CHAPTER 128.

Passed Mar. AN ACT to incorporate the Maryland State Agri-19, 1867. cultural and Mechanical Association.

Preamble.

Whereas a number of persons have formed an Association for the encouragement of science and practice of Agriculture and of the Mechanic's Arts as connected therewith by the holding of exhibitions, the distribution of premiums for excellence, the publication of essays, transactions and proceedings upon Agricultural subjects or subjects kindred thereto, the institution of experiments, the establishment of Libraries, the collection and preservation of models and specimens, the providing of proper and convenient rooms and places of resort for persons in pursuit of Agricultural information, and generally to promote the interests of Agriculture and of the Arts and Sciences connected therewith, and are now desirous of being incorporated: herefore

Incorporated —power and privileges.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Alfred Spates, of Allegany county, N. B. Worthington, of Anne Arundel, county, William Devries, Thomas H. Mules, E. G. Ulery, Ezra Whitman, Edmund Law Rogers, and Charles M. Dougherty, of Baltimore city; John Meryman and Charles H. Nicolai, of Baltimore county, Richard Mackall, of Calvert county, William H. Smith, of Caroline county, George Patterson, of Carroll county, Jefferson Ramsay, of Cecil county, John W. Jenkins, of Charles county, William T. Goldsborough, of Dorchester county, George R. Dennis and Anthony Kimmel, of Frederick county, William B. Stephenson, of Harford county, Samuel K. George, Jr., of Howard county, Edward Wilkins, of Kent county, Allen B. Davis, of Montgomery county, Oden Bowie, of Prince George's county, James T. Earle, of Queen Anne's county, H. G. S. Key, of St. Mary's county, Dr. George R. Dennis, of Somerset county, E. L. F. Hardcastle, of Talbot county, William Dodge, of Washington county, and Curtis W. Jacobs, of Worcester county, and their associates who now constitute the Maryland Agricultural