

this Union by the encouragement of the various departments of science and the collection and preservation of natural objects; *and whereas* a society has been already organized for this purpose, which is desirous of obtaining an act of incorporation, and as it is important to direct the attention of ingenious and observant men to the development of the natural resources of our State; therefore,

Incorporated  
—power and  
privileges

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Philip F. Tyson, John G. Morris, Edward A. Dalrymple, Charles C. Bombaugh, John Fonarden, Christopher C. Johnston, W. E. A. Aiken, John Uhler, Philip Uhler, G. Lane Taneyhill, G. A. Leakin, W. H. Letterman, John W. Lee, George Poplein, and their successors, members of the Academy, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, under the style and title of the Maryland Academy of Sciences, with power to them and their successors to adopt a common seal and the same to alter and change, and by the name above written to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and to take and hold property, real, personal and mixed and the same to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of, and in general to do, perform and suffer all acts and things which may lawfully be done, performed and suffered by a natural person.

May make  
rules and regu-  
lations.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this incorporation, or a majority of members of the same, shall have full power to make a system of rules and regulations, under the name of Constitution and By-Laws or otherwise, for the management of their affairs and the government of the said society, and the same to alter and amend, abrogate and annul whenever they may think proper; *provided* the said constitution and by-laws be not repugnant to law.

Proviso.

Property to  
be vested in a  
board of Trus-  
tees.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all property now owned and that may be hereafter acquired, shall be vested in a board of five trustees, to be appointed by said Academy; all vacancies occurring in said board shall be filled by the Academy; the board