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CHAPTER 60.

Passed Feb. 6, 1843. *An act to incorporate the Independent Junior Fire Company of Hagerstown.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this general assembly, that the members of the Independent Junior Fire Company of Hagerstown, have associated themselves for the purpose of protecting the property in said town from fire, and have adopted rules and regulations for the government of said company, and in order to give effect to such rules and regulations and to promote the object of their association are desirous of obtaining an act of incorporation—therefore,

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That James L. Freanar, Peter Hammond, J. B. Updegraff, G. H. P. Schwartz, Cornelius Arty, William Force, William Bierstring, Martin Sater, William Williamson, John Boyd and such others as now are, or hereafter may become members of the Independent Junior Fire Company of Hagerstown, are hereby declared to be one community corporation and body politic, by the name and style of the Independent Junior Fire Company, for which purpose they are hereby made able and capable in law to have, purchase, receive and possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities and other hereditaments, and the same to grant, demise or dispose of, in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the interest of the company, *provided however,* that the corporation shall not at any time hold or possess property, real or personal or mixed, exceeding in value the sum of five thousand dollars.

Proviso.

Corporate powers.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said company and their successors, by the aforesaid name, shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in all and any court of justice whatever, and also to have, make and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure, and to assemble and meet at such places and times as they may agree upon; and to ordain, establish and put in execution such bye-laws, ordinances and regulations as to them shall seem conducive to the interest of the said company, and necessary to the good government and orderly management thereof, the same not being contrary to the laws of this State, or of the United States; and generally to do and execute all such acts and matters and things as to them shall or may appertain to do.