

CHAPTER 80.

CHAP. 80.

An act to incorporate the Hager's-Town Female Society for the instruction of Poor Children.

Passed Jan 29 1818

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* Miss Susan Hughes, Mrs. Mary Ann Merrick, Miss Isabella Neill, Miss Elizabeth Harry, Miss Jane Millegan, Miss Mary Grieves, Miss Susan Bell, Miss Mary Douglass, and Miss Sophia Pottinger, together with all the subscribers, and such persons as may become subscribers in said society, be and they are hereby erected and declared a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of The Hager's-Town Female Society for the instruction of Poor Children, and by that name and style shall, during the continuance of this act, have succession, and be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, and to ordain and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations, as shall appear necessary for conducting the concerns of said society, and shall have power to grant, receive, and do all other acts as natural persons, and may at all times hereafter be persons capable in law to purchase, take, have and enjoy, to them and their successors, in fee or less estate or estates, any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, chattels, bank stock, registered debt or debts, public securities in this state, by the gift, bargain, sale or devise, of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporation, capable to make the same, and the same at their pleasure to alien, sell, transfer or lease, in such manner as they may judge best calculated to promote the object of said society; *Provided nevertheless*, that the said corporation or body politic shall not at any time hold or possess real, personal, or mixed property, exceeding in total value the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Subscribers incorporated.

Proviso.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the Rev. John C. Clay, Alexander Neill, and John Kennody, be and they are hereby appointed trustees of said institution or society, whose duty it shall be to inspect the books, accounts and proceedings of said society, and correct the errors that may be committed, (if any,) and in case of the death or resignation of any or either of the trustees, the vacancy or vacancies thereby occasioned, shall be filled by the managers of the society for the time being.

Trustees appointed.

CHAPTER 81.

An act authorising Sarah Bowen, Administratrix *de bonis non*, of Benjamin Y. Bowen, to complete the Collections of the said Benjamin Y. Bowen.

Passed Jan 29 1818

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Sarah Bowen be and she is hereby authorised and empowered, to collect, until the first day of January eighteen hundred and twenty, all balances due the said Benjamin Y. Bowen as collector of the county taxes for eighteen hundred and thirteen and eighteen hundred and fourteen, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Time extended for collecting balances due.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said Sarah Bowen, before she proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for public dues by virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to levying such execution or distress, an ac-

Before executing property to delinquent account, &c.