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At the request of the Lonaconing Cornet Band of Allegany County this Certificate of Incorporation was recorded Feby. 4th 1886.

Articles of Incorporation of the Lonaconing Cornet Band of Allegany County.

First: The names and places of residence of the incorporators of the Lonaconing Cornet Band of Allegany County are as follows,

Henry Rauh, Lonaconing Allegany Co. Maryland
David Baillie Sr " " " "
H. H. Schaidt " " " "
Thomas J. Rowan " " " "
Noah Neat " " " "
Patrick J. Flynn " " " "
John Stewart " " " "
H. B. McMillan " " " "

All citizens of the United States of Aurenca and of Allegany County in the State of Maryland.

Second: The name of this incorporation shall be The "Lonaconing Cornet Band of Allegany County"

Third: The objects for which incorporation is sought are the development of musical taste and the formation and education of a brass band in the town of Lonaconing Allegany County Maryland and to bind the band together by social literary and musical ties, The incorporation is sought for the full term of forty years.

Fourth. The principal office of this incorporation shall be in the town of Lonaconing in Allegany County Maryland and the operations of the incorporation are to be conducted in Allegany County.

Fifth: Capital stock. none,

Sixth Share of stock. none.

Seventh: The affairs of the Company shall be carried on for the first year by the following officers.

President: David Baillie Sr.
Secretary: H. H. Schaidt
Treasurer Patrick J. Flynn
Leader Henry Rauh, And three Trustees Thomas J. Rowan. Hugh B. McMillan and Noah Neat,

In testimony whereof the said incorporators

Compared and recorded Feby 4th 1886. H. H. Schaidt Secy

above named have hereto set their hands and affixed their seals on this Second day of February 1886. and certify the same to be their act and deed.

Seal:
D. L. Shue J.P.

Henry Raus (Seal)
David Bailie Sr. (Seal)
H. H. Schaidt (Seal)
Thos. J. Rowan (Seal)
Noah Neat (Seal)
Patrick Flynn (Seal)
John Stewart (Seal)
A. B. McMillan (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I Hereby certify that on this 2nd day of February 1886. before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Henry Raus, David Bailie Sr. Henry H. Schaidt, Thomas J. Rowan, Noah Neat, Patrick Flynn, John Stewart & A. B. McMillan the incorporators named in the within certificate and did each acknowledge the foregoing articles of incorporation to be their act and deed.

Daniel L. Shue J.P.

I Hereby certify that the above articles of incorporation are in accordance with the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. and authorize the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County to record the same.
February 4th 1886.

H. H. Hoffman
Associate Judge
4th Judicial Circuit

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Feby. 18th/86 M.C.C.

At the request of the "Cumberland Oil and Natural Gas Company" this Certificate of Incorporation was recorded Febry. 18th 1886 @ 10.30 A. M.

Know all men by these presents that we O. M. Bainbridge, J. H. S. Cochrane, D. H. Bussard, Wm. E. Walsh, Frederick Lang Jr. Frederick Mertens Jr. Thos. P. Morgan Jr. Francis Lang, D. E. Kain, Robert L. Coulter, L. P.

Whiteman and John H. Coon, All citizens of Allegany County State of Maryland and of the United States hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the general Laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of Corporations, hereby form a corporation under the name and style of "The Cumberland Oil and Natural Gas Company."

We do further certify that the said Corporation so formed is a Corporation for the purpose of sinking owning and operating Artesian Wells for Oil, Natural gas and other products and for the further purpose of purifying and refining Oil and natural gas, and for selling and disposing of the same in the City of Cumberland Md. and elsewhere for illuminating heating and any other purpose to which the use of oil and Gas may be applied and that the said corporation is formed upon the Articles, Conditions and provisions herein contained and expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the General Laws of the State of Maryland we do further certify that said Artesian wells shall be situated in Allegany County Maryland and that the principal Office of said corporation will be located in the City of Cumberland Md. We do further certify that the Capital stock of said Corporation is one thousand and five hundred shares of ten dollars each, and may be increased at any time. We do further certify that said corporation will be managed by twelve (12) directors and that C. M. Bainbridge, J. H. S. Cochrane D. H. Bussard, Wm. E. Walsh, Frederick Mertens Jr. Frederick Laing Jr. Thos. P. Morgan Jr. Francis Laing, D. E. Kaiser, Robert L. Carter, L. D. Whiteman and John H. Coon are the persons who will manage and direct the concerns of said corporation for the first year.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 15th day of February eighteen hundred and eighty six.

Test:
Andrew Sonder

C. M. Bainbridge (Seal)
J. H. S. Cochrane (Seal)
D. H. Bussard (Seal)
Wm. E. Walsh (Seal)
F. Mertens Jr (Seal)
Frederick Laing Jr. (Seal)

Articles of Incorporation of The Cumberland Oil and Natural Gas Company. Filed Feby. 20th 1886.

Thos. P. Morgan (Seal)
Francis Laing (Seal)
Daniel E. Keau (Seal)
R. L. Coulter (Seal)
Jno. H. Cook (Seal)
L. P. Whiteman (Seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 15th day of February eighteen hundred and eighty six before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared O. M. Bainbridge. J. H. B. Cochran. D. H. Bussard, Wm. E. Walsh Frederick Laing Jr. Frederick Mertens James P. Morgan, Francys Laing. Daniel Keau. Robert L. Coulter John H. Cook and L. P. Whiteman and did each and severally acknowledge the aforegoing indenture to be their respective act and deed.

Andrew Gonder J. P.

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that Andrew Gonder Esq before whom the annexed acknowledgments were made and who has thereto subscribed his name was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County duly commissioned and sworn and authorized by law to administer oaths and to take acknowledgments, I further certify that I am acquainted with the handwriting of said Justice and verily believe the signature to be his genuine signature.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court of Allegany County this 15th day of February A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty six.

(Seal of the Circuit Court)

Thos Lanman
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County

I. Henry H. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of corporations

Feby. 17th 1886,

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge
4th Judicial Circuit

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At the request of The African Methodist Episcopal Church of Cumberland. Maryland this Certificate of Incorporation was recorded July 7th 1886.

This Certificate made this Fifth day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and eighty six. Witnesseth. Whereas by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland Chapter 471 passed at the session of 1868, entitled "Corporations" power is vested in every church, religious society or congregation of whatever sect order or denomination within the provisions of that act to become a body corporate as therein provided and Whereas the African Methodist Episcopal Church of Cumberland Md. is a church organized according to the Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and in connection with and now under the control of the Baltimore Annual Conference of said Church in the United States and Whereas the said Church is desirous of becoming a body corporate as provided by the said Acts of Assembly Now therefore we the subscribers, residents of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify to and determine upon the following plan or agreement for the incorporation of the said Church to wit:

First: That we are all over the age of twenty one years, are members of said Church and are members of the Quarterly Conference of said Church and that on the twenty fifth day of June 1886 at a meeting of the members of said Church called for that purpose the following persons viz: Stewart McNeil, Frederick Burger, William H. Campbell, Allison Shackelford and Philip Brown were elected Trustees, thereof in conformity

Compared and delivered to Frederick Burger

with said Act of Assembly, and the discipline aforesaid and that the said Trustees are all residents of Allegany County and have been members of said church for three years,

Second. That it is the desire of the said African Methodist Episcopal Church of Cumberland Md. as descided at said meeting by vote. that it shall be and become a body corporate by the name of The African Methodist Episcopal Church of Cumberland Maryland and that said Trustees shall act as such in the name and on behalf of said Corporation and shall manage the estate property interest and concerns of the same

Third. That the said Trustees shall hold said office until the first Monday in July 1887, when an election for Trustees shall be held as hereinafter provided

Fourth. That at least ten days prior to the first Monday in July 1887 and in like manner ten days before the first Monday in each succeeding year thereafter, the Ministers of said Church, then in charge, shall call a meeting of all the members of said Church, on said first Monday in July, for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees of said Church

Fifth. Said election shall be by ballot, by a majority of the members present at such meeting and ten members being present shall constitute a quorum for this purpose,

Sixth. No person present at such meetings shall participate or be allowed to vote thereat except male members in good standing in said Church and over twenty one years of age and shall have been members thereof for six months prior to said elections.

Seventh. The Board of Trustees shall always consist of Five Trustees as constituted herein or hereafter elected as herein provided and shall be eligible only when over twenty one years and under seventy five years of age and have been members of said Church at least three years prior to their election

Eighth. Three members of said Board of Trustees

shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any trustees meeting

Ninth, In case of a vacancy occurring in said Board by death, removal, resignation or otherwise the same shall be forthwith filled by the election of a new trustee to fill said vacancy which election of such new trustee shall be made by the remaining trustees of said Board

Tenth, The minister in charge at the time being shall always be and constitute a member ex officio of said Board of Trustees in addition to the five members above prescribed.

Eleventh, Each Board of Trustees shall remain in office until their successors have been elected and have accepted their trusts and become qualified by a meeting and organization of the new board

Twelfth: That all meetings of said Church members for the election of Trustees or for the transaction of other business apart from the Worship of God shall be called at the meeting house or churchbuilding of said Church in the City of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland,

Thirteenth: That all the property now held for the use of said Church and all other property it may hereafter acquired in any manner whatsoever shall be vested in said Corporation to be controlled, managed and cared for by said Trustees; and shall be held by them for the purpose of Divine Worship and for Religious instruction therein; and said Trustees shall at all times permit such ministers and preachers belonging to the African Methodist Episcopal Church as shall from time to time be duly authorized by the General Conference of said Church, or by the Annual Conference to preach teach and expound Gods Holy Word and to execute the Discipline of said Church and to administer the Sacrament in any house of worship belonging to said Church in said City of Cumberland, and shall permit any minister who may be appointed to the said Church

according to the usage and discipline of the said African Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, to use and occupy any parsonage or dwelling house belonging to this Corporation until the expiration of the term of his appointment.

