

any of the streets, lanes and alleys of said town, subject to such regulations as may be provided in the ordinance granting said right and privilege of laying down and constructing said track, and building and grading said road along, over and through any street, lane or alley of said town.

SEC. 373 D. The burgess and commissioners of Middletown shall have power to tax or license dogs in the corporate limits of Middletown, and to effectually enforce all ordinances relating to the keeping of dogs in said town.

Dogs.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective

Approved April 3, 1890.

CHAPTER 323.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maryland State teachers association.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That M. Alexander Merril, John E. McCahan, Jacob Goodman, Albert F. Whitherson, John D. Worthington, Alexander Chaplain, Edmond D. Murdough, Charlotte Newell, Flaria A. Welby, Katie K. Hobbs, Maggie S. Wilson, and all those persons now constituting the association known as the "Maryland State teachers association," and all those persons who may hereafter become members thereof, agreeably to the rules, constitution and by-laws of said association or to such rules, regulations, constitution or by-laws as may hereafter be adopted thereby, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Maryland State teachers association, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be able and capable to sue and be sued at law and equity, to have a common seal, and the same to change, alter and renew at pleasure, and to do all acts necessary and lawful for carrying into effect the objects and purposes of the aforesaid association.

To incor-
porate.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the corporation created by this act shall have power to organize, manage and direct a State teachers reading circle, and adopt therefor a course of study in pedagogy, general literature, &c., and to grant to such members as shall satisfactorily complete the first year's course of study, and the second year's course of study, and the third year's course of study, a certificate to that effect, and to such members as shall satisfactorily complete the full course of study the association may grant the honorary degree of master of the science of teachings, and to teachers of learning, merit and acknowledged professional skill, the association may grant by and with the ad-

Powers.