

CHAP. 144. arisen whether the said sum of money should be paid until the conclusion of the present year, and as such a construction would be manifestly against the intention of the legislature in passing that act, Therefore,

Extension not to deprive commissioners of money, &c.

Not to be entitled to any further sum.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the said extension shall not be construed to deprive the said commissioners of the said sum of money, or to postpone the payment of the same until the conclusion of the present year.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners shall not be entitled to any further sum from the said lottery during the present year, in consequence of the extension of the same.

## CHAP. CXLV.

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Persons incorporated, &c.

An Act to incorporate the Medical Society of Baltimore.

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That J. M. Keagy, R. S. Stewart, William Gemmill, James Heighe, J. B. Rutledge, T. Myers, J. Fonerden, J. Elbert, W. S. Way, H. W. Webster, J. B. Owings, W. Waller, E. Demsey, James Owings, J. Parker, J. Fisher, H. W. Bassett, J. Cohen, L. Fenwick, J. Hammond, 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 Baltimore, and by and under the same name and title, they shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and defend, and be answered and defended, in courts of law and equity, or in any other place whatever, to purchase, take, have and enjoy, to them and their successors, in fee or for a 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 purposes as they may judge most conducive to the promoting medical knowledge, and to make, have, and use a common seal, and the same to change and renew at pleasure, and generally to do every other act or thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and promote the design of said corporation; *Provided nevertheless,* that the said medical society of Baltimore, or body politic, shall not at one time hold or possess property real, personal, or mixed, exceeding in total value the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

Proviso

Appointment of officers.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall annually, on the first Tuesday in April, or at such other times as by their by-laws or regulations may be appointed, elect from the members of said corporation a president, vice-president, recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, a treasurer, a standing committee consisting of three members, and an examining committee consisting of six members, to serve for the term of twelve months, or until others shall be chosen.

Persons elected members to be entitled to a diploma.

3. *And be it enacted.* That every person who upon application shall be elected a member of the medical society of Baltimore, shall be entitled to a diploma or certificate of membership, for which he shall pay the sum of five dollars to the society.