Fourteenth: And it is further a part of this plan that any of the powers hereby conferred on the Board of Trustees shall not prevent the Minister of said Church, duly appointed as aforesaid from the pastoral use and enjoyment of any House of Worship for Divine Service and Religious Instruction,

Fifteenth; Any additions or amendments not in conflict with the Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church may be made to and in this plan, provided public notice of such desired change or changes be given by the Minister in charge from the pulpit at any regular time of preaching, calling a meeting of the members of the Church to consider the same, and that the said change or changes are approved and adopted by a majority of those present at said meeting

Sixteenth: The Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States is adopted and made part of this plan so far as the same is applicable,

In testimony whereof the said Trustees and the Minister in charge of said Church have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first hereinbefore written

Witness
David H. Sloan

Joseph H. Robinson Pastor (Seal)
Frederick Burgee (Seal)
Allison his X mark Shackelford (Seal)
Philip L. Brown (Seal)
Wm H. Campbell (Seal)
Stewart McNeal (Seal)

Witness H. H. Hoffman
Witness H. H. Hoffman

State of Maryland
Allegany County, SS: I. Henry H. Hoffman, Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, comprising the Counties of Washington Allegany and Garrett, do hereby certify that on this Fifth day of July 1886 before me as such Judge personally appeared Rev. Joseph H. Robinson Pastor,

Frederick Burgee. William H. Campbell. Allison Shackelford. Philip Brown and Stewart McNeal who were elected the Trustees of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of Cumberland. Maryland and did each acknowledge the foregoing plan and certificate to be their respective act.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge of the
Fourth Judicial Circuit
of Maryland

I Henry H. Hoffman an Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the aforegoing Certificate of Incorporation has been submitted to me for my examination, and I do further certify that I have examined the same and that said Certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the Law authorizing the formation of Corporations,

July 7th 1886.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge of the
Fourth Judicial Circuit

Recharge for Recdg. II.

Compared and mailed to Wm. H. Booth Esq. Mt. Savage Nov. 16th 1886.

At the request of the Union Cornet Band this Certificate of Incorporation was recorded Nov. 13th 1886 @ 2.30 P. M.

Be it Remembered and it is hereby certified that we whose hands and seals are hereto affixed being seven persons, all citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland being desirous of forming a corporation for musical purposes respectfully apply for proper and legal authority so to do upon the following terms and conditions to wit:

First: Our place of residence is in and near Mount Savage Allegany County and State of Maryland our names in full are H. H. Booth President. George O. Biddison V. Prest. James Graham Secty. George Lotz Treasurer Henery

Barth Trustee Christian Schultz Trustee Charles Egolf Trustee

Second The proposed name of this Corporation is Union Cornet Band.

Third: The object and purpose for which incorporation is sought is the establishment and maintenance of a first class Brass and Reed Band by each member conforming to all the requirements of the Constitution and all by laws that may hereafter be adopted by the said Union Cornet Band.

Fourth: The time of existence of said Band shall be (10) Ten years.

Constitution

Article 1st. Officers

Section 1st. This association shall have for its Officers a President. Vice President. Secretary Treasurer and three Trustees who shall constitute a Board of Seven.

Section 2nd. The election of Officers shall be annually on the first meeting night in the month of November and all nominations for Officers shall be made on the last two meeting nights preceding the election.

Section 3rd. In case of the death resignation dismissal or withdrawal of any Officer the association shall proceed to fill the vacancy thereby created.

Article 11nd

Duty of the President and Vice President.

It shall be the duty of the President (and in his absence) that of the Vice President to preside at all the meetings of the said Band. preserve order and decorum decide all questions of order and appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered by the Band and shall discharge the duties generally devolving upon a presiding officer.

Article 111rd

Duty of the Secretary

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep correct minutes of the proceedings of all meetings and conduct all the correspondence of the Band and at each meeting shall read the proceedings of the previous meeting and if any error appears

in the record to correct the same under the directions of the members of the Band there present.

Article IVth

Duty of the Treasurer

The Treasurer, before entering upon the duties of his office shall enter into a bond to the said Band with securities to be approved by the Band in the sum of Two hundred dollars for the faithful performance of the trust reposed in him, he shall hold all the funds and only pay such bills as have been approved by the Band at a regular meeting and shall deliver over to his successor all monies, books, papers and effects belonging to the Band and which he has under his care and charge.

Article Vth

Duty of the Trustees.

The Trustees shall have the care and supervision of all the property of the Band and shall use all reasonable means to preserve the same in good condition, and do all in their power to advance the interest of the Band.

Article VIth

Removals.

Any Officer may be removed for inattention to the duties of his office or for conduct unbecoming his standing in the Band, and all vacancies occuring by reason of death, resignation or removal shall be filled by election to serve for the remainder of the term of his predecessor.

Article VIIth

Properties &c.

All Instruments, Uniforms, Music, Furniture &c furnished by the Band or by others to the Band shall be considered and held as the exclusive property of the said Band.

Article VIIIth

Use of Uniforms and Instruments

Uniforms and Instruments shall be given out for the use only of members who shall use the same under such restrictions as are provided in the By Laws and when they cease to use the same

or cease to be members, such Instrument and Uniforms shall be returned to the Band.

Article IX th

Dissolution

This Association shall not be dissolved unless by mutual consent and as long as four members desire to continue the same they shall do so by complying with the requirements of this Constitution until the expiration of the term for which said Band is incorporated

Article X th

Membership

Any person desiring to become a member of said Band shall made application in writing which shall be presented at a regular meeting of the Association and shall not be voted upon until the next regular meeting. The Initiation Fee shall be the sum of Five dollars and the monthly dues shall be Twenty five cents each member

Article X I th

By Laws and Rules

The Members of this Association at any regular meeting may adopt such By Laws and Rules of Order as shall be necessary and amend or suspend the same from time to time Provided the same shall not conflict with this Constitution

Article X II th

Amendments

None of these articles shall be altered amended suspended or repealed nor shall any addition be made thereto unless a proposition in writing therefor be offered at one regular meeting and laid upon the table until the next regular meeting. when if upon calling the yeas and nays it shall appear that two thirds of the members of the Band are in favor of the proposition the same shall be adopted and form part of these Articles.

Section 4th. The place where the operations of this Corporation are to be carried on is in the Town of Mount Savage Allegany County Maryland

Section 5th There is no Capital Stock

Section 6th There are no shares of Stock

Section 7th The number of managers is Seven who shall manage the concerns of this Corporation for the first year, and their names and Offices are as follows: William H. Booth President, George O. Biddington Vice President, James Graham Secretary George Lotz Treasurer, Christian Schultz Trustee, Charles Goetz Trustee, Henry Barth Trustee,

Witness our hands and seals this 2nd day of November 1886.

Test:
Test:
John Lavelle J. P.

William H. Booth (Seal)
George O. Biddington (Seal)
James Graham (Seal)
George Lotz (Seal)
Christian Schultz (Seal)
Charles Goetz (Seal)
Henry Barth (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this Second day of November 1886 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared William H. Booth, George O. Biddington James Graham George Lotz, Christian Schultz, Charles Goetz & Henry Barth and did each acknowledge the aforegoing Certificate to be their respective act.

John Lavelee J. P.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit: I, H. H. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate has been submitted to me by the Incorporators therein mentioned and upon examination thereof I hereby declare and determine that the same is in conformity with the Laws of the State of Maryland, and I hereby authorize the said certificate to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Md.
Nov. 13th 1886.

H. H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th
Judicial Circuit

No charge for recording I. I.

At the request of Christ (English) Reform Church of Frostburg Md. this Certificate of Incorporation was recorded Nov. 24th 1886 @ 4.15 P. M.

Charter of Christ (English) Reformed Church in Frostburg Allegany County State of Maryland.

Sec. I. The name and title of this congregation shall be the Christ Reform Church of Frostburg Md.

Sec. II. The object shall be to provide its members with the means of grace. the preaching of the Gospel. and the administration of the Sacrament, in accordance with the confession of Faith known as the "Heidelberg Catechism".

Sec. III. The Consistory of the congregation shall constitute ex-officio the Board of Trustees. and have the management and control of the temporal affairs of the congregation Lewis Harpel. John Pressman Jr. Conrad Kuercem. Charles Spitzer as elders and deacons and the pastor J. A. Schneider as Pres. constituting the present consistory, shall hold their office until their successors are duly installed according to the forms and usages of the Reformed Church in the United States

Sec. IV. The Board of Trustees in the exercise of their legal power shall not be authorized to dispose of or incumber any of the real estate of the congregation without the assent first had of two thirds of the qualified voters present at a meeting of the congregation duly called for that purpose.

Sec V. This congregation shall be an organic member of the Reformed Church in the United States and shall be governed by the constitution laws. usages and customs of said church

Sec VI. The constitution and By-Laws of this congregation shall prescribe the manner in which the members of the consistory shall be elected and the terms for which they shall hold office,

Sec VII. This congregation shall have power from time to time to adopt, alter and amend their Constitution and By Laws as it may see fit. Provided they do not conflict with the constitution and Laws of

Constituted and delivered to Rev. J. A. Schneider Pres. of Consistory

the United States, the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth, this Charter and the Constitution and Laws of the Reformed Church in the United States

Congregation organized on Reformation Sunday Oct. 31. 1886.

This Charter signed and adopted Nov. 23d, 1886.

J. C. Schwedes Pres.

Elders { John Pressman Jr.
Lewis Harbel

Deacons { Conrad Kieriecu
Charles Spitznos

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I Henry H. Hoffman Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit do hereby certify that on this 24th day of November 1886 before me as such Judge personally appeared Rev. J. C. Schwedes Pres. John Pressman Jr. and Conrad Kieriecu being a majority of the Consistory or Board of Trustees for said congregation and did each acknowledge the aforegoing Charter or Certificate of incorporation to be their respective act.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland

I Henry H. Hoffman an Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the aforegoing Charter or Certificate of Incorporation has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that I have examined the same and that said Charter is in conformity with the provisions of the Law authorizing the formation of corporations

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland

No charge | Certificate of Incorporation of Tyler Post No 5 Cumberland Md. Grand Army of the Republic. | Filed and Recorded April 23d 1887.

A Certificate of Incorporation of Tyler Post No. 5. Cumberland. Maryland. Grand Army of the Republic.

This is to certify that William E. Griffith. W. H. Miller. Thomas H. Chandler. Charles H. Shuck and Edward Schilling citizens of the United States, and of the State of Maryland being desirous of forming a corporation under the general law of the State of Maryland. for the purposes hereinafter set forth. do declare.

1. The names and residences of the incorporators are as follows William E. Griffith. W. H. Miller Thomas H. Chandler. Charles H. Shuck. and Edward Schilling. who reside in Allegany County Maryland.

2. The proposed name of the corporation now sought to be incorporated is Tyler Post number five (No. 5.) Cumberland. Maryland. Grand Army of the Republic.

3. The objects and purposes for which the incorporation is sought are 1st. To preserve and strengthen those fraternal feelings which bind together the Soldiers and Sailors who united to suppress the late rebellion. and to perpetuate the memory and history of the dead. 2d. To assist such former comrades in arms as need help. and to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen. 3d. To maintain true allegiance to The United States of America. 4th. To be able and capable in law to have. hold. purchase receive. possess enjoy. and retain to them and their successors. any estate or interest whatsoever not to exceed the sum of Twenty five thousand dollars in property. real. personal and mixed by deed. assignment devise bequest or other mode of conveyance or transfer. of or from any legal capability to make such transfer or conveyance. and the same to improve for any lawful purpose. and to sell and mortgage and convey all or any

Conveyance of Wm. Lodd to Edward Schilling 2 May 1887

part of any property belonging to or that may hereafter belong to said Corporation.

