

Dec Ses 1824 } appropriated money which may come into the treasury, be first applied to the payment of the civil list for the ensuing year.

CHAPTER 192.

Passed Feb. 26, 1825. An act to incorporate the Frederick Town Free School Society, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

Whereas, it is represented to this General Assembly, that sundry inhabitants of Frederick Town, have associated together for the philanthropic and benevolent purpose of gratuitously extending the blessings of education to children of said town; and whereas intellectual improvement is calculated to promote the cause of religion and morality, to secure more permanently the civil and political institutions of our country, and to advance the happiness of the people; Therefore,

Incorporation.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Richard Potts, William Ross, Doctor William B. Tyler, George Baltzell, Lewis Medtart, John Schley, John McPherson, John Nelson, W. R. Sanderson, Steuart Gaither, Henry Steiner, Ely Dorsey, David Schley, John P. Thompson, George W. Ent; John Kunkle, Frederick Nusz, B. S. Pignam, Lewis Green, William Schley, Michael Buckey, George Rohr, B. M. Miller and Doctor John Baltzell and others, that now are or may hereafter become members of the said corporation herein erected, or may be admitted into the said corporation agreeably to the constitution, rules and by-laws of the same, and their successors are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and body politic, forever, by the name style and title of the "Frederick Town Free School."

Officers. Elections.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the officers of the society aforesaid, shall be a president, two vice presidents, a secretary and treasurer and twenty-four directors, to be chosen annually, between the first day of February and first day of April, by the members of said corporation; the first election to be held in the year eighteen hundred and twenty-six.

Powers granted.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the officers of said society or the members thereof in general meeting, shall have full powers to form such rules and regulations, and enact such by-laws, as may be necessary for asuring and carrying into effect the benevolent purposes of this act; *provided*, such rules, regulations and by-laws, be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, or of the United States.

Present officers.

4. *And be it enacted*, That all appointments of officers for the said society, heretofore made by the members thereof, in their private capacities, shall respectively continue and be in full force until the time specified by this act for the first election of officers for the said corporation.

Legal capacity.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the corporation, and their successors, by the name aforesaid, shall be forever hereafter able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended in all or any courts of justice, and before all or any judges, officers or persons whatsoever, in all and singular actions, matters and demands whatsoever;