

CHAP. 155. sure, may take, hold and possess real, personal and mixed property, not exceeding in value, twenty thousand dollars by gift, grant, purchase, bequest or devise, to be used for the general purposes of the aforesaid body corporate, and the same or any part thereof, may, grant, sell, transfer, lease and convey, and may ordain and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations, or alter and amend the same, as they may deem necessary or proper for conducting the affairs of said corporation, and shall not be contrary to the Constitution and laws of the United States or of this State or of the laws of the Grand Division of Maryland; *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed as authorising the said corporation to issue any note, token, scrip, device or other evidence of debt to be used as currency.

Proviso.

In force.

Reservation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act of incorporation shall take effect from the date of its passage, and continue in force for fifty years, and that the Legislature reserves to itself the right to alter and amend the same at pleasure.

CHAPTER 155.

Passed Feb. 29, 1860. AN ACT to require the clerk of the Circuit court for Frederick county, to make and prepare a general index to the Land Records of Frederick county, from the commencement of the term of William B. Tyler, clerk, to the expiration of the term of Edward Shriver, clerk inclusive.

Clerk required to make out index.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the clerk of the Circuit court for Frederick county, be and he is hereby requested to make a full and complete general index in a book or books well bound for the purpose of all deeds, mortgages, bills of sale and other conveyances of record in his office which were recorded from the time of the commencement of the term of William B. Tyler, as clerk, to the expiration of the term of Edward Shriver, as clerk, both in-