

CHAPTER 158.

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AN ACT to incorporate the Board of Trade of the City of Baltimore.

Passed May 10, 1852.

WHEREAS, an association of citizens has for several years existed in the City of Baltimore, under the title of the Board of Trade of the City of Baltimore, having for its object the encouragement and advancement of the interests of commerce and manufactures in said city; And whereas, said association has applied for an act of incorporation, in order that thereby its continued existence may be rendered more secure, and that it may be enabled to carry out with greater efficiency the important and laudable objects for which it was formed, Therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the president of said association, John C. Brune; the Vice Presidents, William McKim, Herman H. Perry, Henry Tiffany and Nathan Rogers; the Treasurer, Edward B. Dallam; the Secretary, George W. Porter, and the directors, Thomas C. Jenkins, William P. Lemmon, Joseph C. Wilson, Patrick H. Sullivan, James George, Enoch Pratt, Daniel Warfield, Gustav W. Lurman, William G. Harrison, William R. Travers, Albert Schumacher, Alexander Rieiman, David S. Wilson, Josiah Lee, Thomas Wilson, William Bose, Benjamin C. Buck, Chauncey Brooks, Thomas W. Levering, George B. Hoffman, John J. Abrahams, Hugh Jenkins, Enoch S. Courtney and George K. Walter, and such other persons as now are members of said association, and their successors, be, and they are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Board of Trade of the City of Baltimore, and by that name may sue and be sued, answer and defend in any court of law or equity, and may ordain and establish by-laws, rules and regulations, as shall appear necessary or proper for conducting the concerns of said corporation, and shall not be contrary to law, and the same may change, alter and amend as shall appear proper, and may have, use and at pleasure change a common seal, generally may do any act or thing necessary or proper to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to promote the design of the corporation.

Incorporated, &c.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the said corporation shall have the power of receiving subscriptions, donations, devises and bequests of money, or real or personal property, in trust or otherwise, and of purchasing or otherwise acquiring and holding such property, to be

Subscriptions.