and thereafter no new By-Laws shall be adopted, nor any old ones altered or amended unless at least two weeks' previous notice of such proposed change, and of the time and place at which the stockholders shall meet to vote on the same, shall have been mailed to each stockholder as his address shall appear on the books of said corporation; and at any such meeting any stockholder shall only be entitled to vote in the same manner and to the same extent as he is now entitled to vote for officers of said Association, and as defined in Sections 2 and 2A of this Charter.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That a new section be added to Chapter 151 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, of 1870, said new section to follow immediately after Section 7 thereof and to be known as Section 7A, and to read as follows:

Section 7A. The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to make such rules and regulations, hire and appoint such agents and servants, and do all other such acts and things as may be necessary for the government and con-