4. The term of existence of this corporation shall be fifteen years from the date of the recording hereof.

5. The place of stated meetings, and where the operations of this Post are carried on is Cumberland Allegany County, Md. And its concerns shall be managed by itself at stated meetings in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic and the By-Laws of the Post now in force or hereafter to be adopted. The managers of the Post in the intervals between the stated meetings shall be the Commander, the Adjutant and the Quartermaster who are in office for the time being.

6. The following named persons shall be the managers of the concerns of the Post for the first year of its incorporation, Commander: Edward Schilling, Adjutant: Edward Stadra, Quartermaster: Jas. A. Wenrick.

In testimony whereof witness the following signatures and seals this twentieth day of April eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

Attest:
Alex. King

Wm. E. Griffith (seal)
Wm. H. Miller (seal)
Thos. H. Chandler (seal)
Charles H. Shuck (seal)
Edward Schilling (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County S.S. I hereby certify that on this twentieth day of April 1887 personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County William E. Griffith, W. H. Miller, Thomas H. Chandler, Charles H. Shuck and Edward Schilling and did each acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Alexander King J. P.

I Henry W. Hoffman, Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate has been submitted to me for examination and that the

same is in conformity with law, and I hereby direct that the same shall be admitted for Record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County.
April 25th 1887

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th
Judicial Circuit.

Certificate of Incorporation of the "Flintstone Land and Mining Company" } Filed and Recorded June 1st 1887

Know all men by these presents that we Daniel H. Bussard, William S. Hopkins, Frederick Laing jr, C. George Knieriem, James, H. McCoy, Thos P. Robosson, James Ash, John W. Cook, I. H. Shuck, and Benjamin H. Hilleson. All citizens of Allegany County, State of Maryland and of the United States, hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the general laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of Corporations hereby form a Corporation under the name and Style of "The Flintstone Land and Mining Company".
We do further certify that the said Corporation so formed is a Corporation for the purpose of buying, selling, mortgageing, leasing improveing or otherwise dealing with land in this State or partly within this State and partly beyond this State, and for the procuring, preparing for market, and transportation of Lumber, timber, wood and other products of land, and for the further purpose of conducting every kind of mining business in this State and for buying, owning, leasing, selling, operating and disposing of all kinds of mines and the product of such mines and mining business: and for the further purpose of buying leasing, opening, operating, owning, selling and disposing of quarries of marble, Slate, lime, cement and other economic minerals and mineral substances and all products of such quarries.
We do further certify that the said Corporation is formed upon the articles conditions and provisions herein contained and expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to Corporations which are contained in the General Laws of the State of Maryland, and that the principal office of said Corporation will be located in the City of Cumberland, Maryland.
We do further certify that the Capital Stock of said Corporation is twenty five thousand dollars in twenty five hundred Shares of a par value of ten dollars per Share, and that said Capital Stock may be increased at any time.
We further certify that said Corporation will be managed by ten Directors and that Daniel H. Bussard, William S. Hopkins, Frederick Laing Junior, C. George Knieriem, James H. McCoy, Thos. P. Robosson, James Ash, John W. Cook, I. H. Shuck and Benjamin H. Hillison are the persons who will manage and direct the concerns of said Corporation for the first year.
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this eleventh day of May Eighteen hundred and Eighty seven.

Recorded June 1st 1887
Compared and mailed to Frederick Laing Jr Cumberland Md
Returned L. Legare

Witness as to Frederick Laing jr
William. S. Hopkins. Thomas P
Robosson and James Ash.
Thomas McElfish

Frederick Laing jr (Seal)
Wm S. Hopkins (Seal)
I. W. Shuck (Seal)
B Mc. Millison (Seal)
James W McCoy (Seal)
Thos P Robosson (Seal)
James Ash (Seal)
Jno W. Cook (Seal)
D. W. Bussard (Seal)
C G. Knieriem (Seal)

Attest as to James W. McCoy.
John W. Cook. Danl W. Bussard
C. G. Knieriem. B. Mc. Millison
and I. W. Shuck
S. P. Harbaugh

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

I hereby that on this eleventh day of May eighteen hundred and eighty seven before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Frederick Laing jr. William S. Hopkins. Thomas P. Robosson and James Ash and did acknowledge the aforegoing indenture to be their respective act and deed.

Thos McElfish J.P.

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 23d day of May Eighteen hundred and eighty seven before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared James W McCoy. John W Cook Daniel W. Bussard. C G Knieriem. B. Mc. Millison and I. W Shuck and did each acknowledge the aforegoing indenture to be their respective act and deed.

S. P. Harbaugh J. P.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to. wit

I hereby certify that Thos McElfish and S. P. Harbaugh before whom the annexed acknowledgements were made and who have hereto subscribed their names, were at the time of so doing respectively Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County duly commissioned and sworn, and authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgements. I further certify that I am acquainted with the handwritings of said Justices: and verily believe the Signatures to be their genuine Signatures.

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court of Allegany County this 24th day of May eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

(Circuit Court Seal)

Theo Luman
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County

I Henry W. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State

of Maryland, do hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination, and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of Corporations.

Henry H. Hoffman. Associate Judge of the 4th Judicial Circuit.

May 28th 1887

No charge

Compared and delivered to John L. Wolz Esq. July 11th 1887

At the request of the Cumberland City Band, of Cumberland Maryland This Certificate of Incorporation was recorded June 17th 1887.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that we John L. Wolz, Henry Walker, William Horchler, Michael Fridske and John E. Minnicks whose hands and seals are affixed hereto, being five persons all citizens of the United States of America and of the State of Maryland being desirous to form a corporation for musical purposes, respectfully apply for proper and legal authority so to do upon the following terms and conditions.

First: Our place of residence is in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland.

Second: The proposed name of the Corporation is the Cumberland City Band.

Third: The object and purposes for which incorporation is sought, are to promote the cultivation of music both as a science and an art; and to diffuse a feeling of friendship among and for the mutual benefit of all the members: And by such monthly deposits or dues as may be prescribed by the by laws of the said proposed corporation accumulate a fund for the purchase and repair of all musical instruments and to pay all necessary expenses, and by engagements to play at sundry times and places to secure such amounts of money as will reimburse the members for any loss of time or expenditure of labor which may be sustained by any such engagements.

Fourth: The time and existence of the proposed corporation shall be thirty years from the date of this certificate.

Fifth: The manner in which persons may from time to time become members shall be fixed by the by laws.

Sixth: The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Trustee who shall be chosen annually by the members thereof to serve one year and until others shall be selected as shall be

prescribed in the by laws of the Corporation.
Seventh: The Board of trustees for the proposed corporation who shall manage the affairs thereof for the first year shall be four and their names are as follows: John Wolz. George Horchler Henry Kelker and Michael Poradiska.

Witness our hands and seals this 15" day of June 1887

Attest
Alex. King

John L Wolz Seal
Henry Kelker Seal
William Horchler Seal
Michael Poradiska Seal
John E. Minnicks Seal

State of Maryland Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify That on this 15th. day of June in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared John L. Wolz Henry Kelker William Horchler and John E. Minnicks Michael Poradiska and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their respective act.

Alexander King J.P.

State of Maryland Allegany County to wit

I Henry W. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial district of Maryland do hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate has been submitted to me by the incorporators therein named and upon examination thereof I hereby declare and determine that the same is in conformity with the laws of Maryland and I hereby authorize the said certificate to be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County.

In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name this 17th day of June 1887.

Henry W Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Jud Circuit

Recd'g Paid

At the request of the Times Publishing Company this Certificate of Incorporation was recorded July 20" 1887 @ 3,20 P.M.

Know all men by these presents, That we John W. Averitt, Philip W. Averitt, A McClure Rouzer, Patrick H. Daughtrey and James Clark, all residents of Cumberland, Allegany County and State of Maryland, being Citizens of the United States and a majority of us being Citizens of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the General Laws of this State authorizing the formation of Corporations, hereby form a corporation under the name of "The Times Publishing Company of Cumberland Md",

We do further certify that the said corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of publishing a Daily and a weekly newspaper and carrying on a general Job printing and book binding business; that the term of existence of the said corporation is limited to forty years; and that the said corporation is formed upon the Articles, provisions, and conditions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the General Laws of this State.

We do further certify that the operations of the said corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland, aforesaid and that the principal office of the said corporation will be located in the City of Cumberland aforesaid.

We do further certify that the aggregate of the capital Stock of the said corporation is Twenty thousand dollars ($20.000.) and that the said Capital is divided into four hundred shares of the par value of fifty dollars ($50) each.

We do further certify that the said corporation will be managed by five directors and that John W. Averitt, Philip W. Averitt, A. McClure Rouzer, James Clark, and P. H Daughtrey are the names of the directors who will manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twentieth day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

Test
S. P. Harbaugh

Jno W. Averitt (Seal)
Philip W. Averitt (Seal)
A. McClure Rouzer (Seal)
Patrick H. Daughtrey (Seal)
Jas Clark (Seal)

Compared and mailed John W. Averitt June 20" 1892

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 20th day of July, in the year 1887, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared John W. Averitt, Philip W. Averitt, A. McClure Rouzer, James Clark and P H Daughtrey and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

S. P. Harbaugh J.P.

I Henry W. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination; and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions

of the law authorizing the formation of said corporation.
July 20th 1887.

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit.

Recording Paid
Oct. 17th 1887.

At the request of "The Johnston Mercantile Company" this Certificate of Incorporation was recorded Sept. 30th 1887.

Know all Men by these presents; that we James N. Johnston of Baltimore City Maryland Hugh O. Johnston of Lonaconing Allegany County Maryland Alexander B. Johnston of Ilchester Baltimore County Maryland. Charles D. Johnston of Lonaconing Allegany County Maryland and James T. Johnston of Williams, Tucker County West Virginia all being citizens of the United States and a majority citizens of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the general laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of corporations hereby, hereby form a corporation under the name of "The Johnston Mercantile Company" of Allegany County Maryland.

2. We do further certify that the corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of carrying on a general merchandising business and for the purpose of buying, selling, bartering, manufacturing and putting up for sale such goods, wares, and merchandise as are generally bought and sold in Mining towns in Allegany County Maryland.

3. And that the term of existence of said corporation is limited to forty years and that the said corporation is founded upon the articles and provisions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations contained in the general laws of this State.

