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ing and have prayed for an act of incorporation for the regulation of said seminary and it appearing reasonable that the prayer of said petitioners ought to be granted:—Therefor,

Trustees named

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Robert Wallace, Henry Harding, Alexander Kilgour, Zachariah F. Johnson, Moses Luginbeall, Samuel C. Veirs and Arnold T. Windsor, be, and they are hereby appointed trustees of said Seminary, to act as such until the first Monday of July eighteen hundred and thirty six, and the said trustees and their successors to be elected in the manner herein after mentioned shall be and they are hereby erected, established and declared to be one community corporation and body politic with perpetual succession in deed and law to all intents and purposes connected with the said institution by the name and style of the trustees of the Rockville Female Seminary, by which name and style they, the said trustees, and their successors shall be competent and capable in law and equity to take and to hold to themselves and their successors for the use of the said Seminary any estate in land and tenements, goods, chattles or effects, by the gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, devise or bequest of any person or persons whatsoever, provided the same do not exceed in the whole the clear yearly value of three thousand dollars, and the same lands and tenements and other estate, real or personal, to grant, bargain, sell, demise and to farm let and be put out on interest, or otherwise to dispose of for the use of said seminary in such manner as to them or a majority of them, shall seem most beneficial to the institution, and to receive the rents, issues, profits, income and interest of and to employ the emoluments to the proper use and advancement of the said seminary.

Corporate powers granted

Estate limited

Legal capacity

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees and their successors, by the name and style aforesaid, shall be capable in law or equity, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court or courts, and before any judge, justice or justices within this State and elsewhere, in all manner of suits, complaints, pleas, causes, matters and demands of whatsoever kind, na-