

Passed Mar. 5, 1833

*An act to Incorporate "The Horticultural Society of Maryland."*

Preamble,

WHEREAS, a number of persons, residents of this State, have associated for the purpose of improving and encouraging the science and practice of Horticulture, and of introducing into the State new species and varieties of trees, fruits, plants, vegetables, and flowers, and are now desirous of becoming incorporated;—Therefore,

Persons incorporated

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Isaac McKim, Henry Thompson, Benjamin I. Cohen, David Hoffman, Robert Sinclair, William H. Freeman, H. T. Dickehut, I. I. Hitchcock, Charles C. Harper, C. Carroll, of Homewood, Samuel W. Smith, Dr. Julius T. Ducatel, George W. Dobbin, Robert Lyon, jr. Dr. Joshua I. Cohen, P. T. Tyson, T. P. Allen, Thomas Edmondson, jr., Dr. John C. S. Monkeer, Frederick J. Dugan, Henry Shroeder, Z. Waters, George Fitzhugh, Edw'd Kurtz, James Moore, Samuel Feast, William S. Thomas, John Feast, Dr. Richard W. Hall, John S. Skinner, Dr. Wm. Fisher, and their associates, who now constitute the Horticultural Society of Maryland, and others who

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shall hereafter be admitted members of the same, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, with succession under the style and title of "The Horticultural Society of Maryland," with power to them and their successors to adopt a common seal, and the same to alter and change, and by the name above written, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, and to take and hold property, real, personal, and mixed, and the same to sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of, and in general to do, perform, and suffer all acts and things which may lawfully be done, performed, and suffered by a natural person; *provided*, that the property authorised to be held by this act, shall not exceed the proper uses of the Society hereby intended to be incorporated, and that the same shall be applied to such uses, and to no other use or purpose whatsoever.

Adopt rules, &amp;c.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this incorporation, or a majority of the members of the same, shall have full power to make a system of rules and regulations under the denomination of by-laws, or otherwise, for the management of their officers, and the government of the said Company, and the same to alter and amend, abrogate and annul, whenever they may think proper; *Provided*, that the said

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