tion of any said officers be necessary in order to secure the said continuity of their said terms and tenures of office.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 342.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Baltimore Elks Exposition and Social Session Association.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John J. Bannan, Thomas F. McNulty, J. Albert Elks Exposi-Cassidy, C. Ross Klosterman, Frank C. Lehnert, Peter J. tion and Social Session Campbell, John B. Sisson, James B Guyton, Isaac S. Filbert, Association, I Seth Horling Louis M. Duyall Wm Knobe Loseph B. Incorporated. J. Seth Hopkins, Louis M. Duvall, Wm. Knabe, Joseph B. Casey, Frank Wachter, Col. Willard Howard, Wm. J. O'Brien, Jr., G. Fred. Kraus, J. Henry Snyder, Sr., Charles W. Hatter, Sr., Daniel L. Thomas, Martin Wagner, John Moylan, Charles J. Tracy, Gilles J. Shaw, M. W. Ganzhorn, Christian C. Kriel, J. Slone Hoskins, Milton H. Wagner, Emil Budnitz, Thomas F. McHugh, David Weisenfeld, James Webb, James J. Lacey, Michael Sheehan, S. F. Hamilton, Bushrod M. Watts, John Hubert, Harry Arnold, Matthew Keifer, Charles H. Knapp, S. R. Shinn, Barreda Turner, Max Ways, George W. Rife, Harry S. Cox, John W. Albaugh, Henry W. Mears, J. Reese Pitcher, D. Dorsey Guy, and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created and made a body corporate, under and by the name and style of the "Baltimore Elks Exposition and Social Session Association," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable to sue and be sued, complain and defend, in any court of law or equity, to make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure, to receive and make deeds and contracts, to borrow money in such sums and at such times, on such terms, as it may deem necessary for the proper transaction of the business hereby authorized, and to issue and to dispose of its bonds or other evidences of indebtedness for any amount or amounts so borrowed, not exceeding its authorized capital stock; and to mortgage its corporate property and franchises to secure the payment of any indebtedness so contracted by it; it shall have power to receive for payment for any subscription to its capital stock any property necessary or convenient for its purpose, at such price as may be agreed upon between the owners thereof and

Manner of conducting business.