4. We do further certify that the operations of the said corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland and in the United States and the principal office of said corporation will be located in Lonaconing Allegany County Maryland

Copy of Record and mailed to Hugh O. Johnston Lonaconing Oct. 18th 1887

5. We do further certify that the amount of the capital stock of the said corporation is Five thousand Dollars and

6. That the number of shares of stock is 500 of the par value of Ten Dollars each.

7. We do further certify that the said corporation will be managed for the first year by four directors whose names are James N. Johnson. Hugh C. Johnson. Alexander B. Johnson and James T. Johnson.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our hands and seals this twenty seventh day of September in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

Witness
Alex King as to
J. N. Johnston as to
Charles D. Johnston and
James T. Johnston

J. N. Johnston (Seal)
Hugh C. Johnston (Seal)
Alex B. Johnston (Seal)
Charles D. Johnston (Seal)
Jas. T. Johnston (Seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this twenty seventh day of September in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Charles D. Johnston and James T. Johnston and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their respective act and deed

Alexander King J. P.

State of Maryland

Howard County to wit: I hereby certify that on this twenty eighth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Howard County personally appeared Hugh C. Johnston & Alexander B. Johnston and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their respective act and deed

Thomas Caddick J. P.

Thomas Caddick
Test: Hugh C. Johnston
& Alexander B. Johnston

State of Maryland
Howard County Sct: I hereby certify that
Thomas Caddick Esquire before whom the afore-
going acknowledgments were made and who has
thereto subscribed his name was at the time
of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Mary-
land in and for Howard County duly commissioned
and sworn, and authorized by law to administer
oaths and take acknowledgments. I further certify
that I am acquainted with the hand writing of
the said Justice and verily believe the signature
to be his genuine signature.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand
(Seal of the Court) and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for
Howard County this 28th day of September
A. D. 1887.

L. J. Watkins Clerk

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify
that on this twenty ninth day of September in
the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven before
the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of
Maryland in and for Allegany County personally
appeared James N. Johnson and acknowledged the
foregoing certificate to be his act and deed

Alexander King J. P.

I, Henry H. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges
of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Mary-
land do hereby certify that the foregoing certifi-
-cate has been submitted to me for my examin-
-ation and I do further certify that the said
certificate is in conformity with the provisions
of the laws authorizing the formation of said cor-
poration.

September 29th 1887.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial
Circuit

See Liber No. 64 folio 374, for Certificate showing that
all the stock of the Johnston Mercantile Co. has been paid up.

T. L.

Recording Paid Nov. 10th/87.

At the request of "The Frostburg Literary and Recreation Club" this Certificate of Incorporation was recorded October 7th 1887 @ 4.15 P.M.

Whereas an association has been formed under the title of the Frostburg Literary and Recreation Club, having for its object the advancement of literary pursuits and recreation by means of a libary, reading room, gymnasium and rooms for chess, billiards, and other games ~~and~~ and amusements lawful and innocent in themselves; and whereas application is about to be made for the incorporation of the said association under the laws of the State of Maryland. This is to certify that Alexander C. Haverstick, John Chambers, Thomas G. Porter, Robert Shearer, and Clayton Purnell, Citizens of the State of Maryland and residing in Frostburg Allegany County, have formed an association for the purposes aforesaid and desire to become a body corporate under the title of the "Frostburg Literary and Recreation Club".

The objects and purposes of this association are the promotion and advancement of literary pursuits and the establishment of a place of recreation and amusement by means of a library reading room, gymnasium and rooms for chess, billiards and other lawful and innocent games and amusements.

The time for the existence of the said Corporation is to be a period of five years from the date hereof.

The Capital Stock of the said Corporation shall not exceed one thousand dollars in shares of two dollars each with the privilege of raising the par value of the same to five dollars.

The affairs and concerns of the said corporation are to be managed by a president, vice-president secretary and treasurer and these together with three stockholders, are to constitute a Board of Directors to be elected annualy.

The names of the officers elected to manage the affairs of this club for the period of one year from the date hereof are as follows: President, Alexander C. Haverstick; Vice-president, Lovelace H. Gorsuch; Secretary, John M. Zimmerly; Treasurer Frank C. Beall; and Directors. Thomas G. Porter, Francis S. Deekens and John Chambers the rooms and Offices of the said corporation are to be located at some suitable and convenient place in the town of Frostburg.

The said corporation acting under its constitution is to exercise the right of passing and adopting such rules, regulations and by-laws, not contrary to law, as may, from time to time, be deemed expedient and neccessary for its proper and successful government; and to exercise every and all other rights, privileges and advantages incidental to similar bodies corporate under the laws of the State of Maryland.

In witness whereof we have hereunto affixed our hands and Seals this Tenth day of August, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

Test
O. J. Hoat

Alexander C. Haverstick (Seal)
John Chambers (Seal)
Thos G. Porter (Seal)
Robt Shearer (Seal)
Clayton Purnell (Seal)

State of Maryland,
Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this tenth Day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for

Acknowledged and delivered to Mrs C. Mercer Nov. 10th 1887

Allegany County, personally appeared Alexander B. Haverstick, John Chambers, Thomas G. Porter, Robert Shearer and Clayton Burnell and did each acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be his act.

O. J. Moat
Justice of the Peace

I Henry H. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County State of Maryland, hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing certificate of incorporation and found the same to be in conformity with law and fit to be recorded in the Clerks office of this Court.

August 16th 1887

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge of 4th Judicial Circuit.

Ready Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of The Barton & Georges Creek Valley Coal Company of Allegany County

Filed and Recorded October 15th 1887 @ 10.15 A. M.

Incorporated and delivered to Lloyd Lowndes Nov 1st 1887

Know all men by these presents, that we Harry Crawford Black of the City of Baltimore Maryland, Lloyd Lowndes, Owen Hitchins and Adam E. Hitchins of Allegany County Maryland, and John Sheridan of Mineral County West Virginia All being citizens of the United States and a majority being citizens of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the general laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of corporations herby form a corporation under the name of The Barton and Georges Creek Valley Coal Company of Allegany County.

Second: We do further certify that the said corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of Mining Coal and carrying on the business of mining and for selling or for otherwise disposing of the products of such business and the transportation of the same to market. That the term of the existence of the said Corporation is limited to forty years from the date of this certificate and that the said Corporation is formed upon the Articles, Conditions and Provisions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the General Laws of said State.

Third: We do further certify that the operations of said Corporation are to be carried on in Allegany County Maryland and that the principal office of the said corporation will be located in said Allegany County Maryland.

Fourth: We do further certify that the aggregate of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation is One Hundred Thousand Dollars, and that the said Capital Stock is divided into One Thousand Shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each, and when One Hundred Shares of said Capital Stock are subscribed and paid for in cash, subscriptions for the remaining shares of the Capital Stock of said Corporation may be made in land at a valuation to be agreed upon between said Corporation and the subscriber or subscribers, provided the same be authorized by the subscribers for the One Hundred Shares of stock paid for in cash assembled in general meeting pursuant to a call to consider the propriety of receiving the said subscription in land and of fixing the terms upon which it shall be received.

Fifth: We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed by six Directors and that Harry Crawford Black, Lloyd Lowndes, Owen Hitchins, Adam E. Hitchins, John Sheridan and John Wilson are the names of the Directors who will manage the concerns of the said Corporation for the first year, and all of whom are citizens of the United States, and a majority of them citizens of the State of Maryland.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals this First day of October A. D. 1887.

Test: Alex King

Harry Crawford Black seal
Lloyd Lowndes seal
Owen Hitchins seal
Adam E. Hitchins seal
John Sheridan seal

State of Maryland,
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this First day of October A. D. 1887. before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the

State of Maryland ss: and for Allegany County, personally appeared Harry Crawford Black, Lloyd Lowndes, Queen Hitchins, Adam E. Hitchins and John Sheridan and did each acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be their respective act and deed.

Alexander King J. P.

I, Henry H. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland in which Allegany County lies do hereby certify that the aforegoing Certificate has been submitted to me for examination and do further certify and determine that the said certificate is in conformity with the law authorizing the formation of said Corporation.

Witness my hand this 13th day of October A. D. 1887.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

No charge for Ready. J. P. Miller

At the request of the Independent Cornet Band of Frostburg this Certificate of Incorporation was recorded November 23rd 1887.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that we Daniel Scalley, Harry O. Walker, John Miller, Thomas Shea and Peter F. Scalley whose hands and seals are affixed hereto being five persons all citizens of the United States of America and of the State of Maryland being desirous of forming a corporation for musical purposes respectfully apply for proper and legal authority so to do upon the following terms and conditions.

First: Our place of residence is in the City of Frostburg Allegany County Maryland.

Second: The proposed name of the Corporation is The Independent Cornet Band of Frostburg Maryland.

Third: The object and purposes for which incorporation

Corn[illegible] and sealed by Daniel Scalley Frostburg Nov. 21st 1887.

is sought are to promote the cultivation of music both as a science and an art and to diffuse a feeling of friendship among and for the mutual benefit of all the members and by such monthly deposits or dues as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the said proposed corporation accumulate a fund for the purchase and repair of all musical instruments and to pay all necessary expenses and by engagements to play at sundry times and places to secure such amount of money as will reimburse the members for any loss of time or expenditure of labor which may be sustained by any such engagements.

Fourth: The time and existence of the proposed corporation shall be thirty years from the date of this certificate

Fifth. The manner in which persons may from time to time become members shall be fixed by the by-laws.

Sixth: That the said corporation will be managed by five directors and that Daniel Scally, Harry O. Walker, John Miller, Thomas Shea and Peter F. Scally are the names of the directors who will manage the affairs of the said corporation for the first year.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 5th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

Test
O. J. Moat

Daniel Scally (seal)
Harry O. Walker (seal)
John Miller (seal)
Thomas Shea (seal)
Peter F. Scally (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 5th day of October in the year 1887 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Daniel Scally, Harry O. Walker, John Miller, Thomas Shea and Peter F. Scally and did each acknowledge the aforegoing certificate of incorporation or instrument of writing to be their act and deed.

O. J. Moat
Justice of the Peace

I, Henry K. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County Maryland do hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of corporations.

Henry K. Hoffman
Associate Judge of the Fourth
Judicial Circuit of Maryland

Fee Duly Paid

At the request of the Frostburg Methodist Episcopal Church this Certificate of Incorporation was recorded Decr. 8th 1887 @ 2. P. M.

Compared and recorded by John J. Keller Clerk
Decr. 12th 1887.

Know ye that the members of the Frostburg Methodist Episcopal Church of Allegany County and State of Maryland above the age of twenty one years being desirous of availing themselves of the benefits of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed January session of 1868 Chapter 471 section 156-168 inclusive did in pursuance of a notice given on the preceding sabbath by the Rev. Harry D. Spence preacher in charge said Church assembled at the said church on the 11th day of August 1887 being the place ordinarily used for the meetings of said congregation and did then and there elect the following named persons to wit Known as Members to: John J. Keller, Owen Hitchins, Philip Michael Davison Armstrong, Preface M. Gorsuch John B. Wright, J. J. Jones & John W. Benson who together with the Ministers in charge of said church shall act as trustees of the corporation hereby formed and did then and there further adopt the following plan, agreement and regulation for the government of the said corporation.

