

CHAP. 15. accomplishment of which design they have asked for an act of incorporation; and whereas, the objects of such association seem to be laudable and beneficial, and said request to be reasonable—Therefore,

Body politic.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John S. Brown, H. E. Barton, J. W. Davis, William Alexander, J. A. Brewer, J. Sahgardner and R. W. Brewer, and such other persons as now are or may hereafter become members, shall be and they are hereby created and made a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Library Association of the Watchmen Fire Company, and by that name shall have continued succession, and be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in any court of law or equity in this State, or elsewhere, and to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to alter or renew at their pleasure.

Corporate powers.

SEC 2. *And be it enacted,* That said association shall have power to hold stated meetings, to establish and put in execution, alter or abolish such by-laws, rules and regulations, as to them shall seem most conducive to the interests of the association; *provided,* the same be not contrary to the laws of the State, or of the United States; to purchase and hold a library and apparatus, and to purchase, receive, hold and dispose of any other property, real or personal, not at any time exceeding in amount ten thousand dollars; and generally to do any other matter or thing necessary to carry into effect the objects of the association.

Provided.

Issues forbid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That nothing hereint contained, shall be so construed as to authorise or empower said corporation to issue any note, certificate, token, or evidence of debt, to be issued or used as currency; and the right is hereby expressly reserved to the General Assembly of Maryland, at its pleasure to alter, amend or annul this act of incorporation.

CHAPTER 15.

Passed Jan. 15, 1845. *An act relating to qualifying commissioners appointed to lay out roads in Harford County.*

Commissioners to qualify. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act,