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Preamble WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, that the members of the Watchman Fire Company of the city of Baltimore, have provided themselves with a complete and efficient apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, and have adopted a constitution for the government of said company, and in order to give effect to the laws, rules, and regulations which have been, or may be established by the said company, it has been prayed that an act of incorporation may pass in their favor—therefore,

Incorporated. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Langly B. Cully, the president of said company, John S. Brown, Abraham Busch and Thomas W. Jay, the vice presidents of said company, and Joseph Craig, Michael Dorsey, Gideon Brown, Joseph Donovan, John Watchman, Henry Myers, George Klasey and Richard H. Middleton, members of said company, and such other persons as are now, or may hereafter become members of the same, shall be, and are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and body politic thereafter, by the name and style of the Watchman Fire Company, and by that name they shall be, and are hereby made able and capable in law, to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other hereditaments, and the same to grant, devise, alien or dispose of, in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the interest of the company; *provided nevertheless*, that the said corporation or body politic shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal, or mixed, exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars per annum.

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SEC. 2. *Be it enacted,* That the said company and their successors, by the aforesaid name, shall forever hereafter be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all or any courts of justice whatsoever; and also to