

FRANCIS THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

1841.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall on or before the first day of August, eighteen hundred and forty-two, let out to be built at the lowest bidder, a house to be erected on said lot of ground, not to exceed twelve feet square, and eight feet pitch, and that the contractor thereof shall have the same completed on or before the first day of October next ensuing.

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Commissioners to erect house

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall levy the cost of the said ground as well as the cost of the house to be built thereon, upon the taxable property of said county, in the same manner as all other expenses and taxes of said county are levied.

Commissioners to levy expenses.

CHAPTER 37.

An act to incorporate the Germania Library Association of Baltimore.

Passed Jan 26, 1842.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That C. W. Lentz, S. Eytinge, G. H. Mittnacht, P. C. Holste and H. R. Hoffmeister, together with such as may become associated with them, and their successors, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate for the purpose of establishing a library and reading room of German and English works and newspapers, by the name and style of the Germania, and by that name may be sued, and may sue, have a common seal, and the same at pleasure alter, and be entitled to use the powers and privileges incident to such corporation.

Incorporated.

Name and style.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the said corporation, shall at their first or some subsequent meeting, choose a President, two Vice Presidents, one Secretary to the society, one Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as they may deem necessary, or convenient for the government and regulation of said corporation and its property, they shall have the power to make standing rules or by-laws for prescribing the terms of office and duties of their officers, for regulating the terms on which persons may be admitted, and continued members of the corporation, and generally for the regulation of their officers; *provided*, such by-laws are not repugnant to the laws of this State or of the United States.

Officers, etc.

To establish by-laws.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding real and personal estate, not exceeding in the whole five thousand dollars,

Corporate powers