

hereby created a corporation by the name and title of The Historical Society of Cecil County and by that name shall have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, answer and defend, in any court of law and equity, and may adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations as to the admission of members and the conduct of its corporation as may be from time to time necessary and proper as shall not be contrary to law; and may have and use a seal and alter and change the same at pleasure, and in general to exercise all the rights, privileges and immunities as by law, are incident or necessary to the corporation herein constituted.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That said corporation under said name, shall be capable in law of purchasing, holding, selling, mortgaging, leasing and conveying property, real, personal or mixed, as far as shall be necessary for the purpose for which it is incorporated.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall not have any capital stock whatsoever.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall have the right to charge of its members a membership fee and reasonable annual dues, which said dues, upon non-payment shall operate to suspend such member.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That in case the said corporation shall become dormant, or shall go into dissolution, then and in that event all of the historical matter, written, printed or otherwise, collected by the corporation, shall become the property of the State of Maryland and either be turned over by the Governor of Maryland to the State Library or to the Historical Society of Maryland.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the corporation shall be managed by twelve Trustees who shall be elected by the members of the incorporation and the incorporators herein named shall hold a meeting for the election of members as soon as it is convenient after this Act goes into effect.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1931.

Approved April 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 472.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 6 of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1929 Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace," sub-title "Civil