1. The name of this said Corporation shall be The Trustees of Frostburg Methodist Episcopal Church of Allegany County and State of Maryland.

2. The Trustees now appointed shall serve until the ensuing fourth quarterly conference of the

said Frostburg Methodist Episcopal church from and after which they shall be appointed annually in the following manner. that is to say. the preacher in charge of said church shall at every fourth quarterly conference recommend severally nine persons each of whom shall be at least twenty one years of age and two thirds of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America and the quarterly conference of the said Frostburg Church shall proceed to elect and by a majority of the votes cast. appoint and elect the persons so recommended as trustees in order to keep up the number of nine trustees forever. And whenever a vacancy shall occur in the board of trustees by death resignation or otherwise the same shall be filled in the manner specified in this section and at the quarterly conference held next after such vacancy has occured. In case of failure to elect at the proper time a subsequent quarterly conference may elect and all trustees shall hold their office until their successors are elected.

3. At all meetings of the said Corporation and of the members of the church as named below in Article 5 of this plan of incorporation. the preacher in charge of said church shall preside and in his absence or death the members of the corporation at the meetings of the corporation or of the church at the meetings of the church shall select some one in his place and stead. At all meetings of the corporation a majority of the members elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business

4. All acts and deeds of the said corporation shall be signed by the president on behalf of the corporation and sealed with its corporate seal, and all deeds for the conveyance of any lands or other property of the corporation which by law ought to be acknowledged and recorded, shall be signed and sealed as aforesaid and be acknowledged on behalf of the corporation by the president or other attorney thereto appointed in the deed. And all acts and deeds of the corporation so authenticated shall be deemed valid.

5. All lands and tenements goods and chattels now vested in trustees for the use of said church and all other property belonging to the same or that may hereafter belong to the same shall be vested in the said corporate body and their successors forever, And the said corporation with the consent and approval of two thirds of the members of said Church above the age of twenty one years who shall attend a meeting after due notice of the same has been given on the preceding sabbath in the church or churches attached to the corporation for that purpose shall and they are hereby declared capable of bargaining, selling, leasing and conveying and of receiving by conveyance or otherwise or of adopting any other disposition of said property or any part thereof or of any other property which may hereafter be acquired by said corporation in as full and effectual a manner as any person or body corporate may or can do.

6. The trustees herein incorporated shall make an annual report to the fourth quarterly conference of said church in accordance with the disciplinary provisions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and shall in all respects be amenable to the same

7. Nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed to prevent or hinder in any wise the use or enjoyment of the property of said corporation by any minister or ministers duly appointed or permit the trustees in any manner to interfere with or prohibit the execution of the disciplinary plans for the raising of such benevolent collections as may be prescribed by the Annual Conference of the said Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, to which the said Church may be attached or in connection with or by the Federal Conference of said Church from time to time.

8. No alterations or amendments shall be made in the foregoing articles except by the concurrence of three fourths of the members of the said church above the age of twenty one years and who shall be present at a meeting called for that purpose.

We the undersigned being the minister of

Frostburg Methodist Episcopal Church duly appointed and Thomas Humberston John J. Keller. Owen Hitchins, Philip Michael Davidson Armstrong Lovelace M. Gorsuch. John B. Wright. J. J. Jones & John N. Benson the trustees named in the above act of incorporation do hereby declare that the proceedings referred to in said act of incorporation took place and were held in accordance with the provisions of the act of the Legislature of Maryland of 1868 Chapter 471. and at the time and place therein referred to.

Witness our hands and seals upon this 10th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Witness
Wm Armstrong
Noah Trimble

Thomas Humberston (seal)
John J. Keller (seal)
Owen Hitchins (seal)
Philip Michael (seal)
L. Armstrong (seal)
L. M. Gorsuch (seal)
John B. Wright (seal)
J. J. Jones M. D. (seal)
J. N. Benson (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County Sct: Be it remembered and we do hereby certify that on this 7th day of October 1887. before the subscribers two Justices of the Peace for the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid personally appeared the above named Thomas Humberston, John J. Keller. Owen Hitchins. Philip Michael Davidson Armstrong, Lovelace M. Gorsuch John B. Wright, John N. Benson and J. J. Jones and did then & there severally acknowledge the above named instrument of writing to be their respective act and deed and also severally that the proceedings therein referred to were conducted in accordance with the law as in such case made and provided

signed

William Armstrong J. P.
Noah Trimble J. P.

No charge

Articles of Incorporation of
The Cumberland Lodge
No. 63 B.P.O. Elks.

Filed and Recorded
January 18th, 1888.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that we whose names are signed and whose seals are affixed hereto being nine persons all citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland being desirous of forming a corporation for the better carrying out of the tenets of our Order as members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks respectfully apply for proper and legal authority so to do upon the following terms and conditions.

First

Our place of residence is in the City of Cumberland Allegany County and State of Maryland. Our names at full are Theodore Lippman, William Pearre, George L. Wellington, Robert H. Gordon, Robert K. McMichael, John J. Orr, William C. Hoffman, William J. McCarty and Theodore A. K. Hammelshine.

Second.

The proposed name of the Corporation is "Cumberland Lodge Number 63 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks" of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland.

Third

The object and purpose for which this incorporation is sought, are to enable us the better to practice towards each other and to disseminate amongst our fellow men the great principles of our order to wit: Charity, Justice and Brotherly Love. The further conditions and principles being those of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Lodge of Elks of the City and State of New York which we have adopted together with certain By Laws approved by the said Grand Lodge none of which principles or laws are contrary to the Public General Laws of the State of Maryland.

Fourth

The time of the existence of this Corporation shall

Compared and mailed James D. Winsor Secretary June 20th 1892

be forty years from the date of recording of these Articles of Incorporation

Fifth

The place where the operations of this corporation are to be carried on and the place of its location is the City of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland. The names of the officers elected to manage the affairs of this corporation for the period of one year from the date hereof are as follows.

Theo. Lerman	Exalted Ruler
William Tearre	Esteemed Leading Knight
George L. Kellington	Esteemed Loyal Knight
Robert H. Gordon	Esteemed Lecturing Knight
Robt. H. McMichael	Secretary
John J. Derr	Treasurer
Fred C. Hoffman	Trustees
William J. McCarty	
Theodore A. K. Hammelshine	

The said Corporation acting under the Constitution of the Grand Lodge aforesaid is to exercise the right of passing and adopting such rules regulations and By Laws not contrary to law as may from time to time be deemed expedient and necessary for its proper and successful government and to exercise every and all other rights, privileges and advantages incidental to similar bodies corporate under the laws of the State of Maryland.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals this Fifteenth day of January A. D. 1888.

Test
S. P. Harbaugh

Theo Lerman (Seal)
T. Tearre (Seal)
G. L. Kellington (Seal)
Robt. H. Gordon (Seal)
R. H. McMichael (Seal)
John J. Derr (Seal)
F. C. Hoffman (Seal)
W. J. McCarty (Seal)
T. A. K. Hammelshine (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this Fifteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid personally appeared Theodore Kenney, Wilson Barnes George K. Pattington, Robert H. Gordon, Robert K. McMichael, Hill O. Hoffman, William J. McCarty and Theo. A. K. Hammelshine and John J. Derr and did each acknowledge the aforegoing instrument to be their act.

S. T. Harbaugh J. P.

I, Henry H. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County State of Maryland hereby certify that I have examined the aforegoing certificate of incorporation and found the same to be in conformity with law authorizing the formation of corporations.

January 18th 1888.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit

No charge

Certificate of Incorporation of Local Assembly 15441. Knights of Labor of North America

Filed and Recorded January 31st 1888.

Be it remembered and we hereby certify that we whose names are signed hereto being citizens of the United States and a majority citizens of the State of Maryland do hereby desire to form a corporation for the purposes hereinafter set forth under the provisions of the laws of the State of Maryland.

First: The names in full of the applicants are Isaac Forbes, James H. J. Hodge, Charles H. Roeder John B. Byers, David Lyons, Michael J. Leahy, Jeremiah Healey, Michael Fitzgerald, Louis Long Nicholas V. J. Scherneisser, Albert H. Dowden, Henry

Compared and delivered to A. N. Dowden June 11th 1889

Roelker, and their place of residence is Cumberland Allegany County, Maryland.
Second. The proposed corporate name of the corporation is Local Assembly 1544 Knights of Labor of North America of Allegany County Maryland
Third. The object and purposes for which corporation is sought it to gather into one fold all branchs of honorable toil, to assist its members to better their condition morally socially and financially, and to enable its members to publish newspapers, pamphlets and periodicals devoted to the interest of labor, and to carry on a general job printing business in connection with said newspapers. And the term of its existence is forty years.
The articles conditions and provisions under which this incorporation is formed are as follows

Article 1.

Membership: Any person over the age of sixteen years shall be eligable to membership, except those who sell or make a living or any part of it by the sale of intoxicating drink, either as a manufacturer, dealer or agent or through any member of the family and no Lawyer, Banker Professional Gambler or Stock Broker can be admitted.
Sec. 2. The assembly shall have power to pass by-laws regulating the matter of electing and admitting members qualified as in section 1.

Art. 2.

Dues: This local assembly shall fix the regular dues for membership from time to time by by-law. And any member failing to pay his dues for three months unless the same shall have been remitted by the assembly shall be suspended from all rights and privileges of membership.

Art. 3.

The Officers: The officers of this local assembly shall consist of Master Workman, Worthy Foreman, Venerable Sage, Recording Secy. Financial Secy. Treasurer, Worthy Inspector, Almoner, Statistician, Outside Knight, Outside Esquire

Outside Esquire, Insurance Solicitor, Three Trustees and Eight Directors

Sec. 2. After the first year all officers except the Venerable Sage shall be elected semi annually by ballot on the last Monday of Dec. and June of each year. And every officer so elected shall hold office and perform the duties pertaining thereto until his successor is duly elected and installed. The Venerable Sage is a post of honor and shall be filled by the retiring Master Workman

Sec. 3. The Master Workman shall preside at all meetings of the local assembly, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by any by-law adopted by the assembly

Sec. 4. The Worthy Foreman in the absence of the Master Workman shall perform the duties of that office and such other duties as shall be prescribed by by-law.

Sec. 5. It shall be the dute of the recording Secretary to keep a correct record of the proceedings of this local assembly to conduct the correspondence there of to have charge of all the property not otherwise provided for and to perform such other duties as the local assembly may direct.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the Financial Secretary to keep a correct account between the local assembly and its members, to collect all moneys due, and to pay the same to the Treasurer and to take a receipt therefor. And he shall perform other duties as the assembly may by by-law direct. At the close of his term of office he shall turn over to his successor all books, records, money and other property of the local assembly.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer shall hold all moneys belonging to the local assembly and shall pay the same out as directed by the assembly.

