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Passed Feb. 27, 1835 *An act to Incorporate the Mechanic Institute and Frederick Lyceum.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly that a number of the inhabitants of Frederick city have formed themselves into a society, whose object is the promotion of literature, and the encouragement of the arts and sciences, by providing a Library, Reading rooms, and Lecture rooms, and all necessary apparatus for the use of the same—Therefore,

Corporation created

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That David F. Schaeffer, Robert E. Dorsey, David B. Devitt, Charles A. Gambrill, James M. Shellman, Frederick A. Schley, Samuel Carmack, Jacob Fauble, Patrick Tormey, Richard Potts, John Henshaw, C. B. Artz, George F. Stone, George I. Fischer, George Schley, James M. Coale, Benjamin Price, and all others who are, or may be hereafter admitted into the association, agreeably to such rules and regulations as now are, or may from time to time be established for the government and management of the same, and their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of the Mechanic Institute and Frederick Lyceum, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, in any court of law or equity; and to make and use a common seal, and the same to change and alter at pleasure, and to ordain and establish such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to law, as shall be necessary or convenient for conducting the affairs of this corporation.

Title—seal, &c

Legal capacity—property

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the corporation and their successors, by the aforesaid name, shall be and are hereby made able and capable in law, to have, purchase, receive and possess, enjoy and retain, to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, pension and other hereditaments, in fee simple, or for a term of years, life or lives, or otherwise, and also goods, chattels, and effects of what nature, kind, or quality soever, and the same to grant, demise, alien or dispose of; and by the name aforesaid, to do and execute all other things, touching the same; *Provided,* that the total value of the property of said corporation, real,