

**CHAP. 333** Groome, Joseph Wallace, Henry Hollingsworth, and all others who now are, or who may hereafter become members of the institution agreeably to such rules and regulations as now are, or may from time to time, be established, for the government and management of the same, and their successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby created a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of The Elkton Lyceum, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered in any court of law, or equity, and to make and use a common seal and the same to change and alter at pleasure, and to ordain and establish such by-laws and regulations not contrary to the constitution and laws of this State, and of the United States, as shall be necessary and convenient for the conducting the affairs of this institution.

**Name and style**

**Legal capacities**

**General powers conferred**

**May hold estate**

**Limit \$20,000**

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation and their successors by the aforesaid name, shall be, and they are hereby made able and capable in law to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain, to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, pensions and other hereditaments in fee simple, or for a term of years, for life, or lives or otherwise, and also goods, chattels and effects of what nature, kind or quality soever, and by the name aforesaid, to do and execute all other things touching the same; *provided*, that the total value of the property of the said institution, real, personal and mixed, shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

**Commissioners named**

**Take subscription**

**Membership**

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That Amos A. Evans, George R. Howard, John Partridge, Amos T. Forwood, Hiram McCullough, and John A. Rankin, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners who, or a majority of whom, may at such times and places as they, or majority of them shall decide upon, open books, and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said Elkton Lyceum, in shares of five dollars each, to any amount not exceeding eight thousand dollars, and every person who shall become the holder of, or become entitled to one or more shares of the said stock, shall thereupon become a member of the said Elkton Lyceum, hereby incorporated, and every person on being dives-