

a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The Maryland Historical Society," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, with all the faculties and liabilities of a corporation, and may for and to promote the declared objects aforesaid of said association, acquire and hold, and at pleasure, alienate, chattels and real property and real estate, and may acquire the same by devise or bequest, or otherwise; *provided*, that the value of such acquisitions at any one time held shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and may have and use, and at discretion, change a common seal; may ordain by-laws, rules and regulations, such as said corporate body may deem proper, not inconsistent with this act or the law and constitution of this State, or of the United States; and in like manner may establish a constitution for said corporate body.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporate body may have such officers or managers and otherwise (who shall exercise the powers conferred on this corporation) as may be instituted and designated by the by-laws or constitution aforesaid, and to be elected at such times and for such period and in such manner and with such qualifications and duties and powers as the said by-laws or constitution of the society may prescribe.

May have officers and managers.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall be deemed to have the power at any time hereafter to procure and collect a general and miscellaneous library, to be controlled and availed of according to the rules and provisions in the constitution or by-laws of the corporation.

Power to procure library.

CHAPTER 313.

*An act to change the name of William Winder Polk, to William Winder Pollock.*

Passed March 9, 1844.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the name of William Winder Polk, of the city of Annapolis, be and it is hereby changed to William Winder Pollock.

Name changed.