

**CHAP. 191.** **SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the President and Directors of each Fire Company to appoint and order some appropriate designation or badge to be worn by the members of said company, in front of their hats or caps, at all times when attending their engine; and if any person, not a member of said company, shall assume or wear said badge, or any imitation thereof, at any time when the company shall be engaged in their appropriate duties, he shall be fined, in a sum not exceeding five dollars, to be sued for and recovered in the name and for the use of the said company, before a single magistrate, in the way that small debts are by law recoverable.

Company badge  
Penalty for assuming

**SEC. 7.** *And be it enacted,* That any member or members of a fire company, notwithstanding his or their being a member of the company, seeking to recover the penalty imposed by this act, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be competent witnesses in any case wherein the penalties imposed by this act are sought to be recovered.

Competent witnesses

## CHAPTER 191.

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*An act to Incorporate the Union Academy.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, application has been made to this General Assembly of Maryland, by the Trustees of the Union Academy or School, for the passage of a law to incorporate the said Union Academy or School, of Baltimore county:—Therefore,

Seminary established

**SECTION. 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a seminary of learning by the name of the Union Academy, be established near Middletown, in Baltimore county, upon the following fundamental principles,—First, the said academy shall be founded and maintained forever upon the most liberal plan, for the benefit of youth of every religious denomination, who shall be freely admitted to equal privileges and advantages of education,—Second, that all individuals subscribing to the building of this academy, shall receive certificates of stock at the price hereinafter mentioned, and shall be entitled to vote the ratio herein-

Fundamental basis

Religion

stock