

CHAP. 231. and the same to exhibit and present to the judge of the Circuit court for the county, or the judge of the Superior court of Baltimore city, as the case may be, in which said corporation is intended to be situated, or its principal business transacted; and the said instrument of writing shall be acknowledged before, and certified by said judge in the same manner as conveyances of real estate are by the laws of this State required to be, and the said judge shall further direct said instrument of writing to be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in said county or city, and the same shall be recorded in a book to be provided for these special purposes; and on said instrument being so recorded, the persons so associated, or meaning to associate, shall, according to the objects, articles, conditions and provisions in said instrument set forth and contained, become and be a corporation or body politic, in law and in fact, by the name, style and title set forth in said instrument, and by that name shall have succession, and be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and defend, and shall have power to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure, and to make and establish, from time to time, all proper by-laws and regulations for the government of the said corporation and the management of its affairs; *Provided*, said by-laws and regulations, or any of them, be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, to the constitution and laws of this State, or to the instrument on which the said corporation is formed or established; *And provided further*, that the name of every corporation formed under this act, shall include within it, the name of the county or city in which it may be formed as aforesaid, and shall differ in a sufficient degree to be clearly distinguishable from the name of any previously formed and then existing corporation in the same county or city.

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