

CHAPTER 472.

AN ACT to incorporate the Maryland Military and Naval Academy.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Benedict John Burgess, James C. M. Johnson and their successors be and the same are hereby constituted and created a body corporate and politic by the name and style of "The Maryland Military and Naval Academy," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered to in any Court of Law or Equity in this State, or before any Judge or Justice thereof, and shall have and use a common seal, and shall have power to alter or abolish the said seal at pleasure, and to do all other acts necessary to carry out the objects of this corporation; provided, they are not repugnant to the Constitution of the State of Maryland and of the United States of America.

Corporation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the corporation created by this act, shall have power to establish and perpetuate under the above corporate name a college and branches in the town of Oxford, Talbot county, State of Maryland, for the purpose of the promotion of education in the State of Maryland, and specially for scientific, literary, moral, physical, military, nautical and astronomical and manual training of youths, and for the instruction of youths in naval and steam and mechanical engineering, and in marine architecture, navigation, seamanship, marine enginery and all matters pertaining to the proper construction, equipment and sailing of vessels; with power to remove the said college or any of its branches to any location in the State which shall seem best adapted to the purposes of such training and education.

Establish college.