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sary to do business, and all of whom shall be elected annually on the third Monday of January, in every year, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, the old officers being competent to all business, till the new ones are chosen, the election shall be by ballot, every individual subscribing and paying ten dollars into the treasury, shall be entitled to cast a vote, and one additional vote for every ten dollars so subscribed and paid into the treasury, till the sum amount to one hundred dollars, no individual shall cast more than ten votes, at the annual election of trustees; and no person shall be considered as elected, unless he receive a majority of the votes cast; and should any vacancy occur in the number of said trustees, they shall have power to fill said vacancy at their pleasure, and recording the same on the books of the corporation.

The furtherance of religious benevolence.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the objects of this corporation are declared to be the furtherance of religious benevolence; and of useful sciences and promotion of the arts by erecting such a building, conveniences and appertinances as may be adjudged necessary to carry the purpose of the corporation into full and complete effect, and the said corporation shall be able and capable in law, to purchase and enjoy to them and their successors in fee or less estate, all such estate and property, within the limits of the city of Baltimore, as may be necessary to compass the objects of said corporation, and to sell and transfer any such property as they shall think meet and convenient for the furtherance of the ends of said corporation; *provided*, the clear annual income of such estates and property shall not exceed the sum of four thousand dollars.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the legislature may at any time repeal this act of incorporation, when they shall adjudge such repeal necessary or beneficial to the interest of the community.

Right reserved.

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*An act to give further time to Hugh C. Whiteford, collector of State and county taxes, for the fifth election district of Harford county to complete his collections.*

Passed March 9, 1844.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the time allowed by law for Hugh C. Whiteford, collector of State and county taxes for the fifth election district of Harford county, to collect said tax for the years eighteen hundred and forty-one, eighteen hundred and

Time extended.