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Passed Feb. 4.

An Act to incorporate Mount St. Mary's Institute in Frederick County.

Preamble.

WHEREAS John B. Purcell, Francis B. Jamison, John M'Caffrey, Alexander L. Hitzilberger, Hilary Parsons, Edward S. Sourin, and Thomas R. Butler, by their petition to this general assembly, setting forth that they have associated for the education of youth, the pursuit of science, and general diffusion of knowledge, thereby increasing individual happiness and the public good, have prayed for an act of incorporation: Therefore,

Persons incorporated.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the aforementioned John B. Purcell, Francis B. Jamison, John M'Caffrey, Alexander L. Hitzilberger, Hilary Parsons, Edward S. Sourin, and Thomas R. Butler, and those who may hereafter become members of the said association, and their successors, from and immediately after the passage of this act, be and they are hereby created and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of Mount St. Mary's Institute, and by the name aforesaid to have perpetual succession, and be able and capable at law and in equity to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity of this state, and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said John B. Purcell, Francis B. Jamison, John M'Caffrey, Alexander L. Hitzilberger, Hilary Parsons, Edward S. Sourin, and Thomas R. Butler, and their successors, members of the said association, to devise, make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew, at their pleasure, and to make, alter and repeal, rules and by-laws for the good government of the said association; and the said association, by the name aforesaid, are hereby made, and forever shall be able and capable in law to purchase, take, hold and enjoy, in fee simple, or for any lesser estate, any lands, tenements, hereditaments, or other real estate whatsoever, and any personal estate, goods or chattels whatsoever; *Provided always*, that the yearly value of the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and all and singular the real and personal estate of the said association, exclusive of the buildings and appurtenances appropriated for the use of the students and professors of the college of the said association, and their private chapel, shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars current money; and all gifts to the said college and association after the yearly value of their said estate shall amount to ten thousand dollars, and all bar-

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