

active participation in the primary elections of the respective political parties; to insure the selection by the different political parties, of honest, capable candidates of acknowledged integrity, who are in accord with the principles of the said body corporate; to reduce to the minimum, consistent with efficient government, city and State taxes; to abolish all unnecessary public offices and expenses with the view of lessening the burden of taxation; to maintain a neutral position on all political party subjects, when neither the question of the personal liberty of the members of the said body corporate, nor their rights as citizens are involved; to arrange popular and patriotic festivals, entertainments, etc., and to further and advance the love of vocal and instrumental music, and physical, mental, manual and moral training.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation hereby formed shall have the power, and it is hereby authorized at its pleasure to celebrate such special or patriotic occasions as it may deem proper. And it shall have the privilege of conducting, in connection with these celebrations, a festival of song and music, an exhibition of arts, industries and manufactures and products of mines and seas; to fix admission fees and dispose of privileges of every kind and character in connection therewith; to erect booths and stands and conduct the sale of goods and refreshments of all kinds; to provide for attractions, amusements, entertainments and diversions which it may deem proper; to allot space for exhibits and prepare classifications thereof, determine the plan and scope of the festival or exhibition; to appoint judges and examiners and award prizes and premiums, if any.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the operations of the said body corporate shall be carried on in the State of Maryland, and that its principal office shall be located in Baltimore City.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the membership of said body corporate shall consist of those organizations and individuals now members thereof, and such others as who, under its laws, may hereafter be made, admitted or become members.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said body corporate hereby created shall be managed by an executive committee, consisting of not less than seven, nor more than twenty-five members, and that Henry Thomas, Vinceslaus J. Shimek, C. Ludwig Wagner, William Mattheiss, Max Walther, John F. Preuss and Henry L. Wienfeld shall manage and conduct the business and concerns of the said body corporate until March 22, 1911, or until their successors are elected.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1910.