

erdy Johnson, Jr., Talbot Denmead, Martin Hawley, Isaac D. Jones, Benjamin Silver, Jacob Tome, John Clark, Robert Turner, Richard Colvin, John C. Bacus, Cyrus Dixon, Chauncey Brooks, Noah Schenck, Hamilton Easter, John S. Weeks, Andrew B. Cross, Samuel M. Shoemaker, Jesse Towson, Samuel Small, J. N. Dubarry, A. D. Mitchell, Robert K. Robertson, Charles E. Webster, W. M. Paxton, T. D. Gurley, Samuel M. Whiteford, E. J. D. Cross and their successors be and the same are hereby constituted and created a body corporate and politic by the name and style of the Trustees of Aia College, Maryland, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in any Court of Law or Equity in this State, or before any Judge or Justice thereof, and shall have a common seal, and the same to alter or abolish at pleasure, and to do all other Acts necessary to carry out the objects of this corporation.

Objects of incorporation.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the corporation created by this Act shall have power to establish and perpetuate a college under the above corpore name for scientific, literary and moral purposes, with power to hold for the benefit of said institution such property, real and personal, as shall be needed in erecting and perfecting the same, and to receive such donations or bequests as may from time to time be made, to enable them to secure furniture, scientific apparatus, libraries, scholarships or foundations by which to enable persons of limited means to secure the benefit of a complete education, but whose annual income, exclusive of land, buildings, furniture, library, chemicals and philosophical apparatus, shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars.

Authority to confer degrees, &c.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That said Board of Trustees shall have power to confer literary degrees, make, alter and amend such rules and by-laws for the government, direction and permanent prosperity of the institution as they may deem best, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States, and shall have power to fill vacancies occurring by death, resignation or otherwise,