

CHAP. 270. the constitution and form of government of this State, as is contemplated by this act, is in accordance with the will of the people; therefore,

Judges to enquire of each voter, whether in favor or against the bill.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That at the next annual election, for delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, the judges of election of the several cities and counties of this State, shall inquire of each voter, as he casts his ballot, whether he is for or against the provisions of this bill, and shall record his vote accordingly, and the said judges shall make a due return of the respective number of votes cast for, and those against the same, in the same manner as returns are now made of the votes cast for the Governor of this State; and any judge of election failing to make return as aforesaid, shall be subject to all the penalties for the non-compliance with the existing election laws of this State.

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CHAPTER 270.

Passed Feb. 26, 1846.

*An act to incorporate the Avondale Manufacturing Company.*

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Stephen B. Heath, D. Wilton Snowden, Horace Capron and Theodore Jenkins, be and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of Avondale Manufacturing Company, and as such shall have succession, and may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity, and may have and use a common seal, and the same may change and alter at pleasure, and shall have and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges, which are necessary and proper for manufacturing cotton, iron and other articles, and vending the same, and for the aforesaid purposes, may have, hold and use lands not exceeding five hundred acres in quantity, and erect thereon such buildings and other improvements as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

Name.

Have a common seal.

Capital stock.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock or property already contributed by the parties hereby incorporated, shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, to be distributed amongst the said parties in proportion to their respective interests, and the capital stock of the corporation may be increased from time to