

Franchises continued without limitation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the corporate franchises granted by the said Act of Assembly, entitled an Act to Incorporate the Maryland State Bible Society, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-two, chapter two hundred and ninety, be and the same are hereby continued and re-enacted, without any limitation as to the duration of said corporation, subject to the provisions of this Act.

Name changed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the name of said corporation be and is hereby changed from that of "The Maryland State Bible Society" to that of "The Maryland Bible Society," and that the said corporation shall hereafter be *know* as "The Maryland Bible Society," and by that name shall have and succeed to all the rights, privileges, powers, property and franchises, and be subject to all the debts, engagements, contracts and liabilities which it enjoyed and to which it was subject under the name of "The Maryland State Bible Society."

Proviso amended.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the proviso contained in the second section of said Act be and it is hereby amended so as to read thus: *Provided,* that the clear annual income of such estate, interest and property shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, and that all suits in favor of or against this corporation shall be conducted in the name of the President of "The Maryland Bible Society."

Reserved.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the Legislature reserves to *its* the right to alter, amend or repeal this Act, as well as said original Act of incorporation, at any time.

In force.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 27, 1872.