

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

Approved April 5, 1878.

CHAPTER 271.

AN ACT to incorporate the Cecil Detective Association.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John Underwood, H. H. Duyckinck, A. R. Magraw, Samuel Gifford, Levi R. Mearns, Job H. Kirk and Hugh M. Cameron, and all and every Corporation. person or persons who with them or in their stead shall hereafter become associated with them, their successors and assigns, shall be and are hereby created and declared to be a body corporate and politic by the name and style of the Cecil Detective Association, and by that name shall and may have perpetual succession, and be capable in law of purchasing, holding improving and disposing of such property, real, personal and mixed, as may be necessary for the purposes herein authorized, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and defend in all courts of law and equity, and may make, execute and deliver, and have or cause to be made, executed and delivered to them, all deeds, transfers, grants, covenants, contracts, agreements and bargains whatsoever necessary for the purpose and objects of said association, and may use and have a common seal, and generally do every other act or thing necessary to carry into effect the object and provisions of this act not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States, and to ordain and establish such by-laws and regulations as they shall deem necessary, proper or convenient for conducting the affairs of the corporation hereby created. Make and executed deeds, &c. Establish by-laws and regulations.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the objects of said Pursuit and object. corporation are declared to be the pursuit and re-