

CHAPTER 168.

Dec. Ses. 1816

An act Supplementary to the Act, entitled, An act to Incorporate a Company to make a Turnpike Road from the City of Baltimore to Havre-de-Grace.

Passed Feb. 1.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall and may be lawful for the president and managers of the Baltimore and Havre-de-Grace Turnpike Road Company, to alter any part of the location of said road, so far as the same passes through Harford county, as they in their judgment shall deem necessary, they making, or causing to be made, a survey of such alteration of the location, and causing a plot thereof to be filed in each of the offices of the clerks of Baltimore and Harford counties.

Location of road may be altered.

CHAPTER 169.

An act to Incorporate the Medical Society of Maryland.

Passed Feb. 1.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Elisha De Butts, Samuel Baker, Tobias Watkins, Maxwell M. Dowell, Richard W. Hall, Ezra Gillingham, John B. Caldwell, Thomas Hall, Richard W. Hall, Nathaniel Potter, and James Middleton, and such persons as they may from time to time elect, and their successors, are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and body politic, for ever, by and under the name and title of The Medical Society of Maryland; and by and under the same name and title they shall be able and capable in law to sue or be sued, to prosecute or defend any suit in equity and law, to purchase, take, have and enjoy, to them and their successors, in fee, or for less estate or estates, any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, chattels, bank stock, registered debts, or other public securities within this state, by the gift, bargain, sale or devise, of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make the same, and the same at their pleasure to alien, sell, transfer or lease, and apply to such purposes as they may adjudge most conducive to the promoting medical knowledge; *Provided nevertheless,* that the said medical society, or body politic, shall not at one time hold or possess property real, personal or mixed, exceeding in total value the sum of five thousand dollars per annum.

Society incorporated.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the members of the said society shall hold their first meeting on or before the first Monday in November next in the city of Baltimore, at which meeting they shall elect a president, a secretary and treasurer; make and adopt a common seal, and elect such persons as they may deem qualified to become members of their society.

Times of meeting.

3. *And be it enacted,* That every person who, upon application, shall be elected a member of the Medical Society of Maryland, shall pay the sum of five dollars to the society.

Persons elected members to pay five dollars.

4. *And be it enacted,* That the said Medical Society of Maryland be and they are hereby empowered, from time to time, to make such by-laws, rules and regulations, as they may find requisite; to break or alter their common seal; to fix the times and places for their general meetings, the modes and times for

Authorised to make by-laws, &c.