

agency for the purchase or sale of the stock or goods of said company, without the consent expressed in writing of the holders of at least one-half the capital stock of said company, which consent shall at all times be revocable at the pleasure of those who shall give the same.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue in force for thirty years from the time of its passage, and that this General Assembly reserves to itself the right to alter and annul the same at its pleasure.

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In force 30 years,

CHAPTER 272.

An act to incorporate the Newton Univerity.

Passed March 8, 1845.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the seminary of learning in the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland, known as the Maryland Institute, shall be and the same is hereby constituted a University, under the name and title of the Newton Univerity.

Name changed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said University recognizing the being and government of Almighty God, shall be founded and continued on the plan of the great social and political institutions of the United States, having respect to the liberal and enlightening principles on which they are founded, and that no rules, laws or regulations of a sectarian or party character, either in religion or politics shall ever be adopted or imposed by which any student shall be subjected or made liable to any disabilities or disadvantages whatever, on account of his political or religious opinions.

Character.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That Hon. Reverdy Johnson, Hon. Nicholas Brice, Hon. J. B. Price, Hon. J. C. Legrand, Rev. J. S. Mitchell, Rev. Thomas Atkinson, Rev. A. Webster, Rev. John N. McJilton, Rev. Isaac P. Cook, Rev. Franklin Wilson, Rev. C. R. Hendrickson, Rev. J. Aldrick, David Stewart, Esquire, David C. Springer, Esquire, George M. Gill, Esquire, Z. Collins Lee, Esquire, Silas M. Cochran, Esquire, J. B. Owens, M. D., A. Wagner, M. D., E. W. Theobald, M. D., Joseph King, junior, Hon. James Harwood, Hon. A. Nesbit, Hon. W. D. G. Worthington, Hon. Samuel Cartland, Asa Child, Esquire, General W. H. Marriott, Rev. G. C. M. Roberts, M. D., Rev. J. G. Hamner, Rev. Francis Peck, Rev. Wesley Stevenson, Rev. S. P. Hill, Rev. John Healy, Rev. Alfred

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