PHILIP F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

son, Archibald Cary and their associates, successors CHAP. 126. and assigns be and they are hereby created a body corporate, by the name of the Belvidere Hall Association, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable in law to sue and be powers, sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered in any court of law or equity, to make and use a common seal and the same to alter and change at pleasure, to make and establish such bye-laws and regulations not contrary to law, as shall be necessary and convenient for conducting the affairs of said corpora-

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of Capital stock said corporation shall consist of six hundred shares of ten dollars each, and said corporation shall be able and capable in law, in addition to the said building, to purchase, receive and hold real estate in fee simple or other lesser interest therein, and also personal property; provided, the clear annual income of all such estate and Proviso.

property shall not exceed five thousand dollars. SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That all the estate, pro- Effects reperty and joint stock shall be bound and answerable for sponsible for debts. the contracts and engagements made and liabilities incurred by said company, and the said company shall have full power and authority under the corporate seal, to use, negotiate, bargain, sell, transfer or otherwise to dispose of all their joint stock, estate, property and income, as the said company may think best; provided, Proviso. the same be done in conformity with the laws of this

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That there shall be a Annual meetmeeting of the stockholders of said company on the be called. first Monday of April, in each and every year, the first meeting to be held on the first Monday of April, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, for the purpose of electing a president and three directors to manage the affairs of said company, and such other officers as said stockholders shall by their bye-laws determine to be necessary, and that the said officers when so elected shall hold their said offices until others are elected in their stead, all of whom shall be elected by ballot, and each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, and each stockholder shall vote in person or by proxy, and any general meeting of the stockholders called pursuant to the bye-laws of said company, at which a majority of the stock is represented in person or by proxy, shall be competent to pass or alter any bye-law or regulation, and the same shall be binding on said company. Lizen, selore he shall proceed to entent any makey from its an

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