CHAPTER 60.

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WHEREAS, a society has been formed in Washington county, for the promotion and encouragement of agriculture and the mechanical arts, in all their branches, called the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington county, and whereas, the said society, through sundry of its members, have applied for an act of incorporation; Therefore,

Preamble:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly Incorporated. of Maryland, That David Brumbaugh, George C. Rohrer, John Ash, David Zeller, John Snively, George Thomas, George S. Kennedy, Elijah Bishop, Frederick Rohrer, Henry Eyerly, William Loughridge, Thomas Maddox, Robert F. Kennedy, John Kendle, John Tice, Lewis P. Fiery, James Caudy, Andrew R. Snively, Joseph Garver, Daniel Stratzman, Frederick K. Zeigler, John W. Breatherd, Samuel A. Robrer, Andrew Rench, John H. Heyser, Jacob Fiery, Martin Stratsman, Leander McKee, Henry R. Tice, Marmaduke W. Boyd and Joseph P. Mong, of Washington county, and all other persons who are now members, or may hereafter become members of the society now known as the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington county, and their successors, be, and they are hereby created a corporation, for the promotion and encouragement of agriculture and the mechanic arts, in all their branches, by the name and style of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington county, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and defend, in any court of law or equity in this State, shall have, make and use a common seal, and the same break, change or renew at pleasure; shall take, hold and possess real and personal property, not exceeding in value twenty thousand dollars, by gift, grant, purchase, bequest or devise, to be used for the general purposes of the association, and the same, or any part thereof, grant, sell, transfer, lease and convey; shall have full power and authority to establish agriculture and mechanicl exhibitions, and regulate the same, grant premiums, and do any matter or thing, in its judgment, conducive to the objects of

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