

- CHAP. 311. McJilton, L. R. Reese, S. Bowly, Henry Mankin, G. W. Richardson, B. C. Wolf, James Getty, J. W. Ball, Wm. Harrison, John Bigham, and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby created a body corporate, under the name of the Maryland Tract Society, for the promotion of evangelical religion and sound morality, by the circulation of religious tracts and books of which all evangelical christians approve, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution and by-laws of the 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.
- Name.
- Proviso.
- Legal capacity. 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 the privilege to have, make and use a common seal, and the same at their pleasure to change or destroy.
- Hold property. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall be able and capable in law to hold by deed, devise or bequest, any and every estate or interest whatever, in property, real, personal or mixed, in possession or expectancy; and also to use, sell, mortgage, lease, rent, transfer 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.
- Issues forbid. 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.
- Enure for 30 years. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act of incorporation shall take effect from the date of its passage; and shall enure for the period of thirty years thereafter; and that the legislature reserves to itself the right to alter or annul this act at pleasure.
- Right reserved.

## CHAPTER 311.

Passed Mar. 9, 1846. *An act to authorise certain Trustees in Baltimore City to lease a Bequest.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, doubts exist in the minds of the trustees hereinafter referred to, as to the price per front foot, at