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CHAPTER 156.

Passed Feb. 23, 1841. *An act to incorporate the Howard Temperance Society of Fell's Point.*

Individuals incorporated	SECTION 1. <i>Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,</i> That William H. Watson, William Cornthwait, Frederick S. Littig, Thomas Trotten, Peter Wells, George W. Corner, John W. Randolph, Thomas Cromwell, Thomas N. Neilson, Robert Dutton, Thomas Keathley, Cornelius L. L. Leary, Nathaniel Kemberly, Philip W. Mullen, James Corner, and their successors, and such members as they may admit, be and they are hereby declared to be a community, corporation and body politic, by the name
Name and style May hold property	and style of the Howard Temperance Society of Fell's Point, and by that name they and their successors shall and may, at all times hereafter, be capable in law to have, receive and retain to them and their successors, property, real, personal and mixed; also devises, bequests and donations of any person or persons, bodies corporate and politic, capable in law of making the same, and the same at their pleasure to transfer and dispose of in such manner as they may think proper.
Limit \$20,000	SEC. 2. <i>And be it enacted,</i> That the said corporation shall not at any time hold property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in total value the sum of twenty thousand dol-
Legal capacity	lars; and the said corporation, by the name and title aforesaid, shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all or any courts of justice, and before all and any judges, officers or persons whatsoever, in all or singular actions, demands or matters whatsoever.
To use a seal	SEC. 3. <i>And be it enacted,</i> That the said corporation shall have power to make and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure; and also to assemble and meet at such times and places as they may agree upon; and to ordain, establish and put into execution such by-laws, ordinances and regulations as to them shall seem conducive to the interest of the said corporation, and necessary to the good government and orderly management thereof; <i>provided,</i> the same be not contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States.
Make by-laws	SEC. 4. <i>And be it enacted,</i> That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, token, device, scrip or other evidence of debt to be used as currency.
Banking forbid	