Sec. 8. The Venerable Sage, Worthy Inspector, Almoner, Statistician, Outside Knight, Inside Esquire, Outside Esquire and Insurance Solicitor shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by by-law.

Sec. 9; It shall be the duty of the Trustees to take charge of all property and effects of the local assembly (except such as pertains to the publication department) under such regulations as may be fixed by its by-laws.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the directors to manage all the affairs of the publication department; they shall have power to contract for all supplies, material and labor for the printing office and shall pay for the same out of the receipts of said department and shall collect all bills due said department and shall at the first meeting of each month make a report to the assembly of receipts and expenditures.

The said directors shall annually elect from their number a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and shall have power to employ and pay a manager and such force as shall be necessary to properly conduct said department

The said directors shall at all times be subordinated to the Local Assembly and may be removed from office at any regular meeting thereof.

Fourth, The places where the operations of said corporation shall be carried on are in Allegany County State of Maryland and its principal office will be located in Cumberland in said County

Fifth and Sixth, Said corporation will have no capital stock,

Seventh, Twelve directors shall manage the affairs of said corporation for the first year. after which it shall be managed as heretofore prescribed and their names are Frans Forbes, James H. J. House, Charles H. Roeder, John Bowen, David Lynch, Michael J. Leahy, Jeremiah Whalen, Richard Fitzgerald, Louis B. Long, Nicholas J. Schermuster, Albert H. Dowden, Henry Roelker.

Witness our hands and seals this 24th day of December eighteen hundred and eighty seven

Witness
S. P. Harbaugh

Frans Forbes (Seal)
James H. J. House (Seal)
Charles H. Roeder (Seal)

John Bowers (seal)
D. Lyser (seal)
Michael J. Leahy (seal)
Jeremiah Thaler (seal)
Michael Fitzgerald (seal)
Lewis B. Long (seal)
N. P. J. Scheerwesser (seal)
A. H. Dowden (seal)
Henry Roelker (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 28th day of December eighteen hundred and eighty-seven before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Sigmund Forbes, James H. J. House, Charles H. Roeder, John Bowers, David Lyser, Michael J. Leahy, Jeremiah Thaler, Michael Fitzgerald, Louis B. Long, Nicholas P. J. Scheerwesser, Albert H. Dowden, Henry Roelker and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their respective act and deed,

S. P. Harbaugh J. P.

I, Henry K. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit Court of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that on the 31st day of January 1888, the foregoing certificate was submitted to me for examination and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the laws authorizing the formation of said corporations.

Henry K. Hoffman
Associate Judge of 4th Judicial Circuit

Rec'd Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of the Citizens Co-operative Stock Co. of Cumberland Md

Filed and Recorded January 31st 1888 @ 11.45 A. M.

Compared

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the undersigned Citizens

of the United States and all being Citizens of the State of Maryland being desirous of forming a Corporation for the purpose of general Merchandising do respectfully Submit this Certificate to one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland in order that the said Judge may determine whether the said Certificate is in conformity with the law.

First: The names in full of the applicants and the places of their residence are as follows. Michael Fitzgerald Michael J. Leahy Joseph Farber, George B. Bixler, J. Mathew Farber, Joseph E. Metz, John H. Fitch, Henry Kelker, August Houser, David Lynn, Albert Moeller, James H. Long all of Cumberland Maryland,

Second, the proposed Corporate name of said Corporation is the Citizens Co-operative Stock Company of Cumberland Maryland

Third; The object or purpose for which incorporation is sought is the Creation and maintainance of a general Merchandising business at Cumberland Allegany County, Maryland the time of the existence of said Corporation shall be twenty five years. the Officers of the Corporation shall be a President Secretary Treasurer and nine directors the president the directors and Secretary and treasurer shall be elected by and from the Stockholders if so determined by the by-laws of the Corporation, the corporation shall be organized governed and conducted according to the Articles, Conditions and provisions of this Certificate and of the laws of State of Maryland applicable to corporations of this character and such by-laws as may be adopted by said corporation in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland.

Fourth the place where the operations of the corporation are to be carried on is Cumberland Allegany County Maryland and the principal office of said corporation in this State shall be located at Cumberland aforesaid.

Fifth The amount of Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be Forty thousand dollars ($40.000)

Sixth The number of shares of Stock of said

Corporation shall be eight thousand ($8000) of the value of five dollars each ($5.00)

Seventh: The number of directors who shall manage the concerns of said Corporation for the first year shall be twelve (12) and their names are as follows. Michael Fitzgerald 1. Michael J. Leahy 2. Joseph Farber 3. George Busky 4. J. Matthew Farber 5. Joseph O. Metz 6. John W. Fritch 7. Henry Kelker 8. August Houser 9. David Lynn 10. Albert Moeller 11. and James H. Long 12.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 28th day of January A.D. 1888.

Witness
S. P. Harbaugh

Michael Fitzgerald (Seal)
Michael J. Leahy (Seal)
Joseph Farber (Seal)
George Busky (Seal)
J. Matthew Farber (Seal)
Joseph O. Metz (Seal)
Henry Kelker (Seal)
John W. Fritch (Seal)
Albert Moeller (Seal)
August Houser (Seal)
David Lynn (Seal)
James H. Long (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 28th day of January A.D. 1888. before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Michael Fitzgerald, Michael J. Leahy, Joseph Farber, George Busky, J. Matthew Farber, Joseph O. Metz, John W. Fritch, Henry Kelker, August Houser, David Lynn, Albert Moeller and James H. Long and did each acknowledge the aforegoing instrument of incorporation to be their respective act.

S. P. Harbaugh J. P.

I, Henry K. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that on the 31st day of January 1888. the foregoing certificate was submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said certificate is in

conformity with the provisions of the laws author-
-izing the formation of said corporations.

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge of Fourth
Judicial Circuit

No charge.

Certificate of Incorporation of the Protestant Home and Infirmary of Western Maryland Dist Cumberland

Filed and Recorded March 10th 1888.

Know all men by these presents that we Robert Shriver, Floyd Lambdes, William E. Weber, Charles H. Orr and Mortimer A.R.S. Carr all of the City of Cumberland Alle-gany County and State of Maryland and all beeing citizens of the United States and of the State of Mary-land do hereby certify that we desire and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of corporations hereby form a corporation under the name of The Protestant Home and Infirmary of Western Maryland in Cumber-land

2. We do further certify that the said corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of estab-lishing and maintaining a home for sick, aged, infirm and friendless people and an infirmary and hospital, that the term of existence of the said corporation is limited to forty years, and that the said corporation is formed upon the articles conditions and provisions hereinafter expressed and subject in all respects and in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the general laws of this State.

3. We do further certify that the operations of the said corporations are to be carried on in the State of Maryland and that the principal office of the said corporation will be located in the City of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland.

4. We do further certify that the said corporation will have no capital stock.

Compared and delivered to Mrs. G.J. Orrick Monday 12 M.

5. We do further certify that the said corporation will be managed by twelve Directors or managers and that Robert Shriver, Lloyd Lowndes, William E. Weber, Charles H. Orr, Mortimer A. R. S. Carr, Mrs. A. James Orrick, Mrs. Mortimer A. R. S. Carr, Mrs. Jacob Hemsley, Mrs. R. D. Johnson Sr., Mrs. A. S. Raffensberger, Mrs. Maria C. Little and Mrs. E. S. Gibbs are the names of the directors who will manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Ninth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight

Test
Alex. King

Robt. Shriver (seal)
Lloyd Lowndes (seal)
Wm. E. Weber (seal)
C. H. Orr (seal)
Mortimer A. R. S. Carr (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, SS: I hereby certify that on this Ninth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Robert Shriver, Lloyd Lowndes, William E. Weber, Charles H. Orr and Mortimer A. R. S. Carr and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Alexander King J. P.

I, Henry H. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said Certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the foredation of said Corporation.

March 10th 1888.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

Title changed to "Home and Infirmary of Western Maryland in the City of Cumberland" by Act of 1890 Chapter 190.

Fee Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of The Western Maryland Butcher's Union of Cumberland Md.

Filed March 5th 1888. @ 10.55 A. M.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that we whose names and seals are affixed hereto being five citizens of Maryland and of the United States being desirous of forming a corporation for the purposed and under the provisions and conditions herein set forth do send the following certificate in writing.

First: Our names in full are John S. Griffin Isaac A. Blaul, Lewis Newbiser Hiram B. Wolfe, Alexander M. Ferrall all of us reside in the the City of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland

Second: The name of the Corporation shall be the Western Maryland Butcher's Union of Cumberland Md.

Third: The object and purpose for which incorporation is sought is to carry on and regulate the industrial business of butchering and dealing in meat in Allegany County Maryland The term of the existence of this corporation is to be thirty nine years from the date of this certificate of incorporation The conditions and provisions under which this corporation is formed are hereinafter set forth under the head of "Constitution of the Western Maryland Butchers Association of Cumberland Maryland"

Fourth: The place where the operations of this Corporation are to be carried on is Allegany County Maryland and the place where its principal office shall be is Cumberland Maryland.

Fifth: The amount of Capital stock of said Company shall be one hundred Shares of the par value of twenty five dollars each, in all twenty five hundred dollars.

Sixth: The number of shares of said corporation shall be one hundred par value twenty five dollars each.

Seventh: The names of the directors and officers of the Corporation who shall manage its affairs for the first year are as follows. President Isaac A. Blaul. Vice President John S. Griffin Treasurer Lewis Newbiser. Hiram B. Wolf Secretary. Directors

Compared and delivered 6 O'clock P. M. Hambright & Mish. 1/4" 1888

Isaac A. Blaul, John S. Griffin, Lewis Newbiser, Hiram B. Wolf and Joseph Smith.

Constitution of the Western Maryland Butchers Union of Cumberland Maryland.

Sec. 1. The members of this Association shall be Butchers and others who shall be proposed and elected to membership by a vote of a majority of all the stock-holders and who shall pay for one share of stock its par value

Sec. 2. Each member when elected shall pay the par value of one share and an entrance fee of two dollars and shall sign an agreement to abide by and perform the conditions and provisions of this certificate of incorporation and the by laws of the Company or at his option shall pay dues of two dollars and eight and one third cents a month from and after the date of his admission until $25 is paid.

Sec. 3 The officers of this Corporation shall be a President Vice President. Secretary and Treasurer and five Directors. They shall be elected annually from and after one year from the date of this certificate by a majority of the stockholders.

Sec. 4. The President shall preside at all meetings and preserve order and shall sign all warrants for payment of the Company's money which shall be ordered by the Directors. The Vice President shall perform the President's duties in the absence of the President. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of proceedings and all records of the Company. The Treasurer shall receive all dues and monies of the Company and pay out the same as directed by the Directors and shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum as the Directors may require.

