

CHAP. 231.

CHAPTER 231.

Passed March 4, 1847.

An act to incorporate the Hagerstown Musical Association of Washington County.

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Leander McKee, James J. Hurley, John W. Heard, Daniel O'Leary, William E. Keefer, Charles F. Gelwicks and all others who are, or may be hereafter admitted into the association, 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, for the purpose of extending the knowledge, improving the style of performance, and of fostering a taste for music in its true character, by the name of the Hagerstown Musical Association, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, in any court of law or equity, and to ordain and establish such by-laws and regulations not contrary to law, as shall be necessary and convenient for conducting the affairs of this corporation.

Name.

Hold real and personal estate

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding real and personal estate, not exceeding the value of two thousand dollars, which estate shall never be divided among the members of the corporation, but shall descend to their successors, subject to the payment of the just debts to be incurred by said corporation.

Officers to consist of a president, &c.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That from and after the passage of this act, the officers of the Hagerstown Musical Association shall consist of a president, two vice presidents, secretary and treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot on the first Mondays of February, May, August and November thereafter, a majority of the members present at the meeting, being necessary to constitute a choice, and a leader to be appointed by the executive committee, to consist of the said president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, on the days and months aforementioned, and the association shall also have power to appoint such other officers as they may deem necessary and expedient, and in such manner as they may think proper.

Officers continue to act.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That until there shall be under this act an election of officers necessary to the uses of this association, those now acting or who may be