

CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT to incorporate the Board of Visitors of the Mount Washington Female College near Baltimore.

Passed Mar.
10, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That for the purpose of establishing permanently, a Female College of the highest order, the persons herein named to wit: Elias Heiner, William B. Sewart, George Lewis Staley, George Gelback, Jr., Goldsborough S. Griffith, Sheridan Guiteau, Lewis H. Steiner, Andrew P. Freese, Richard F. Maynard, Harlow W. Heath, William S. Reese, Daniel Gans, Henry W. Super, James S. Suter, Peter S. Davis, Joshua Vansant, Benjamin Kurtz, Augustus Mathiot, Thomas Bingham, and Charles W. Ridgely, and their successors, who shall be duly appointed and elected, in the manner hereinafter directed, be and they are hereby declared to be a body politic, and corporate, under the name and style of the Board of Visitors, of the Mount Washington Female College and by that name they shall be, and are hereby made able and capable in law to sue, and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, in any court, or before any Judge or Justice of the Peace, within the State or elsewhere, to have and use a common seal, and the same to alter, and amend at pleasure, to have, purchase, receive, possess, and enjoy, for the use of said College, any estate in lands, tenements, annuities, goods, chattels, money, or effects, and to grant, devise, or dispose of the same, in such manner as they may deem most conducive to the interests of the college; *Provided*, that the aggregate of the property, so held, shall not exceed at any one time the value of fifty thousand dollars.

Declared duly incorporated.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Board of Visitors of the Mount Washington Female College, shall have power to appoint from their own body, a president, and such other officers as they may deem necessary for the purpose of their creation; and in case of the death, resignation, or refusal to serve, of any of their number, the remaining members of said board shall elect and appoint other persons in lieu of those whose places may have been vacated; said board shall have power to appoint three or more of their number as an examining committee, to visit and examine the condition of the College,

Power to appoint officers.