Sec. 5 The President and Directors of this Company shall have power to lend the money of the Company to any member of the Association for a term of not more than four months, upon security personal or otherwise satisfactory to said Board, but if personal security is taken there must be at least two sureties on the obligation of the borrowing member to repay the same to the Company with interest.

Sec. 6. The President and Directors of this Corporation subject to the approval of a majority of all the stockholders given at a regular meeting, shall have power and authority to adopt any and all of such by-laws as to them may seem proper and expedient for the purpose of advancing and promoting the interest and prosperity of this Company not inconsistent with law and the provisions of this certificate of incorporation

Witness our hands and seals this 23rd day of February 1888.

S. P. Harbaugh

John T. Griffin (Seal)
Isaac A. Blaul (Seal)
Luis Neubeiser (Seal)
A. McFerran (Seal)
Hiram B. Wolfe (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County SS: I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of February 1888 personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County John T. Griffin Isaac A. Blaul Lewis Newbiser Alexander McFerran and Hiram B. Wolfe whose names and seals are affixed to the aforegoing Certificate of Incorporation and did each acknowledge the same to be their respective act and deed.

S. P. Harbaugh J. P.

To the Honorable Henry H. Hoffman Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland.

We the undersigned persons who have duly signed sealed acknowledged and executed the aforegoing Certificate of Incorporation respectfully submit the same to your Honor to determine whether the same is in conformity with law, and if so pray your Honor to pass an order that the same may be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County and to certify your determination that said certificate is in conformity with law.

And as in duty &c

John T. Griffin
Isaac A. Blaul
Louis Neubeiser

C. W.ᵐ Ferrall
Hiram B. Wolfe

State of Maryland
Allegany County S.S: I. Henry H. Hoffman Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate of incorporation has been duly submitted to me by the persons executing the same and upon examination of the same I hereby declare and determine and so certify that the same is in conformity with law and authorize the same to be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County.
February 27ᵗʰ 1888.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge
4ᵗʰ Judicial Circuit

Lehgd Ledgr 337

Certificate of Incorporation of The Sixth German Building Asso. of Cumberland

Filed and Recorded March 29ᵗʰ 1888, @ 10.35 a.m.

This is to certify that we, whose names are hereto attached being eleven citizens of the State of Maryland and of the United States desiring to form a corporation under the provisions of the Code of General Laws of the State of Maryland do make sign and seal the following certificate in writing.

Certificate of the Sixth German Building Association of Cumberland.

Article 1ˢᵗ: This Corporation shall be known as the Sixth German Building Association of Cumberland and shall have its principal office in the City of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland and its operations confined to said Allegany County.

Article 2ⁿᵈ The object of this Corporation shall be to enable members thereof to purchase for themselves a homestead or other property by weekly payments of small sums and the time of its existence shall not exceed thirty years.

Article 3ʳᵈ This Corporation shall be managed by a Board of eleven Directors who shall be elected

Compared & delivered to A. A. Wilson Atty April 13" 1888.

by the stockholders at each annual meeting to be held the first Friday in April of each year. The Board of Directors shall have power to select out of their midst a President, Vice President Treasurer and Secretary, and out of the stockholders of the Corporation a solicitor, and all such other officers as they shall see proper.

Article 4th The Stock or Capital of this Association shall consist of not more than One thousand shares of the par value of Two hundred and sixty ($260.00) dollars per share and shall be paid up in weekly instalments of fifty cents per share, until the capital stock thus paid in shall amount to the sum of Two hundred and sixty thousand dollars or the object of this Association be accomplished viz: when each member of this Association has received the sum of Two hundred and sixty dollars for each and every share for which he or she has subscribed then the object shall be considered completed. No alteration shall be made in this Article.

Article 5th Every member of this Association shall pay an entrance fee of fifty cents on each share of stock held by him or her.

Article 6th The members of this Association shall be entitled to an advance payment of Two hundred and sixty dollars for any number of shares he or she may have subscribed for when there are sufficient funds on hand to redeem such share, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter contained.

Provided no member shall be entitled to draw more than twenty shares at one time

Article 7th Section 1st No money shall be drawn from the Treasurer in payment of shares until the member applying for the same shall have executed and delivered to the Association a good and sufficient mortgage therefor, and in no case shall the property mortgaged be estimated at more than two thirds of its full value clear of liens.

Section 2nd No money shall be advanced to a

member who has applied for the redemption of his or her stock until there is sufficient amount in the Treasury to pay the whole amount applied for. but the applicant shall pay weekly the interest accruing on the amount in the Treasury applicable to the redemption of the shares he or she may have applied for at the rate of six per cent.

Article 8th Any member for whom the money for one or more shares is ready in the hands of the Treasurer, or one who has received the money for one or more shares shall pay the interest thereon weekly at the rate of six per cent as also the weekly dues of fifty cents per share until each member has received the sum of Two hundred and sixty dollars for each share for which he or she has paid his or her weekly installments

Article 9th Any member who has neglected to pay his or her dues, interest or fines, shall pay a fine of five cents per share on unredeemed stock and ten cents per share on redeemed stock for each and every week he or she defaults payment, and in case the member has given a mortgage to the association the Board of Directors shall have the right in order to protect the Association from loss to proceed according to Law against such member as soon as the arrears of fines fines and interest on each share amounts to ten dollars

Article 10th Any member of this Association if not in arrears or otherwise liable to the corporation may with the consent of the Directors transfer his or her share or shares in payment of fifty cents per share. No transfer is legal until recorded by the Secretary in the books of the Association.

Article 11th The Association shall have the right to adopt, By Laws make changes and amendments in the same when it is found necessary for the benefit of the Association and all laws changes and Amendments shall be as binding on the whole Association as on each individual member. No changes or amendments shall be made

except at a General meeting of the stock-holders when each has a right to be heard.

Article 12th No member will be allowed to withdraw within the first year, After the first year any member wishing to withdraw shall notify the Board of Directors in writing and the basis of withdrawal shall be as follows to wit: During the second year he or she shall receive the amount paid in during the third year the amount paid in with one per cent additional during the fourth year the account paid in with two per cent additional and during the fifth year and thereafter the account paid in with two and one half per cent additional at all times exclusive of the entrance fee

Article 13th No changes or amendments in the By Laws can be made unless it is offered in writing at a regular meeting and recorded when it shall be laid over for thirty days when all the members of the Association shall be notified in writing by the Secretary to attend to attend a general meeting for the purpose of voting on the changes & amendments, should any member after being notified fail to attend he shall be fined in the sum of one dollar, sickness or absence from the City will be an excuse

Article 14th This Association shall be managed by a board of eleven Directors and the names of the managers for the first year shall be Daniel Ayman Lucius M. Shepherd, John Schiller George Schwarzenbach, Benjamin Rosenbaum John Schmidt George R. Kephart. David P. Miller John H. Holzshu Sigismund Sauzer, and George L. Weidlinger all residents of the City of Cumberland in Allegany County and State of Maryland

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this twenty first day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight

D. Ayman	(Seal)	George R. Kephart	(Seal)
L. M. Shepherd	(Seal)	David P. Miller	(Seal)
John Schiller	(Seal)	J. H. Holzshu	(Seal)
George Schwarzenbach	(Seal)	B. Sauzer	(Seal)

Eugenius Rosenbaum (Seal) G. L. Wellington (Seal)
John Schaidt (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this twelfth first day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight before me, the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the said State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Daniel Cumay Lucius M. Shepherd John Schiller, George Schwarzenbach Eugenius Rosenbaum, John Schaidt George R. Kephart David D. Miller, John H. Holzshu, Sigmund Sauzer and George L. Wellington and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act.

Alexander King J. P.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County. The petition of Daniel Cumay Lucius M. Shepherd John Schiller, George Schwarzenbach Eugenius Rosenbaum John Schaidt George R. Kephart David D. Miller J. H. Holzshu Sigmund Sauzer and George L. Wellington respectfully shows:-

That they have prepared signed, sealed and acknowledged the foregoing certificate and hereby submit the same to your Honorable Court. and if found by Your Honor to be in Conformity to law. they pray the same may be ordered recorded by the Clerk of this Court according to law.

And as in duty &c

D. Cumay
L. M. Shepherd
John Schiller
George Schwarzenbach
Eugenius Rosenbaum
John Schaidt
George R. Kephart
David D. Miller
J. H. Holzshu
S. Sauzer
G. L. Wellington

The aforegoing certificate of Incorporation having been submitted to me by the parties executing the same I hereby certify that I have examined the said certificate and find it in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maryland and also direct the same to be recorded.

March 29th 1888.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial
Circuit

Recd Paid

Articles of Incorporation of the German Musical Association of Cumberland Maryland.

Filed and Recorded.
April 11th 1888 @ 9. A.M.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that we. George Martz. Frederick Cedea. George Brook. Charles Dilker. Louis F. Wilson. George Holzen. George Smith and Edward Kammerer. all of the City of Cumberland in the State of Maryland. being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland. being desirous of forming a Corporation for the purposes of cultivating the Art of Music. respectfully apply for proper legal authority to do so. upon the following terms and conditions.

1st Our place of residence is Cumberland. State of Maryland.

2d Our names are George Martz. Frederick Cedea George Brook. Charles Dilker. Louis F. Wilson George Holzen. George Smith and Edward Kammerer.

3d The proposed name of this Corporation is the "German Musical Association of Cumberland. Maryland".

4th The object and purposes for which incorporation is sought is for the purpose of cultivating the Art of Music.

5th The term of existence of the said Corporation is limited to twenty years.

6th The operations of said Corporation are to be carried on in Cumberland. State of Maryland where its principal office is to be located.

7th The Capital Stock of the said Corporation shall be one thousand dollars.

8th The par value of the shares of stock in the said Corporation shall be one dollar each.

9th The Number of Directors of the said Corporation

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shall be eight who shall govern and control the affairs of the Association. And the names of those who are to manage it for the first year, are George Mantz, Frederick Adler, George Brook, Charles Dilker, Louis F. Wilson, George Holzer, George Smith and Edward Kammerer.

The Articles, conditions and provisions under which the incorporation is formed, are contained in the Constitution hereto annexed and made part hereof.

Constitution.

Article 1st

Sec. 1st This Association shall have for its Officers, a President, a Vice President, a Second Vice President, a Corresponding and Financial Secretary, a Treasurer and three Trustees, which shall constitute the Board of Directors, to be chosen by a two thirds vote of those present and voting, at the regular Annual Meeting of the Association.

Sec. 2d The election of officers shall be annually at the Regular Annual Meeting of the Association, to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in December.

Sec. 3d In case of the death, resignation, dismissal or withdrawal of any officer of this Association, the said Association shall, at its next Regular Meeting, proceed to fill the vacancy thus created.

