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Incorporation

## CHAPTER 165.

*A supplement to the act, entitled, An act incorporating the Baltimore Second Dispensary.*

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the contributors to the Baltimore Second Dispensary, as well as those who shall hereafter become contributors, shall be and they are hereby created and made a corporation and body politic for ever hereafter by the name, style and title of the president and directors of the Baltimore Second Dispensary, and by that name shall have succession and be capable in law of purchasing, holding, selling, leasing and conveying lands, tenements, goods, chattels and other property, real, personal and mixed; *Provided,* that the value of the property held at any one time shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars, and to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and to make, have and use a common seal and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure, and generally to do all acts and things which may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this supplement.

Officers.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the reverend John V. Bartow, president, James Belt, Dr. William H. Clendenen, Dr. Alexander Clendenen, John Snyder, Lambert Thomas, James Corner and Jacob W. Giles, are hereby declared to be the president and directors of said institution and as such shall have a right to act until an election shall take place in the manner hereinafter directed.

Contributors.

3. *And be it enacted,* That any person who hath at any one time contributed or shall hereafter contribute to the use of said institution the sum of thirty dollars, shall be considered and is hereby declared to be during life a contributor, and as such, entitled to vote at all annual elections for directors and attending physicians to the said Second Dispensary, to recommend indigent sick to the care of the institution, and to enjoy all other rights and privileges to which contributors are or shall be entitled, under this supplement and under such by-laws as the directors shall, from time to time make and establish, and every person who hath contributed or shall contribute to the use of said institution the sum of five dollars shall be deemed a contributor within the meaning of this supplement for the term of one year next, after the time of paying such contribution and entitled to all the rights and privileges as such during said term.

Elections, regulations, &amp;c

4. *And be it enacted,* That the contributors to the "Baltimore Second Dispensary," shall annually, on the first Monday in May at such place and in such manner as the president and directors shall, by their by-laws direct and appoint, elect twelve of the contributors to act as directors of the Second Dispensary, and the person so elected shall be entitled to hold their offices until a new election shall take place, and the directors for the time being shall have the power to fill all vacancies in their own body, occasioned by the death, resignation, refusal, to serve or removal from the city and its precincts, of any director, to appoint their own president and all other officers of the institution, except attending physicians, who shall be annually elected by the contributors as the by-laws shall provide, to fix the salaries of the apothecary and attending physician and prescribe their duties, to remove or displace any officer of the institution, whom they may adjudge to be guilty of misconduct or neglect of duty, and appoint a person to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby, until the next annual election, to regulate the expenses and manage the funds of said institution, to make such rules and by-laws as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this supplement in the most