

CHAPTER 313.

AN ACT to extend the charter of the "Maryland Institute for the Promotion of the Mechanic Arts."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the members of the Maryland Institute for the Promotion of the Mechanic Arts, and those who shall hereafter become members, shall be and are hereby incorporated a body corporate by the name of the "Maryland Institute for the Promotion of the Mechanic Arts," and by that name shall have succession and be able to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in any court of law and equity; to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to alter or renew at pleasure; to receive donations, gifts, grants, devises, bequests or other conveyances of money, goods, chattels, effects, lands, tenements and estates of any kind whatsoever, and the same as also all property now owned by said institute, to hold, use, occupy and enjoy, lease, sell, mortgage, convey or otherwise encumber or dispose of as they may deem proper, and generally do all such acts, matters and things as may be necessary to carry into effect the objects of said corporation; provided always that the property owned by said corporation shall not exceed in value the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall be composed of the present members thereof, and those manufacturers, mechanics, artisans and persons friendly to the mechanic arts who shall hereafter become members, in such manner and upon such terms as the constitution and by-laws of the corporation may require.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the objects of said corporation shall be the encouragement and promotion of manufactures and the mechanic and useful arts, by the establishment of schools and popular lectures upon the sciences connected with them, the formation of schools of art and design, providing a library, reading-room, and cabinet of minerals,