

CHAP. 53.

fessor, lecturer, or other officer of the said college, on account of his particular religious profession, but regard shall be solely paid to his moral character, and other necessary qualifications to fill the place for which he shall be chosen.

By Nov 1812, ch 159, the College of Medicine of Maryland is authorised to constitute, appoint, and annex to itself, the other three colleges or faculties, viz. The Faculty of Divinity, The Faculty of Law, and The Faculty of The Arts and Sciences; and the said four faculties or colleges, thus united, are constituted an University, by the name of The University of Maryland.

Board of medical examiners, &c. incorporated.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the members of the board of medical examiners for this state for the time being, together with the president and the professors of the said college, and their successors, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, one community, corporation and body politic, to have continuance for ever, by the name of The Regents of the College of Medicine of Maryland.

Regents may enjoy lands, tenements, &c. in fee, &c.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said regents, and their successors, by the same name, shall be able and capable to enjoy, them, and their successors, in fee, or for any less estate or estates, any lands, tenements, annuities, pensions or other hereditaments, within this state, by the gift, grant, bargain, sale, alienation, enfeoffment, release, confirmation or devise, of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make the same, and such lands, tenements, rents, annuities, pensions or other hereditaments, or any less estates, rights or interests, of or in the same, at their pleasure to grant, alien, sell and transfer, in such manner and form as they shall think meet and convenient for the furtherance of the said college; and also that they may take and receive any sum or sums of money, and every kind, manner or portion of goods and chattels, that shall be sold or given to them, by any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make a gift or sale thereof, and employ the same towards maintaining the said college, in such manner as they shall judge most necessary and convenient for the instruction of students in medicine, and the sciences connected with it.

And may sue and be sued, &c.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said regents, and their successors, shall be able in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court or courts, before any judge, judges or justices, within this state and elsewhere, in all and all manner of suits, pleas, causes, matters and demands, of whatsoever kind, nature or form they be, and to do all and every other matter and thing hereby contemplated to be done, in as full and effectual a manner as any other person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, in like cases may or can do.

Yearly value of lands, &c. not to exceed \$30,000.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the yearly value of the messuages, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other hereditaments and real estate, of the said college and corporation, (exclusive of the lots and buildings occupied by the institution), shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars; and all gifts to the said college and corporation, after the yearly value of their estates shall amount to thirty thousand dollars aforesaid, and all bargains and purchases to be made by the said corporation, which may increase the yearly value of said estate above or beyond the amount aforesaid, shall be absolutely void and of none effect.

Regents may make and use a

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said regents, and their successors, shall have full power and authority to have, make and use,