

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That David Brumbaugh, George C. Rohrer, John Ash, David Zeller, John Snively, George Thomas, George S. Kennedy, Elizah Bishop, Frederick Rohrer, Henry Eyerly, William Loughridge, Thomas Maddox, Robert F. Kennedy, John Kendle, John Tice, Lewis P. Fiery, James Coudy, Andrew R. Snively, Joseph Garver, Daniel Startzman, Frederick K. Zeigler, John W. Breathed, Samuel A. Rohrer, Andrew Rench, John H. Heyser, Jacob Fiery, Martin Startzman, Leander McKee, Henry R. Tice, Marmaduke W. Boyd, and Joseph P. Mong, of Washington County, and all other persons who are now members, or may hereafter become members of the society now known as the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County, and their successors, be, and they are hereby created a corporation, for the promotion and encouragement of agriculture and the mechanic arts, in all their branches, by the name and style of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and defend, in any court of law or equity in this State, shall have, make and use a common seal, and the same break, change or renew at pleasure; shall take, hold and possess real and personal property by gift, grant, purchase, bequest or devise, to be used for the general purposes of the association, and the same, or any part thereof, grant, sell, transfer, lease and convey; shall have full power and authority to establish agricultural and mechanical exhibitions, and regulate the same, grant premiums, and do any matter or thing. in its judgment, conducive to the objects of the association hereinbefore expressed, and shall ordain and establish such by laws and regulations, not contrary to the laws of this State, or this act, as shall be necessary or convenient for conducting the affairs of the corporation.

Section 1A. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Act of Assembly, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, Chapter Sixty, entitled "An Act to incorporate a society in Washington County, to be styled the 'Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County,'" and the Act of Assembly, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, Chapter Two Hundred, entitled "An Act 'to revive and continue in force the Act of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, Chapter Sixty,' entitled 'An Act to incorporate a society in Washing-