

word eleven in the act passed at the last session, February twelfth, eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter seventy-seven, section one. CHAP. 306.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the said act as this amendment refers to, be and the same is hereby repealed. Repealed.

CHAPTER 306.

*An act to incorporate the Maryland Sunday School Union.* Passed Mar. 9, 1846.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That George W. Norris, Asa Child, Henry Thompson, John Brown, William Kemp, C. W. Ridgely, B. A. Vickers, Obed W. Brigs, W. B. Canfield, Henry Rhodes, S. Guitean, and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby created a body corporate, under the name of the Maryland Sunday School Union, for the purpose of promoting the biblical instruction of the rising generation throughout the State, agreeably to the constitution and by-laws of said society as they now exist, or as they may be from time to time adopted; *provided*, that all such regulations be consistent with the laws of Maryland and the provisions of this act. Incorporated.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said society, under their said corporate name, shall have authority to sue and be sued, appear and be appeared unto, in or before any court or tribunal of law or equity within or without this State, and shall also have, make and use a common seal, and the same at their pleasure to change or destroy. Legal capacity.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the same corporation be able and capable in law, to hold by deed, devise or bequest, any estate or interest whatever in property, real personal or mixed, in possession or expectancy, and also to use, sell or mortgage, lease, transfer, rent, or otherwise grant or convey all or any portion of the same; *provided*, that the clear annual income of their said estate or property, shall not exceed ten thousand dollars. Hold property.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, token, device scrip or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency. Banking forbidden.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act of incorporation shall take effect from the date of its passage. Take effect.