

CHAP. 136.

means of lectures, discussions, readings, and the purchasing of a library: Therefore,

Persons incorporat-
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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the aforesaid James O. Law, William T. Leonard, J. F. Petherbridge, Joshua Peterkin, John N. McJilton, J. C. Ninde, Charles Evans, H. Stout, J. Earnest, J. L. Carey, for the purposes aforesaid, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of the Baltimore Young Men's Society, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered in any court of law or equity, and to make and use a common seal, and the same to change and alter at pleasure; and to ordain and establish such bye-laws and regulations, not contrary to law, as shall be necessary or convenient for conducting the affairs of the corporation.

Style

Legal capacity

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall be able and capable in law to purchase, receive and hold property both personal and real, and the same to dispose of in such manner as may be deemed most conducive to the interest thereof: *Provided*, such property shall not at any one time exceed ten thousand dollars.

General meeting-
elections

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be a meeting of the members of said corporation, on the evening of the third Tuesday in October, or within ten days thereafter, in every year, for the purpose of electing, by ballot, a president, two vice-presidents, a corresponding secretary, a recording secretary, a treasurer and twelve managers, who together shall constitute a board of directors to manage all the concerns of the corporation.

Limitation

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue and be in force until the year eighteen hundred and forty-five, and until the end of the next session of the General Assembly thereafter.