

semi-annual dividends of the profits and income arising from said bridge, and that the same be hereafter made and declared on the first Monday in June and the first Monday in December in every year. Dec Ses. 1822

CHAPTER 79.

An act for the relief of George Yeaman, of the city of Baltimore.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That George Yeaman be, and he is hereby divorced from bed, board, and mutual cohabitation with his wife, Francis Maddox.

Passed Jan.
27, 1823.
Divorce.

CHAPTER 80.

An act to incorporate the Asbury Sunday School Society.

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly, that a number of persons in the City of Baltimore have formed themselves into a society for the purpose of teaching children on the sabbath, and are desirous of obtaining an act of incorporation, to enable them more fully to carry their benevolent design into effect. And whereas this General Assembly is willing to aid and encourage an institution so truly praise-worthy in its object, therefore,

Passed Jan.
28, 1823.
Preamble.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the aforesaid persons, and such other persons as may hereafter be admitted into their said society, agreeably to the present constitution, rules and bye laws of the same, or such alterations and amendments of the constitution, or new rules and regulations as may hereafter be made and adopted by the said society, shall be, and they and their successors are hereby declared to be, one community, corporation and body politic forever hereafter, by the name and style of "The Asbury Sunday School Society," and by that name they shall be, and [are] hereby made able and capable in law to have, purchase, receive, hold, possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors in fee, or less estate or estates, any lands, grounds, tenements, rents, annuities, chattels, United States' stock or other stock, or other stock or stocks within this state, whether the same be acquired by the gift, purchase or devise of or from any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate capable to make the same; and the same property, real, personal, or mixed, to alien, sell, transfer, or lease, in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the benevolent uses of the said society: *Provided nevertheless,* that the said corporation or body politic shall not at any one time hold or possess property, real, personal, or mixed, exceeding in total value the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Incorporation

2. *And be it enacted,* That the members of the said corporation and their successors may meet together on such days and times, and at such place or places in the city of Baltimore, as the said society may appoint, and may, at such times and places, elect the officers of the said society, form such rules and regulations, make such alterations and amendments in and to their said constitution, and make such by-laws, as may be necessary for assuring and carrying into effect the benevolent purposes of the said association, and the present act; provided such rules, regulations, alterations and amendments in and to the constitution and by-laws, be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, of the State of Maryland, or of the Corporation of the City of Baltimore.

Authority.

3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation and their successors forever, to have a common seal for their use, and the same at the will and pleasure of them and their successors, to change, alter, break and make anew, from time to time,

Seal, &c.