

## CHAPTER 55.

## AN ACT to incorporate the Maryland Jockey Club.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, a number of persons have formed an association for the improvement of the breed of horses, and are now desirous of being incorporated; therefore,

Incorporat'n.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Oden Bowie, of Prince George's county; Jacob Tome, of Cecil county; Edward Lloyd and S. Hambleton, of Talbot county; John Lee Carroll, of Howard county; Alexander D. Brown, John Merryman and Lewis Turner, Jr., of Baltimore county; W. H. DeCoursey, of Queen Anne's county; Henry T. Weld, of Alleghany county; A. S. Abell, Washington Booth, W. W. Corcoran, John W. Garrett, H. D. G. Carroll, James L. Clark, Robert A. Fisher, Robert Fowler, J. Hall Pleasants, William Devries, A. W. Dennison, Hamilton Easter, C. C. Fulton, Robert Garrett, W. W. Glenn, Jas. Hodges, J. Stricker Jenkins, Henry E. Johnston, J. Wilcox Brown, Robert R. Kirkland, Louis McLane, C. Oliver O'Donnell, J. Howard McHenry, Robert Renwick, Frederick Raine, Hugh Sisson, W. Prescott Smith, Henry Tyson, George Small, J. Alexander Shriver, C. Morton Stewart, J. P. Thom, Samuel H. Tagart, J. Hanson Thomas, S. Teackle Wallis, William T. Walters, Thomas Swann, John Carroll Walsh, and Evan Stanley Rodgers, and their associates, who now constitute the Maryland Jockey Club, and such others as shall be hereafter admitted members of the same, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, with succession under the name and style of the Maryland Jockey Club, with power

Common seal

to them and their successors to adopt a common seal, and the same to alter and change, and by the corporate name above mentioned, 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, with reference to the hereinbefore mentioned purpose of their incorpora-