

That article four, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Courts," be and the same is hereby amended by adding an additional section thereto to follow section one hundred and sixty-nine of said article, and to be known as "Section one hundred and sixty-nine A," and to read as follows:

Amended.

SEC. 169 A. If the defendant shall dispute the whole or any part of the plaintiff's demand in any action brought under the provisions of the three foregoing sections and upon trial of the case the plaintiff shall recover a judgment for any portion of his demand so disputed, then the plaintiff shall be allowed in addition to the costs of the suit reasonable counsel fees to be fixed by the court, said fees not to be less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Additional costs.

Approved April 8, 1890.

CHAPTER 434.

AN ACT to incorporate the Marist society.

WHEREAS, the Reverend James Gibbons, Reverend Alphonsus Magnien, Reverend Edward R. Dyer, Reverend Thomas Henry and Reverend Jacob James Joyce, by their petition to this General Assembly of Maryland, have set forth that they are all citizens of the United States, and a majority of them citizens of this State, that they have formed themselves into a society by the name of the Marist society for religious, educational, literary and charitable purposes, and are about to purchase in fee-simple land in this State upon which they propose to erect suitable buildings for a residence for the members of said association and for a school and to apply their means so far as may be possible to gratuities, and they have prayed an act of incorporation for the more convenient holding and transmission of their property, which being reasonable and in accordance with previous policy of this State; therefore,

Preamble

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said James Gibbons, Alphonsus Magnien, Edward R. Dyer, Thomas Henry and Jacob James Joyce and their successors be and they are hereby created and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Marist society, and by that name shall have succession with full power and authority to provide for the admission and rejection of members, and to make all by-laws necessary for the government of the society, to have and to use a common seal, to purchase and take by deed or otherwise any real, personal or mixed estate, for the purpose aforesaid, and the same or any part thereof, to sell and dispose of at their pleasure, and to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded; but this charter

Body corporate.

Handwritten notes: 2-1-3, 2-5-1, 7-1-2, 7-5-1