

valid and binding in law, as if the said appointment had been made at the recommendation of Mary Ann Clark, the person named by the said testator in his last will and testament, to make the said recommendation.

Made valid.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the proceedings had and done by the said Upton Dorsey, Thomas H. O'Neal and Zachariah T. Windsor, in the partitioning and laying off of the said tract or parcel of real estate, be and the same are hereby fully ratified and confirmed, and made valid to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the original petition of the said John H. Worthington and John Ridgely Clark, Nicholas Worthington Clark and Rachael Clark, infants, by their father and prochein ami, William Clark, and Charles W. Dorsey, executor as aforesaid, to this General Assembly, touching the premises, together with exhibit A. and B. therewith filed, and a copy of this act, duly authenticated, be furnished and delivered by the clerk of the House of Delegates to the said John H. Worthington, and that it shall be the duty of the clerk of Frederick county, and he is hereby required on payment to him of the usual fees for recording deeds and other similar instruments, to record the same amongst the land records of Frederick county, as the muniments of title under and in virtue of said last will and testament of the said testator of the said John H. Worthington, his heirs and assigns forever, in and to the said real estate so devised and partitioned as aforesaid.

Copy to be furnished by clerk of House of Delegates.

To be recorded.

CHAPTER 99.

*An act to incorporate the Potomac Manufacturing Company.*

Passed Feb. 5, 1848.

WHEREAS, It is represented to the General Assembly of Maryland, that a number of persons have associated and formed themselves into a joint stock company, under the name and style of the Potomac Manufacturing company, for the purpose of building and conducting cotton and other manufactories at Weverton in this State, and have elected P. Fraser Smith, John D. Perkins, Mason Kindell, Abraham Martin, John H. Shultz, George Teakle, Henry Bell and Adam Wever, their directors, and in order to avoid the inconveniences of an incorporated company consisting of many partners, are de-

Preamble.