

CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT to incorporate the Frederick Library Association of Frederick city. Passed Mar. 6, 1867.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That J. William Birely, Vice-President; Laurence J. Brengle, Treasurer; Benjamin H. Schley, Secretary; Thomas M. Cann, Hanshew S. Markey, Simon Parsons, George R. Dennis, William H. R. Kelty, Valentine S. Brunner and George A. Hanson, Directors, and their successors, and all persons who are or shall be associated with them hereafter, be and they are hereby declared to be a community, corporation and body politic forever, by the name and style of the "Frederick Library Association," for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a library, reading-room, literary and scientific lectures, debates and other means of promoting moral and intellectual improvement, with power for such purpose to take by purchase, demise or otherwise, and to hold, transfer and convey real and personal property to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and also to take, hold and convey all books, papers, cabinets, library furniture and apparatus as may be necessary for attaining the objects and carrying into effect the purposes of said corporation. Incorporated.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation and their successors by the name and title aforesaid, shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended in all courts of law or equity, and before all or any judges, officers or persons whatsoever, in action, matter or demand. May sue and be sued.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the control and management of the funds, property, estate and concerns of the said corporation shall vest and be invested in the officers of the corporation to consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such number of Directors as the constitution of said corporation may direct, who shall be elected annually to their respective offices Officers.