Peter Miller, James Tehan and Charles C. Lancaster citizens of Maryland and residents in Baltimore city, by their petition to this General Assembly, have set forth that they have formed themselves into a society by the name of the Woodstock College of Baltimore county for the purpose of establishing a house of studies for young men intended for the ministry of the Roman Catholic Church, and for that purpose have purchased a tract of land in Baltimore county, near Woodstock station, on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and they have prayed for a special act of incorporation; and whereas, in the judgment of this General Assembly the object of said corporation cannot be attained under the general laws upon the subject; therefore,

Incorporation. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said John Early, Michael O. Connor, Charles King, William F. Clarke, A. M. Parasce, Peter Miller, James Tehan and Chas. C. Lancaster and such other persons as may hereafter become members of the said corporation according to the terms and conditions of their bylaw hereafter to be adopted, be and they are hereby created and made a body corporate by the name and style of the Woodstock College of Baltimore county, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall have all the powers and authority conferred on corporations created under the twenty-sixth Article of the Code of Public General Laws so far as the same may be applicable, and do all things that literary and scientific corporations may do, and the said corporation by its name aforesaid may puschase, hold, sell, convey and transfer any real estate or other property; provided, it shall not at any one time hold or possess property yielding a greater income than thirty thousand dollars per annum.

Proviso.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the General Assembly of Maryland may at any time alter or repeal this Act.

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