

## CHAPTER 9.

Passed February 1, 1858.

AN ACT entitled an act to incorporate Irving College, in Manchester, Carroll county.

WHEREAS, Ferdinand Diffenback, John H. Falconer, John W. Horn and Henry B. Roemer, have set forth to this General Assembly that they have been for some time associated for the education of youth, the pursuit of science and the general diffusion of knowledge, and have prayed to be incorporated:

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Ferdinand Diffenbach, John H. Falconer, John W. Horn and Henry B. Roemer, and those who may hereafter become members of said association, and their successors, after the passage of this act, be and they are hereby created and declared to be a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of Irving College, and by that name to have succession, and be capable at law and equity to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court or courts, and before any judge or justice or justices in this State or elsewhere; and it shall and may be lawful for said corporation and their successors, to devise, make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break and alter at pleasure.

Capable of holding real and personal estate.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation and their successors, by the name and style aforesaid, shall be capable in law to purchase, take and hold any real and personal estate, and to sell, lease or dispose of the same, either absolutely or upon condition; *Provided*, That the said association shall not at any one time hold and possess more than fifty acres of land, and that the net annual value of said real and personal estate, exclusive of the buildings and apartments appropriated for the use of the students and professors of said college, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Proviso.

May pass ordinances and by-laws.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the members of said corporation may assemble as soon as convenient after the passage of this act, and make, ordain and pass such ordinances and by-laws, not contrary to the constitution and laws of this