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youth, and to enable them the better to carry this laudable intention into effect, have prayed an act of incorporation; and the prayer of the said petitioners appearing reasonable and correct, *Therefore,*

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Matthias Zacharias, senior, George Flack, John Picking, John Martin, William Hiteshew, Christian Zacharias, Samuel Singe, Matthias Zacharias, junr. Adam Flack, John Zacharias, Abia Martin, Christopher Chase, John Hankeye, Michael Predeaux, Joseph Martin, D. Risk, Frederick Wilson, Joseph Wilson, Benjamin Crabbs, Thomas Clabaugh, Samuel Valentine, Isaac Wilson, Henry Ocker, William Mooney, Frederick Troxell, George Troxell, and Lewis Motter, and their successors, be, and they are hereby created and declared a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of "The Franklin School Association of Monococy and Tom's Creek," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law and equity in this state or elsewhere; and to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter or renew at their pleasure; and also to ordain and establish such by-laws and ordinances as shall appear necessary for regulating the concerns of said school, and for promoting literature within the same, not being repugnant to the laws of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That the aforesaid members and their successors by the same name, shall be able and capable in law to purchase, have and enjoy to them and their successors in fee, or any other less estate or estates, any lands, tenements, annuities, pensions or other hereditaments within this state, by the gift, grant, bargain, sale, alienation, enfeoffment, release or confirmation of any person or persons, bodies corporate or politic capable to make the same; and such lands, tenements, rents, annuities, pensions, or other hereditaments, or any less estates, rights or interests of or in the same, at their pleasure, to grant, alien, sell and transfer, in such manner and form as they shall think meet and convenient for the furtherance of the objects of the said society; *Provided nevertheless,* that the said body corporate and politic or association, shall not at any time (in their said corporate capacity) hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars.

3. And be it enacted; That the aforesaid members and their successors shall meet at such place as they may ordain, on the first Monday of March, eighteen hundred and twenty six; and annually thereafter, and elect from among themselves three persons to act as trustees of said school association; who shall be governed in their proceedings by the by-laws and ordinance of the association.

4. And be it enacted, That John Martin, John Picking and William Hiteshew, be, and they are hereby constituted and appointed trustees of the association aforesaid, who shall act until the time before appointed for the election of trustees; and in case of the death, resignation or removal out of the neighborhood of any trustee appointed under this act, or any of their successors, the remaining trustee or trustees shall forthwith give notice to the members of the aforesaid association, to assemble within thirty days