

Henry Keller, George Kershner, Samuel Spickler, and John Masters, and such other persons as now are or may hereafter become members of the Clear Spring Fire Company, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, one community, corporation, and body politic, forever hereafter, by the name and style of The Clear Spring Fire Company, the object of which Company is hereby declared to be the protection of the property of the citizens of Clear Spring, from destruction by fire, for which purpose they are hereby made able and capable in law, to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy, and retain, to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other hereditaments, and the same to grant, demise, alien, or dispose of, in such a manner as they may think most conducive to the interest of the Company; *Provided, nevertheless*, that the said corporation or body politic, shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal, or mixed, exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars in value. CHAP. 143.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Company, and their successors, by the aforesaid name, shall forever hereafter, be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, in every and all courts of justice whatever, and also to make, have, and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew at pleasure; and also to assemble at such times as they may appoint and ordain, and establish such by-laws, ordinances, and regulations, as to them shall seem conducive to the interest of said Company, and necessary to the good government thereof, the same not being contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States, and generally to do and execute all such acts, matters, and things, as to them shall and may appear necessary and proper for the purposes aforesaid. Legal capacity  
General power

CHAPTER 143.

*A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to authorise the repair of the Bridge over Patapsco Falls, at Ellicott's Old Upper Mills, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter two hundred and seventy-three.* Passed Mar. 4, 1837

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Commissioners of Baltimore and Anne Laws 8700