

CHAP. 316. within this State, the lowest denomination of whose notes shall be above five dollars.

CHAPTER 316.

Passed April 2, 1836 *An act, for founding a College, near Emmettsburg, in Frederick County.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, Thomas R. Butler and Edward J. Sourin by their petition to this General Assembly, have set forth, that they have been for many years associated for the education of youth, the pursuit of science, and the general diffusion of knowledge, and have prayed to be incorporated:

Incorporated

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Thomas R. Butler, Edward J. Sourin, 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 the President and Council of Mount Saint Mary's College, and by that name to have succession, and be able and capable at law and in equity, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any of the Courts of this State; and that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Thomas R. Butler, Edward J. Sourin, and others, who may hereafter become members of the said association, and their successors, 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, not contrary to the Constitution and laws of this State, for the good government of said association; and the said association and their successors, by the name and style aforesaid, are hereby made, and shall be capable in law to purchase, take, hold and convey in fee simple, or for any less estate, any real or personal estate whatsoever; *Provided,* that the said association shall at no one time hold and possess more than two thousand acres of land, and that the yearly value of all the estate, real and personal, of

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