

Passed Mar. 3, 1833

*An act to incorporate a company in Funkstown, in Washington county, under the name of the Funkstown Juvenile Librarian Society.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, that a number of citizens of Funkstown, and its vicinity, in Washington county, intending to establish a library, for the improvement of society and disseminating of useful knowledge, and having adopted a constitution for the government of said company, in order to give effect to the laws, rules and regulations, which have, or may be established by the said company, it has been prayed that an act of incorporation may pass in their favour—Therefore,

Incorporation.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That George Shafer, G. W. Borstler, Michael Isenminger, Amos Young and Joshua Grimes, 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, forever hereafter, by the name and style of The Funkstown Juvenile Library 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, demise, alien or dispose of, in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the interests 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 five hundred dollars per annum.

Proviso

Corporate powers.

Sec. 2. *And 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 and any court of justice whatsoever; and also to have, make and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure; and also to assemble and meet at such times and places, as they may agree upon, and to ordain, establish, and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as to them shall seem conducive to the interest of the said company, and necessary to the good government and orderly management thereof, the same not being contrary to the laws of this state, or of the United States; and generally to do and execute all such acts, matters and things, as to them shall appertain to do.