

**CHAP. 187.** Turner, Joseph J. Thomas and Samuel Wilson, as Delegates for the Independent Fire company; Colonel William Stewart, Daniel Dail, David Brown, Benjamin Buck, Robert St. John Stuart, William Reany and John C. Pitt, as Delegates for the Vigilant Fire company; William W. Keyser, Charles A. Schwatka, Henry W. Winters, A. W. Barnes, John Baldwin, Joseph Kreager and Andrew Martin, as Delegates for the New Market Fire company; Frederick S. Luttig, John Henderson, John Glass, Ashael Hussey of George, John Beacham, David Nicholl and William Randall, as Delegates for the Columbian Fire company; Samuel Keerl, John McKean, jr John R. Moore, Joseph B. Thomas, Daniel H. McPhail, James R. Gaskins and George Booth, as Delegates for the First Baltimore Hose company; Frederick Seyler, John Rickstine, John Smith, William Starr, G. W. Hynson, Joseph Walter and Jacob V. Hoffman, as Delegates for the United Hose and Suction Engine company; John A. Robb, William Wickersham, Joseph Cappreice, Patrick Cooney, James Biays, Ezekiel Dorsey and Henry R. Lauderman, as Delegates for the Franklin Hose company; Jesse Hunt, John E. Reese, Edward Needles, Jacob Balderston, James Gillingham, Charles W. Evans and Thomas Watson, as Delegates for the Washington Hose company; J. J. Cohen, jr. Andrew E. Warner, George H. Tucker, Thomas Shanley, Richard Lewis, James Arthur and James H. Jones, as Delegates for the Patapsco Fire company; Samuel McClellan, John Waters, William P. Powder, John Ehrman, George Keyser, Alcæus B. Wolfe and George Sauerwein, as Delegates for the Howard Fire company: and their successors, chosen as Delegates annually by the said several fire companies, and the Delegates from every other fire company which shall be established in the city of Baltimore, and appoint Delegates to associate with those of the fire companies named in this act, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, by the name, style and title of the Baltimore United Fire Department, and by that name may have continued succession, and shall be capable of suing and being sued, of making, having, using and altering a common seal, of making contracts without seal, of purchasing, holding, leasing, selling and conveying, lands, tenements, goods, chattels and estates, real and personal and mixed, and may receive, hold, and invest in such manner as they shall deem most safe and productive, contributions, donations, subscriptions, gifts, devises and bequests, and use and apply the same, and the income and proceeds of all the