

## CHAPTER 361.

AN ACT to incorporate the Social Democratic Turners' Union of Baltimore, Maryland. Passed Mar. 10, 1864.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That A. Bruntsch, William Eckhardt, F. Sommerfeld, C. H. Wiesner, J. Tenfel, M. Hermann, Charles Zimmerman, John R. Fellman, A. Geunneisen, John A. Giesler, H. Semmiogge, F. List and their associates, and all and every other person or persons hereafter becoming members of the Social Democratic Turners' Union of Baltimore, Maryland, in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of said Union, their successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby created and made a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of the Social Democratic Turners' Union of Baltimore, Maryland, and by that name shall and may have perpetual succession, and be capable in law of purchasing, holding, improving and disposing of property, real, personal or mixed, to the extent, in the manner and for the purposes herein authorized, and may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded; answer and defend, and be answered and defended in all courts of law and equity; and may receive and make all deeds, transfers, instruments of writing, covenants, grants, contracts, agreements and bargains whatsoever necessary for the said purposes; and may have and use a common seal, which they shall have power to renew or alter at pleasure; and generally, may do every other act or thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and promote the objects and designs of said Union as authorized by this act. Incorporated.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the object and design of this corporation shall be the physical and moral improvement of its members by instructions and practice in liberal and manual arts and exercises, the reconciliation of misunderstandings and differences, and the diffusion of the principles of rational freedom; and for this purpose it shall and may be lawful for said corporation to purchase, lease, or acquire by gift, real estate and buildings, and to build, or cause to be erected, Design of corporation.