

## CHAPTER 360.

## AN ACT to incorporate the Maryland Academy of Art.

- Incorporated** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John H. B. Latrobe, Andrew J. H. Way, George B. Coale, Allen C. Redwood, William H. Graham, S. Teackle Wallis, William Prescott Smith, William H. Carpenter, A. R. Fulton, Israel Cohen, Joseph H. Meredith, Louis McLane, A. J. Volek, Archibald George, L. Rabillon, John W. Torsch, and E. G. Lind, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the Maryland Academy of Art, and by that name may have and change at pleasure a common seal, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of competent jurisdiction, and generally enjoy all such privileges and immunities, and exercise and have such powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary and useful in reference to the objects of their incorporation.
- Name and style.**
- Objects.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the *object* of said corporation shall be to promote art, and the cultivation of art taste in the community; to give opportunity to artists for the exhibition of their works, and for a free intercourse with lovers of art, and to furnish the means of study in the broadest and most liberal sense, by the establishment of professorships, opening of schools of art in all its branches, the holding of exhibitions, the awarding of premiums, and with full power, in reference to all these matters, to establish such by-laws, rules and regulations, as they may deem proper in the premises.
- Authorized to hold property.** SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall be and they are hereby authorized to hold real estate on which to erect such buildings as may be required for their purposes, not to exceed in value two hundred thousand dollars.
- Elect Directors.** SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That on the first Monday in April, in each and every year, the members of the said corporation shall elect sixteen directors, who, with a President, to be elected at the same time,