

Copy of Act of General Assembly  
of the year 1884.  
Chapter 336.

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An Act to incorporate the Benedictine Society of Baltimore City.

Preamble. Whereas the Rev. Meinrad Jozgle, O.P.B.; Rev. Bonno Hegele, O.P.B.; Corbunian Eastbricht, O.P.B.; Rev. Otto Kopf, O.P.B.; Willibald Baumgaertner, O.P.B. duly naturalized citizens of the United States, have formed themselves into a society by the name of the Benedictine Society of Baltimore city, for religious, charitable and educational purpose, and have contracted for the purchase of a church and other buildings for the residence of themselves and their assistants, and for a school, and propose when their means will permit to extend the operations of their society by the purchase or erection of similar improvements in the said city, and the state of Maryland, and to apply their means to gratuitous, religious as well as general education, and whereas for the better attainment of said purpose, they have prayed an act of incorporation, therefore—

Section 1.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Meinrad Jozgle, Corbunian Eastbricht, Otto Kopf and Willibald Baumgaertner and Bonno Hegele and their successors be and they are hereby created and made a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Benedictine Society of Baltimore city" and by that name shall have succession, with full power and authority to provide for the admission and rejection of members, and to make all by laws necessary for the government of said society, and to have and use a common seal, and the same to make, break and alter at pleasure; and shall be capable in law and have full authority and power to take, receive and hold by purchase, sale, gift, lease, devise, bequest or legacy any real or personal property, and the same to alien, sell and transfer absolutely or conditionally at pleasure and to sue and be sued, impleaded and be impleaded.

## Section II.

And be it enacted, That the said corporation shall not be authorized to hold any estate or property, the net annual income of which shall exceed at any time the sum of fifteen thousand dollars; the legislature reserves to itself the right to amend or repeal this act at pleasure.

## Section III.

And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 23, 1884.