

Passed Mar. 4, 1839, *An act for the benefit of the associated Professors of St. Mary's College in the City of Baltimore.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, Louis R. Deluol, John J. Chanche, John Tessier, Hector Joubert, John Randanne, A. J. Elder, P. Freydet, A. Verot, Edward Knight, and A. Raymond, by their petition to the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, have represented that they are now the Professors in the Seminary of learning heretofore established in the city of Baltimore, by William Du Bourg, and others, usually called St. Mary's College, and that in order that they may be able to extend the sphere of its usefulness, and that the said Seminary may enjoy the privileges granted to other Universities throughout the country, they are desirous of being made competent to receive endowments for professorships, and for the purposes of education in general:—Therefore.

Persons incorporated

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Louis R. Deluol, John J. Chanche, John Tessier, Hector Joubert, John Randanne, A. J. Elder, P. Freydet, A. Verot, Edward Knight, and A. Raymond, and their successors, to be appointed according to the rules of the said institution, be, and they are hereby created a body corporate, by the name and style of The Associated Professors of St. Mary's College, in the city of Baltimore, and that by that name they are hereby vested with the power to confer degrees, which was heretofore granted to the said William Du Bourg, and his associates and successors; and by the name aforesaid, they and their successors are hereby authorized and empowered to take, receive and hold, any gifts, bequests, devises, of any money, stocks, or other property, and the same to use, invest, sell or lease, for the use and benefit of the said institution; provided always, that the annual income of such property hereafter so to be acquired, shall not at any time, exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, reserving nevertheless to the legislature the power at any time hereafter to repeal this law.*

Name and style

May receive bequests

Invest, &c.