

personal, and mixed, shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars. CHAP. 101.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, the officers of the Mechanic Institute and Frederick Lyceum, shall consist of a President, two Vice Presidents, two Secretaries, a Treasurer, and nine Directors, who shall be elected by ballot, on the second Monday in October next, and annually thereafter, a majority of the members present at the meeting, being necessary to constitute a choice; the association shall also have power to appoint such other officers as they may deem necessary and expedient, and in such manner as they may think proper. Officers—elections

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That until there shall be, under this act, an election of officers necessary to the uses of this institution, those now acting, or who may be hereafter appointed to act, under any existing regulation of the association, shall continue so to do, according to the provisions of the association heretofore made, and such regulations shall, till lawfully altered, be deemed as valid and obligatory, as if made since the passage of this act. Present officers

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That no member of the institution shall, in his individual capacity, be answerable for any losses, deficiencies, or failures of the joint fund or debt of the said society, nor for any more or larger sum or sums of money whatever, than the current amount by him payable into the common fund of the society. Responsibilities

CHAPTER 101.

An act for the building of a Bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, at Monkton Mills, in Baltimore County. Passed Feb. 14, 1836

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Thomas Pearce, Joshua Hutchins, Ely Matthews, jr. Edward Gorsuch, and Philip Pearce, of Baltimore county, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to contract for, and superintend the building of a good and substantial Bridge over the Great Falls of Gunpowder, at Monkton Mills, in Baltimore county; the bridge to be weather boarded and covered with shingles, and in Commissioners authorized