

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Louis C. Schneidereith, Theodore L. Borst, Otto Dubrau, Alexander Hoffmann, Henry Miller, Frederick Nollenberger, Charles F. Joesting, Thomas Zehnter, Christian Bennerlein, Karl A. M. Scholtz, William C. Schilling, William Becker, Ekkehardt Scholtz, Frederick H. Greaver, August Eck and William Koetting, they constituting officers and board of directors of the Turnverein Vorwaerts, together with their associates admitted into membership in said association and their successors, be and they are hereby constituted and continued a body corporate under the name of "The Turnverein Vorwaerts of Baltimore," and under that name shall have perpetual succession, be capable to sue and be sued, to make and use a common seal, to adopt a constitution and make by-laws for the regulation and management of all its affairs and not inconsistent with law, and the same to change, alter and amend from time to time; to adopt rules and terms of admission into membership; and to do and perform all matters and things required to carry into effect the objects of the association.

Body
corporate.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the objects of this corporation shall be educational, ethical and social; having for their purpose the physical, mental, moral and social improvement of its members and scholars by the maintenance of educational classes, lectures, a library and reading room, a gymnasium, social meetings, and such other means as will promote the harmonious development of body and mind.

Object of corporation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall be capable of taking and receiving by gift, devise, bequest or otherwise, property, real, personal or mixed, and the same to occupy, use, lease, sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of, in any manner not inconsistent with law.

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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the real or leasehold property now owned, or which may hereafter be acquired by the said association, and also such sums received for the use of said association from devises or bequests, gifts or otherwise, as the permanent fund, shall be managed by a board of nine trustees, one of whom shall be *ex officio* the president of the association, and the remaining eight shall be members of the association; and that the following named persons and their successors in office shall, until the next annual election, constitute the said board of trustees: John F. Prechtel, Theodore L. Borst, August Joesting, Louis Hoffmann, Karl A. M. Scholtz, August Eck, Rudolph H. Lucke, George H. Laux and Louis C. Schneidereith, *ex-officio*. At the next annual election there shall be

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