

CHAPTER 133.

DEC. SESS.
1815.

An act to incorporate the Hager's Town Fire Company in Washington County.

SEC 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Heyser, Thomas Greives, Henry Lewis, Henry Kealbofer, William Kreps, George Shank, George Smith, Richard Ragan, John Kennedy, Robert Douglass, Theobalt Eighelberner, David Harry, Peter Heiflich, Henry Strouse, George J. Harry, George Emer, John Julius, Adam Ott, Peter Humerickhouse, Henry Middlecalf, Peter Miller, Charles Shaffner, John Hershey, John M'Ilhenny, Philip Dusing, William D. Bell and such other persons as now are or hereafter may become members of the said company, shall be and they are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and body politic forever hereafter, by the name and style of The Hager's Town Fire Company, and by that name they shall be and are hereby made able and capable in law to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities or other hereditaments, and the same to grant, demise, alien or dispose of in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the interest of the company; *Provided nevertheless*, that the said corporation or body politic shall not at any time hold or possess property real, personal or mixed, exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

Passed Jan.
23, 1816.
Style—effect in law.

Proviso.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company and their successors by the aforesaid name shall forever hereafter be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all or any court of justice whatsoever, and also to have, make and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure, and also to assemble and meet at such times and places as they may agree upon, and to ordain, establish and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as to them shall seem conducive to the interest of the said company, and necessary to the good government and orderly management thereof, the same not being contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States; and generally to do and execute all such acts matters and things as to them shall or may appertain to do.

Seal—meetings—by laws &c.

CHAPTER 134.

An act for the benefit of the heirs of John Richardson late of Caroline County deceased.

Passed Jan.
23, 1816.
Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this General Assembly, by the petition of Susan Richardson, guardian of the children of the deceased, that the said John Richardson died intestate, leaving a house and lot in the village of Denton, part of which being unprofitable and yielding no benefit to the minors, their interest would be greatly advanced by the passage of a law authorising a sale thereof; Therefore,

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That George A. Smith be, and he is hereby appointed and authorised to sell and dispose of an unimproved part of a lot of ground belonging to the heirs of John Richardson deceased, lying in the village of Denton, being part of a tract of land called Mount Andrew, and that the nett proceeds from

May sell—proceeds.