

CHAPTER 338.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Counter and Seam Protected Boot Company of Baltimore city, by empowering it to hold and dispose of patent rights suitable to the purposes of its incorporation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Counter and Seam Protected Boot Company of Baltimore city, a corporation incorporated under the provisions of the General Laws of Maryland, be and the same is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or in any other lawful manner, all rights secured by any letters patent issued or to be issued by the United States, relating to the manufacture of boots or shoes, and to assign or otherwise dispose of, in the State of Maryland or elsewhere, in whole or in part, the rights secured by any such letters patent, and to grant licenses to manufacture in the State of Maryland or elsewhere, boots or shoes under such letters patent, and also to make any covenants, agreements, bargains or contracts not contrary to law, relative to such letters patent, or to the use or exercise of the rights thereby conferred, or to the articles manufactured under said patents.

Acquire by purchase.

Grant licenses.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and the General Assembly reserves to itself the right to alter, amend or repeal this act at pleasure.

Effective.

Approved April 10, 1880.