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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

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where the Pollard ferry, so called, formerly was, and for this purpose, they are to have all the powers, and be subject to all the duties, incident to similar corporations.

Powers, &c.

[Approved April 16, 1841.]

Chapter 180.

AN ACT to incorporate the Franklin Starch Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, That Luther Chaney, Levi Dakin, Thomas Butterfield, Abial Chaney and their associates and successors be, and they hereby are constituted and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Franklin Starch Company, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, provided in the several laws of this State, regulating manufacturing corporations; and are authorized to purchase and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding in value, at any one time, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and the same may improve, lease, sell and convey, as other proprietors of real and personal estate may lawfully do. And said company are authorized to carry on in Wilton, in the county of Franklin, the manufacture of starch, cotton, wool, iron, steel and such other materials, as may be necessarily or conveniently connected therewith, and may erect and construct such machinery, mills, and other buildings, as may be useful for these purposes.*

Corporators.

Corporate name
—powers, &c.Capital stock
\$50,000.
Powers, &c.

Location.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That after the amount of ten thousand dollars shall have been paid, the stockholders in said corporation shall not be liable, individually, for the debts of said company, Provided, the Treasurer of the same, shall, annually, publish in one or more newspapers printed in the County of Franklin, and State paper, a correct statement of the amount of capital so paid in, and also a correct statement of the debts due from said company; Provided,*

Limitation of
stockholders' li-
ability.

Proviso.

that the debts of the corporation shall not, at any time, exceed fifty per cent. of the capital stock of the corporation actually paid in.

First meeting,
how called.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That Luther Chaney may call the first meeting of the corporation, at such time and place, and in such manner, as he may think proper.

[Approved April 16, 1841.]

Chapter 181.

AN ACT in addition to an Act for regulating marriage, and for the orderly solemnization thereof.

Clerks of plantations, organized for any purpose may publish intentions of marriage.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That the clerk of any plantation, organized for any purpose, is hereby authorized to publish the intentions of marriage between any persons, either of whom resides within the limits of such plantation, and to grant certificates thereof, in the same manner, and under the same restrictions, and with the like effect, as if such publication and certificate were by the clerk of any city or town within this State.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force from the time of its signature by the Governor.

[Approved April 16, 1841.]

Chapter 182.

AN ACT to incorporate the Eden Cotton and Woolen Manufactory.

Corporators.

Corporate name

Purpose.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled*, That William Thompson, Richard Higgins and Edward Brewer, their associates, successors and assigns be, and they are hereby incorporated, by the name of the Eden Cotton and Woolen Manufactory, for the purpose of manufacturing cotton and wool, and for the