

## CHAPTER 23.

Passed Feb. 10, 1865. AN ACT to authorize the Society of the Concordia of the city of Baltimore, to hold or possess at any one time, property to an amount or value not exceeding the sum of two hundred thousand dollars.

Preamble. WHEREAS, in pursuance of Article twenty-six, sections ten, &c., of the Public General Laws of Maryland, Gottfried W. Noedel, August Watten-scheidt, Henry Meyer, Charles Pracht, John Lorz, William F. Bissing, William Eckhart and William Mehler, have associated together and by complying with all the requirements of the said twenty-sixth Article, have acquired the privileges and immunities of a body corporate, under the name of the Concordia, of the city of Baltimore; *and whereas*, by the fifteenth section of said Article any corporation formed under the provisions of the aforesaid Article is prohibited from holding or possessing property worth more than fifty thousand dollars; *and whereas*, the said body corporate is about to erect for useful purposes a building, the value of which may exceed the said sum of fifty thousand dollars; therefore,

Capital in-creased. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Society—the Concordia, of the city of Baltimore, be and the same is hereby authorized and allowed to acquire and to hold or possess property, the value of which shall not exceed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars.

In force. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.