

Facius, Charles Volmar, William Marburg, Louis Enke and William Werneburg, and those who may hereafter become members of said association, and their successors, after the passage of this act, be and they are hereby created and declared to be a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of F. Knapp's English and German Institute, and by that name to have succession, and be capable, at law and in equity, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in any court or courts, and before any judge or justice or justices in this State or elsewhere, and it shall be lawful for said corporation and their successors to devise, make, have and use a common seal, the same to break and alter at pleasure.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation and their successors, by the name and style aforesaid, shall be capable in law to purchase; take and hold any real and personal estate, and to sell, lease or dispose of the same, either absolutely or conditionally; *provided*, that the said association shall not, at any one time, hold property exceeding in value the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Powers  
granted.

Proviso,

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the members of said corporation may assemble as soon as convenient after the passage of this act, and make such by-laws, not contrary to the Constitution and laws of this State, for the good government of said corporation, and may, at the same time, elect from their own number a President and such other officers as they may deem requisite for the administration of the government of said institute, and may from time to time appoint such teachers as they may deem necessary; *and be it further enacted*, that it shall be lawful for said corporation to admit such persons as members thereof as they may deem fit, and in such manner as the ordinances and by-laws of said association may prescribe.

By-Laws, &c.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation shall have, and is hereby invested with, full power to confer on its deserving pupils and others who may merit the same, all the collegiate honors and degrees that are usually conferred in this State; *provided*, that no collegiate or honorary

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