

## CHAP. 250.

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Paused Mar. 19, 1835

*An act for the Incorporation of the Old Town Lyceum.*

Corporation created, &amp;c.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland and, That* William Evans, Elias P. Leaman, Jacob Grape, William H. Bangs, Caleb W. Burgess, Henry Pollock, Alexander Crook, and their associates and successors be and they are hereby created a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of the Old Town Lyceum, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended in equity, to make and alter, amend and vary, and the same to alter and change at pleasure, to ordain and establish such by-laws and regulations not contrary to law, as shall be necessary or convenient for conducting the affairs of the corporation.

Objects specified

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the objects of this corporation are declared to be the improvements of its members in literature and the arts and sciences, by providing a museum and library, together with such buildings and other conveniences and appurtenances as may be found necessary to carry the purposes of the corporation into full and complete effect.

Legal capacities

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall be able and capable in law to purchase, receive and hold estate in fee simple or any less estate and personal property: *Provided,* the clear annual income of all such estate and property, shall not exceed two thousand dollars.

General meetings

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That there shall be a meeting of the members of the said corporation, in January of each and every year after the present year, for the purpose of electing a president, vice president, secretary, assistant secretary, and treasurer and twelve directors, who together shall constitute a board of directors to manage the concerns of the corporation, all of whom shall be elected by ballot; a majority of the members present at any stated or special meeting of the corporation, shall have power to pass any by law and regulations as may be deemed necessary for the transaction of the business of said corporation, *provided,* the same be not contrary to the laws of this State, or of the United States.

By laws, &amp;c.

Four annual meet.  
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Sec. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the corporation shall hold four stated meetings in each and every year, for the