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gether, with the managers of one or more lotteries, then and in that case such consolidated lottery shall be entitled to the same length of time to propose their scheme, prepare to draw, and draw said lottery, as the said two lotteries entitled to draw in immediate succession would have been entitled to, had they been drawn separately.

CHAPTER 211.

Passed Feb 16
Preamble

An act incorporating the Baltimore Second Dispensary.

WHEREAS, a number of the humane inhabitants of the city of Baltimore have formed a charitable institution in said city, east of Harford Run, under the name of Baltimore Second Dispensary, and have petitioned this general assembly for an act, incorporating a board of directors, to enable them more effectually to accomplish the objects of said dispensary, Therefore,

Incorporated—
style.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* Philip Moore, Hezekiah Walters, James Belt, Dr. William H. Clendenin, William Mondal, Dr. Alexander Clendenin, John Snider and Jacob W. Giles, and their successors who shall be elected from time to time, be, and they are hereby declared to be, one community, corporation and body politic, for ever, by the name of The Board of Directors of the Baltimore Second Dispensary, and by the same name they shall have perpetual succession, and shall and may at all times hereafter be persons able and capable in law to purchase, take, have and enjoy, to them and their successors, in fee, or less estate, any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, chattels, bank stock, registered debt or debts, public securities, by the gift, bargain, sale or devise, of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make the same, and the same to alien, sell, transfer or lease, in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the benefit of said dispensary, provided that the whole amount of property, real, personal or mixed, which the said body politic or corporate shall at any time hold or possess, shall not exceed in total value the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

Privileges of
company.

2. *And be it enacted, That* the corporation and their successors by the name aforesaid, shall be for ever hereafter able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all or any court of justice, and before all or any judges, officers, or persons whatsoever, in all and singular actions, matters or demands whatsoever, and that it shall and may be lawful for them to have and keep a common seal for their use, and the same at the will and pleasure of them, and their successors, to change, alter and make, from time to time, as they shall think best, and shall in general have and exercise all rights and franchises, privileges and immunities, as by law are incident or necessary, to such corporations, and what may be necessary to the corporation herein constituted, to enable them fully to execute all things concerning the design and intent of the said corporation, and to make such by-laws and regulations as they may find necessary for the government of said institutions, provided the same be not contrary to the laws of this state and of the United States.

Officers ap-
pointed to re-
ceive subscrip-
tions.

3. *And be it enacted, That* the said board of directors shall appoint such officers as in their discretion they may think advisable,