

CHAPTER. 69.

Passed March 31, 1853. AN ACT to incorporate the Board of Council of the Baltimore Collegiate Institute.

Incorporated. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the purpose of establishing permanently a female college of the highest order, the persons herein named, to wit:—John R. Jarboe, Job Smith, Robert A. Dobbin, Thomas Kelso, John W. Richardson, George Sandus, Lewis Cussard, David Stuart, George P. Gover, John Henderson, George W. Corner, James Hooper, Jesse Hunt, William Chesnut, Michael Diffenderfer, James Frazier, James Lucas and Samuel Worthington, and their successors, who shall be duly appointed and elected, in the manner hereinafter directed, be, and they are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the board of council of the Baltimore Collegiate Institute, and by that name they shall be, and are hereby made able and capable in law to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in any court, or before any judge or justice of the peace within the State or elsewhere, to have and use a common seal, and the same to alter and amend at pleasure; to have, purchase, receive possess and enjoy, for the use of said institute, any estate in lands, tenements, annuities, goods, chattles, money or effects, and to grant, devise or dispose of the same in such manner as they may deem most conducive to the interests of the institute; *Provided,* that the aggregate of the property, so held, shall not exceed at any time the value of thirty thousand dollars.

May hold lands. Proviso.

Power to appoint president. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said board of council of the Baltimore Collegiate Institute, shall have power to appoint, from their own body, a president and such other officers as they may deem necessary for the purposes of their creation; and in case of the death, resignation, or refusal to serve, of any of their number, the remaining members of said board shall elect and appoint other persons in lieu of those whose places may have been vacated; said board shall have power to make such rules, regulations and by laws, as they may think best for the government of the institute; to appoint three or more of their number as an examining committee, to visit and examine the condition of the institute, who shall make such reports as they may deem necessary; to order the president to hold annual commencements at such time and place as they may see fit, for the purpose of bestowing the highest honors

Vacancy—how filled.

Power to make by-laws

Examining committee.

To hold annual commencements.