

secure, and that it may be enabled to carry out with greater efficiency the important objects for which it was formed ; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the president of said association, William E. Walsh; the vice-president, Andrew P. Ryland; the secretary, Michael E. Noonan; the treasurer, Peter E. Wright, and the trustees, William T. Coulehan, Bernard J. Coulehan and William D. Paisley and such other persons as are now members of said association, and their successors, be and they are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Catholic club of Cumberland, Maryland, and by that name shall have perpetual succession; may sue and be sued, answer and defend in any court of law or equity, and may adopt a constitution, ordain and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as may appear necessary and proper for conducting the concerns of said corporation as shall not be contrary to law ; and the same may change and alter, or amend, as may appear proper; and may have, use, and at pleasure, change, a common seal, and generally may do any act or thing necessary and proper to carry into effect the provisions of this act and promote the designs of the corporation.

Incorporated.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the constitution, rules and regulations of the said Catholic club of Cumberland, Maryland, shall be the constitution, rules and regulations for the government of the corporation hereby created until the same shall be regularly repealed or altered by said corporation; and that the present officers of the said Catholic club of Cumberland, Maryland, shall be the officers of the said corporation hereby created until the regular time for the election of officers as prescribed by its constitution and laws, and their qualification for office.

Constitution.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have the power of receiving subscriptions, donations, devises and bequests of money, or real or personal property, in trust or otherwise, and of purchasing or otherwise acquiring and holding such property, to be applied by it to the objects of its incorporation, not to exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Bequest, etc.