

forfeitures so paid and received, shall be for the use of said county, and be paid over to its Treasurer accordingly.

[Approved by the Governor, February 2, 1818.]

CHAP. LXXIV.

An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of the New-England Museum and Gallery of Fine Arts.

SEC. 1. **BE** it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That Ethan A Greenwood, Peter B. Bazin, John Dwight, and Samuel Jackson, with their associates, successors and assigns, shall be, and hereby are made a corporation, by the name of the New-England Museum and Gallery of Fine Arts, for the purpose of establishing said institution in the town of Boston; and by that name shall be and hereby are made capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in any Court of Record, or any other place whatsoever; and also to make, have, and use a common seal, and the same to alter or renew at pleasure; and also to appoint a Treasurer and Clerk, with such other officers as they may think expedient; and also to establish and put into execution such by-laws and regulations as to them shall appear necessary and convenient for the government of said corporation and the prudent management of their affairs; *Provided* the same be not repugnant to the laws of this Commonwealth.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation are hereby made capable in law to hold and possess, for the purposes aforesaid, real estate to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars, and personal estate to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars.

[Approved by the Governor, February 3, 1818.]