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Stockett and William Murray, of Anne-Arundel county, Thomas Bourne, Thomas Parran, Joseph Ireland, Daniel Rawlings and James Gray, of Calvert county, John Parnham, Gustavus Richard Brown, Daniel Jenifer, John M. Daniel and Gerard Wood, of Charles county, Thomas Craddock, Thomas Love, John Cromwell, Philip Trapnell and Christopher Todd, of Baltimore county, Petry E. Noel, Stephen Theodore Johnson, Tristram Thomas and Ennalls Martin, of Talbot county, Levin Irvin, Arnold Elzey, Ezekiel Haynie, John Woolford and Matthias Jones, of Somerset county, Edward White, James Sulivane, Dorsey Wyvill, William Hays and Howes Goldborough, of Dorchester county, Abraham Mitchell, William Miller, Elisha Harrison, John Grome and John King, of Cecil county, Richard J. Duckett, William Beanes, junior, William Marshall, William Baker and Robert Pottinger, of Prince-George's county, Upton Scott, James Murray, John Thomas Shaaff and Reverdy Ghiselin, of the city of Annapolis, James Davidson, John Wells, Samuel Thompson, Robert Goldborough and John Thomas, of Queen-Anne's county, John Neille Thomas Fasset, George Washington Purnell, John Purnell and John Huston, of Worcester county, Philip Thomas, Francis Brown Sappington, William Hilleary, John Tyler and Joseph Sim Smith, of Frederick county, John Archer, Thomas H. Birkhead, Elijah Davis and Thomas Archer, of Harford county, Jesse Downes, John Young, junior, Benjamin Keene, Joseph Price and Henry Helm, of Caroline county, George Brown, John Coulter, Miles Little John, George Buchanan, Lyde Goodwin, Ashton Alexander, Arthur Pue, Daniel Moores and Henry Stevenon, of the city of Baltimore, Richard Pindell, Samuel Young, Peter Waltz, Jacob Schnievley and Zachariah Clagett, of Washington county, Edward Gantt, Charles Worthington, Joseph Hall, Zadok Magruder, junior, James Anderson and Charles A. Beatty, of Montgomery county, Benjamin Murrow, James Forbes and George Lynn, of Allegany county, and such persons as they may from time to time elect, and their successors, are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and body politic, for ever, by and under the name and title of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland, and by and under the same name and title they shall be able and capable in law to purchase, take, have and enjoy, to them and their successors, in fee, or for less estate or estates, any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, chattels, bank stock, registered debts, or other public securities within this state, by the gift, bargain, sale or devise, of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make the same, and the same at their pleasure to alien, sell, transfer or lease, and apply to such purposes as they may adjudge most conducive to the promoting and disseminating medical and surgical knowledge, or to alleviating the calamities and miseries of their fellow-citizens; provided nevertheless, that the said faculty or body politic shall not, at any one time, hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in total value the sum of ten thousand dollars *per annum*.

First meeting
to be at Anna-
polis, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the members of the said faculty above designated may and shall hold their first meeting at the city of Annapolis on the first Monday in June next, or as soon thereafter as a number not less than fifteen of them can be convened, at which meeting they may appoint a president, a secretary and treasurer, make a common seal, and may elect into their body such medical and chirurgical practitioners within this state as they may think qualified to become members of the faculty.

Faculty to elect
twelve persons,
&c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the said medical faculty, or any number of them then attending, (not less than fifteen,) to elect by ballot twelve persons of the greatest medical and chirurgical abilities in the state, who shall be styled the Medical Board of Examiners for the State of Maryland, seven of whom shall be residents of the western and five of the eastern shore of Maryland, whose duty it shall be to grant licences to such medical and chirurgical gentlemen as they, either upon a full examination, or upon the production of diplomas from some respectable college, may judge adequate to commence the practice of the medical and chirurgical arts, each person so obtaining a certificate to pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars, to be fixed on or ascertained by the faculty.

Five examiners
to be a board,
&c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any five of the examiners appointed for the western, and any three of those appointed for the eastern shore, shall constitute a board on their respective shores for examining such candidates as may apply on the said shores respectively, and shall subscribe their names to each certificate by them granted, which certificate shall be also countersigned by the president of the faculty, and have the seal of the faculty affixed thereto by the secretary, upon the payment into the hands of the treasurer of the sum of money to be ascertained as above by the faculty; and any one of said examiners may grant a licence to practise until a board, in conformity to this act, can be held.

No person to
practise with-
out licence, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That after the appointment of the aforesaid medical board, no person, not already a practitioner of medicine or surgery, shall be allowed to practise in either of the said branches and receive payment for his services, without having first obtained a licence, certified as by this law directed, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each offence, to be recovered in the county court where he may reside by bill of presentment and indictment, one half for the use of the faculty, and the other for that of the informer.

Persons to pay,
&c.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every person who, upon application, shall be elected a member of the medical faculty, shall pay a sum not exceeding ten dollars, to be ascertained by the faculty.

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Faculty to
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IX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said medical faculty be and they are hereby empowered, from time to time, to make such by-laws, rules and regulations, as they may find requisite; to break or alter their common seal; to fix the times and places for their general meetings, for the meetings