

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

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the first day of April eighteen hundred and thirty nine, and that one or more of the commissioners named in the original act, shall be sufficient to take subscriptions for said stock and that Ely Balderson, Joshua Mott, Thomas Tenant and Nicholas Gorsuch or any one or more of them shall open books by the above limited time in the city of Baltimore, for taking subscriptions in the said city notwithstanding any thing in the original act to the contrary.

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2. And be it enacted, That the government of the United States be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to subscribe for shares of stock in said company upon like terms with other subscribers.

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CHAPTER 97.

An act to Incorporate the Westminster School.

Passed Feb
29, 1826.
Incorporation

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John Wampler, Jacob Yingling, Washington Vanbibber, William Durbin, Isaac Shriver, John Fisher, Jacob Mathias, William Willis, Jacob Powder, junior, David Keiffer, Philip Jones, Andrew Powder, John Miller, Benjamin Yingling, and Jacob Grove, and such other persons as now are, or may hereafter become subscribers, and their successors, be, and they are hereby declared to be, a body corporate and politic, by the name, style and title of the "Westminster School," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, in this state or elsewhere, and to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter or renew at their pleasure; and also to ordain and establish such bye-laws and ordinances as shall appear necessary for regulating the concerns of said school, and for promoting literature within the same, not being repugnant to the laws of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That the aforesaid members and their successors, by the same name, shall be able and capable in law to purchase, have and enjoy to them and their successors in fee, or any other less estate or estates, any lands, tenements, annuities, pensions, or other hereditaments within this state, by the gift, grant, bargain, sale, alienation, encoffment, release or confirmation of any person or persons, bodies corporate or politic, capable to make the same; and such lands, tenements, rents, annuities, pensions, or other hereditaments, or any less estates, rights or interest of, or in the same, at their pleasure, to grant, alien, sell and transfer in such manner and form as they shall think meet and convenient, for the furtherance of the objects of the said society, *Provided nevertheless*, That the said body corporate and politic or association, shall not at any time (in their said corporate capacity,) hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Powers granted

Provided