

CHAPTER 10.

Passed Feb. 23, 1865. AN ACT to incorporate Rock Hill College, under the direction of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, Ellicotts Mills, Howard county, Maryland.

Incorporated for literary and educational purposes.

Powers.

Proviso.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John McMahan, known as brother Bettelin; Henry Wall, known as brother Tobias; Alexander McGavock, known as brother Savinian; Francis Hofman, known as brother Oswin; Eneas Fanen, known as brother Tatian, and their successors, be and they are hereby perpetually created and made a body politic by the name of Rock Hill College, under the direction of the brothers of the Christian Schools, with a view to charitable, literary and educational purposes; and by that name shall have succession with power to name and elect officers, make and amend a constitution and by-laws for their government, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States, with power and authority to provide for the admission, removal and rejection of members, to have and use a common seal, with the privilege of altering the same at pleasure, to confer the degree of A. B. and A. M. and such other degrees as are now by law conferred by the colleges of this State, to purchase or take and hold, by deed or otherwise, any property, real, personal and mixed, the annual income of which exclusive of libraries and philosophical and chemical and other apparatus intended for and in use of the college shall not have an actual annual value of more than ten thousand dollars, and the same, or any part thereof, to dispose of at their pleasure, and to execute such deed or deeds as may be necessary therefor, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to confer any banking privileges upon the said corporation, or any authority to issue any note, certificate, device or token, to be used as currency; *provided,* that a majority of said corporators and their successors, shall at all times be citizens of the United States, or persons who shall comply with the conditions of the first