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Membership

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That every person who shall acquire as aforesaid, and continue to own, one or more shares of the said joint stock, shall be deemed a member of said institution, and as such entitled in any meeting thereof, for general or special objects and in the election of directors. to one vote for each and every share of said joint stock held by him, or her as a member: but no assignce of any of said depositors or of owners of joint stock, shall as such be entitled to vote as a member of said institution, unless the said stock shall have been transferred on the books of, said institution, at least three months previous to any elec-

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CHAPTER 86.

Passed Jan. 18, 1834 An act to Incorporate The Patapsco Female Institution.

Corporation crea-

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all persons who now are or may hereafter become subscribers to the capital stock intended to be raised for the building or establishment of a Female Seminary at Ellicott's Mills, or in its vicinity, shall be, and they are hereby made and constituted, a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Patapsco male Institute, and by that name, style and title, shall have continued succession, and beable and capable in law to ac-

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quire property, real, personal and mixed by gift devise or purchase; and to hold, sell, dispose of and convey the same; and to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended in any court of law or equity, or other place whatsoever: and to have and use a common seal; and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure; and to receive and make all deeds, transfers, contracts, covenants, conveyances and grants, whatsoever; and generally to do every other act and thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to promote the object and design of said corporation; Provided always, that the quantity of land held by the said corporation, shall never exceed one hundred acres, and that

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the aggregate value of their entire property shall never exceed seventy-five thousand dollars. First Meeting Sec. 2. And be it enucted, That Thomas B. Dorsey, Allen Thomas, Nathaniel H. Ellicott, John S. Williams and