

chattels, bank stock, registered debts, or other public securities within this state, by the gift, bargain, sale or devise, of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to mak the same, and the same at their pleasure to alien, sell, transfer or lease, and apply to such purposes as they may adjudge most conducive to the promoting medical knowledge; *Provided nevertheless*, that the said medical society, or body politic, shall not at one time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in total value the sum of five thousand dollars *per annum*.

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2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the members of the said society shall hold their first meeting on or before the first Monday in November next in the city of Baltimore, at which meeting they shall elect a president, a secretary and treasurer; make and adopt a common seal, and elect such persons as they may deem qualified to become members of their society.

Times of meeting

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every person who, upon application, shall be elected a member of the Medical Society of Maryland, shall pay the sum of five dollars to the society.

Persons elected members to pay five dollars

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Medical Society of Maryland be and they are hereby empowered, from time to time, to make such by-laws, rules and regulations, as they may find requisite; to break or alter their common seal; to fix the times and places for their general meetings, the modes and times for electing officers, and for filling up vacancies; and to do and perform such other things as may be requisite for carrying this act into effect and execution, provided the same be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state or of the United States.

Authorised to make by-laws, rules, &c

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An Additional Supplement to the Act, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth-Town, in Washington County, to Hager's-Town, and to Incorporate the same. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 312.*

*Passed Feb 1, 1817
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1. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all former contracts entered into between the moderator and commissioners of Hager's-Town, and the citizens thereof, for paving the streets of said town, be and they are hereby made valid, ratified and confirmed.

Former contracts made valid

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the moderator and commissioners of Hager's-Town for the time being, in addition to the powers granted to them in the original act to which this is a supplement, shall be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to contract with the citizens of the said town, and its additions, for paving the streets and alleys thereof, in such manner as they by ordinance shall direct.

Moderator, &c. to contract for paving streets

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the moderator and commissioners of Hager's-Town for the time being, shall have full power and authority to impose by ordinance such reasonable fines as they may think proper, on all persons permitting their swine, geese or goats, to run at large in said town or its additions, and to punish by fine, not exceeding twenty dollars for every offence, the creating and refusing to remove, on notice, any matter or thing which the said commissioners may declare a nuisance by ordinance; the said fines to be recovered in the same manner as small debts out of court are

To impose fines, &c