

1842. FRANCIS THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. 2. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Benjamin S. Ireland, before he proceeds to execute for any fees, taxes, or other dues as aforesaid, shall present to each indebted individual, a bill of such claim or claims, and if such individual or individuals, shall make oath or affirmation, before a justice of the peace of Calvert county, that he, she or they paid or settled such demands with the late Richard E. Ireland, then such oath or affirmation shall be a full sett off to, and forever bar the collection of such claim or claims.

Present bills; Ireland, before he proceeds to execute for any fees, taxes, oath of parties taken.

To continue in force until 1844.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall continue and be in force until January the first, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

CHAPTER 2.

Passed Jan 11 1843. *An act entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore Murray Institute.*

Incorporated. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Reverend James Shrigley, Loammi Burgess, James L. Camp, Ephraim Lurkens, John C. Holland, Isaac S. George, Elisha Harrington, Joseph Breck, John Ross and their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby created a body politic, by the name, style and title of The Baltimore Murray Institute, and by that name shall have succession, and shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, to answer and be answered, in any court of law or equity, to make and use a common seal, and the same to alter and change at pleasure, to ordain and establish such bye-laws and regulations as may be necessary or convenient for conducting the affairs of the corporation; *provided* the same be not contrary to the laws of the United States, the state of Maryland, or the corporation of the city of Baltimore.

Proviso.

Lectures. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the objects of this corporation are declared to be, the promotion of literature, the diffusion of knowledge, and the encouragement of morality and religion among the young men of Baltimore, by the delivery of lectures, recitations and the discussion of moral, religious and literary questions.

Officers to be elected by ballot. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the affairs of said corporation shall be managed and conducted by a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian and a board of five Curators, all of whom shall be elected by ballot, annually, at the first regular meeting in April, and in such manner as said society may appoint.