Article 2d

Duty of the President, Vice President and Second Vice President. It shall be the duty of the President, and in his absence of the Vice President, and in the absence of the Vice President, of the Second Vice President, to preside at all meetings of the Association, preserve order and decorum decide all questions of order, and appoint all Committies, unless otherwise ordered by the Association and he shall discharge the duties generally devolving upon a presiding officer.

Article 3d

Duty of the Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep correct minutes of all the meetings

and conduct all the the correspondence of the Association.

Article 4th

Duty of the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall hold all the funds and securities of the Association and pay such bills as have been approved by the Board of Directors and deliver over to his successor all moneys, books and other papers and securities belonging to the Association and under his care and charge.

Article 5th

Duty of the Trustees. The Trustees shall have the care and supervision of all the property of the Association, and shall use all reasonable means to preserve the same in good condition and do all in their power to advance the interests of the Association.

Article 6th

Any Officer may be removed for inattention to the duties of his office, by a vote of two thirds of the members of the Association present and voting, and all vacancies occurring for any reason, shall be filled at the next Regular meeting of the Association, by a vote of two thirds of those present and voting.

Article 7th

This Association shall not be dissolved before the expiration of the term for which it is incorporated unless by the consent of all the members thereof.

Article 8th

All the members of this Association shall be active and any person is eligible to become a member, provided he is of good character and not less than twenty one years of age, and any person desiring to become a member, shall make application in writing, which shall be presented at the next Regular Meeting of the Association, and shall be acted upon as provided in the By-Laws to be hereafter adopted.

Article 9th

The Regular Meetings of this Association, shall be on the first Tuesday of each month, except in the month of December, when it shall be on the first Tuesday after

the first Monday and such other meetings may be called from time to time by the President, Vice President or Second Vice President, as they may think proper

Article 10th.

The members of this Association, at any meeting thereof, may adopt such By-Laws and Rules of Order as they shall deem necessary, not inconsistant or in conflict with this Constitution or the Laws of the land, and may alter, amend or suspend the same from time to time, provided it is done by a vote of two thirds of those present and voting.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals this ---- day of February A.D. 1888.

Test:

S. P. Harbaugh J.P.

George H. Marty (seal)
Fred Soethe (seal)
George Brooke (seal)
Chas. Dilger (seal)
L. F. Wilson (seal)
Geo. Halbzen (seal)
George Smith (seal)
Edward Kammerer (seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 18th day of February A.D. 1888 before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared George Marty, Frederick Soethe, George Brooke, Charles Dilker, Louis F. Wilson, George Halbzen, George Smith and Edward Kammerer, and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

S. P. Harbaugh J.P.

I, H. H. Hoffman, one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination, and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of corporations, and I hereby authorize the said certificate to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County.

April 11th 1888

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit.

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Certificate of Incorporation of
The Berenns Beneficial
Society of Eckhart Mines
Allegany County Md.

Filed for Record
June 15th 1888.

Recorded July 2nd 1888
Allegany County Md. Jas. A. McHenry Clerk

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that we whose hands and seals are affixed hereto, being five persons all citizens of the United States of America and of the State of Maryland being desirous to form a corporation for benevolent and beneficial purposes respectfully apply for proper and legal authority so to do upon the following terms and conditions.

First. Our place of residence is in and near Eckhart in Allegany County and State of Maryland and our names in full are Adam Kammauf, Frank Henry Hoffner, Conrad Kammauf Karl Tasshenberger and John Keller.

Second. The proposed name of the corporation is The Bergens Beneficial Society of Eckhart Mines Allegany County Maryland

Third. The object and purpose for which incorporation is sought is the accumulation by monthly contributions of a common fund for the purpose of assisting each other in case of sickness disability & death. and to improve the moral intellectual and social condition of its members, by conforming to all the requirements of the constitution hereinafter written and all by laws that may be hereinafter adopted by the Association and the terms of existence of said Association shall be forty years which constitution shall be as follows to wit;

Constitution

Article 1. Name and object.

Section 1. This society shall be called "The Berenns Beneficial Society of Eckhart Mines Allegany County Maryland." The main object of the society shall be the accumulation of a common fund for the purpose of assisting each other in case of sickness disability or death and improving the moral intellectual and

social condition of its members.

Article 2. Officers

The regular officers of the Society shall be as follows; President. Vice President. Secretary. Treasurer and Visitor. who shall be elected by ballot on the first of January in each year and at once enter upon their duty as such officers and fill their offices for one year or until their successors are elected They shall discharge the duties prescribed by the by laws of the Society after having qualified as thereby directed and required.

Article 3. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Society shall begin on the first day of January and End on the last day of December and all officers as already stated, shall be elected and take the oath of office for the year. on the first day of January. The president shall announce these facts at the meeting held next before the election and should he fail to do so he shall pay a fine of fifty cents.

Article 4. Elections

When elections are to be held. the officers of the society shall have the right to nominate four candidates and the members four candidates for office; but should the society increase to over forty members the nominations may if desired be increased to double the ordinary number. All offices shall be elected by white-ballots and the President shall count the same and report the result to the meeting. And the Candidate or Candidates receiving the highest number of ballots shall be declared elected. All offices shall serve without pay or compensation

Article 6. Qualification for Election

Any member who conforms to the constitution and by-laws of the society and is regular in attendance at its meetings. shall be eligible to office but such attendance must not be less than three fourths of all the meetings of the preceding year

Article 7. Monthly Meetings &c.

The regular meetings of this Society shall be

held on the first Wednesday of each month and attended regularly by all the members of the same. And special meetings may be called by the President, when requested in writing by five members of the society. And at all meetings held, seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business

Article 5. Membership.

Any person desiring to become a member of this Society shall notify a brother of same, who shall make known the same at the next meeting thereafter and the President shall then appoint a committee of three members to investigate the character of the applicant and report thereon without delay. A ballot by white and black balls shall then be had and if more than two black balls be cast against the applicant, he shall be declared rejected. In case an applicant is reported upon unfavorably or rejected by ballot, he may apply again after a lapse of three months. Any member having a son fifteen years old, may present him for membership and he shall have the privilege of becoming a member in the usual way, but such son shall not be admitted to the secret work and shall not be permitted to be present at the meetings before he is eighteen years old.

Article 6. Admission Fees.

Any person becoming a member of this society shall pay at the time of his election and admission, an admission fee as follows

from the age of	15	to	25 years		$2.
" " "	25	"	35	"	" 3.
" " "	35	"	45	"	" 4.
" " "	45	"	50	"	" 5.

The Society shall have the right to increase or reduce such admission fee for a period of one year at a time. The new member shall be entitled to his full benefits from the time of his admission. Should a brother die, his burial and all proper expenses shall be paid for from the funds of the Society, or if his friends so desire

they may receive the sum of fifty dollars in lieu thereof.

Article 10. Forfeiting Benefits

Any member who commits suicide shall not be entitled to funeral benefits or have any share of the money belonging to the Society and shall forfeit all claims thereon

Article 11. Attendance and Dues.

Every member is required to attend the meeting of the society one each month and pay as dues fifty cents per month in advance into the treasury. Should he neglect to do so he shall forfeit his benefits until he is reinstated by the society. Should the fifty cents dues per month, which each member is required to pay, not be sufficient to pay all benefits allowed, the President shall have the right to make an assessment on the members to make up the deficiency.

Article 12. Benefits.

In case of sickness of a member for a period exceeding six working days he shall receive one dollar per day from the day his sickness is reported. Should he not be able to report himself sick and requests a member to do so, said member must report at once such sickness to an officer of the society.

Article 13. Benefits, when refused or granted

Any member whose sickness is caused by drinking fighting or uncleanness shall not receive any benefits. And should he be found in this condition by any member, such member is required to conduct him to a safe place and failing to perform this duty and the fact reported to the officers they shall have the right to fine such member for such neglect of duty, not less than one dollar or more than five dollars and upon a repitition of such offence he may be expelled by a vote of the society.

Should a member be disabled from work from causes beyond his control, any member knowing the fact must report it to the President and the members shall then determine the amount of benefit to be paid in his case

Article 14. How long benefits to be paid.
Any sick brother is entitled to draw a benefit of One dollar for each working day for a term of six months, no benefit to be paid for Sundays or Holy days. If such member does any work or gets intoxicated while receiving benefits he shall be fined five dollars. and can be expelled by a vote of the society if it be repeated.
Article 15. Amount of Benefits contingent
In case the membership of the society should be reduced to eight in number the sick members entitled to benefits must be satisfied with the money in the treasurer at the time and cannot claim any further benefit from the officers or members thereafter
Article 16. Existence and Amendment.
This Society shall continue organized as long as seven members pay their dues and are opposed to their dissolution prior to the first years assumed. All alterations or amendments to this constitution shall be stated in writing at one meeting and laid over until the succeeding meeting and may then be adopted by a vote of at least two thirds of all the members present.
Fourth. The place where the operations of this corporation are to be carried on and its principal office located. is in the village of Eckhart in Allegany County and State of Maryland.
There shall be no capital stock other than the funds contributed by members as dues.
Fifth. The number of Managers is five persons who shall manage the concerns of the corporation for the first year. and their names and offices are as follows.

Adam Kammauf — President
John Keller — Vice President
Conrad Kammauf — Secretary
Frank Henry Hameier — Treasurer
Karl Taschenberger — Visitor

Witness our hands and seals this first day of June A. D. 1888.

Test:
Hy. R. Atkinson

Adam Kammauf (seal)
John Keller (seal)
Conrad Kammauf (seal)
(nigenuau) Isaac Henry Hoffeier (seal)
Carl Taschenberger (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 1st Day of June in the year 1888 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Adam Kammauf John Keller Conrad Kammauf Isaac Henry Hoffeier and Karl Taschenberger named in the foregoing instrument as incorporators and acknowledged the aforegoing certificate to be their respective act.

Hy. R. Atkinson J. P.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I Henry W. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate has been submitted to me by Adam Kammauf, John Keller, Conrad Kammauf Isaac Henry Hoffeier and Karl Taschenberger the corporators therein mentioned and upon examination thereof I hereby declare and determine that the same is in conformity with the law of Maryland and I authorize the said certificate to be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.
Given under my hand this 2nd day of June A.D. 1888.

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

Ready Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of The Jewett Luxury Company of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland

Filed for Record May 29th 1888

Know all men by these presents That we Walter Jewett, Gleason Jewett, George Long, Frederick Laing Jr and Henry Laing all citizens of the State of Maryland and of the United States hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of Corporations hereby form a corporation under the name and style of "The Jewett Luxury Company" of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland". We do further certify that the said Corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of Manufacturing buying and selling all kinds of merchandise especially Eatables and the Luxuries of the table. We do further certify that the said Corporation is formed upon the articles, conditions and provisions herein contained and expressed, and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the general Laws of the State of Maryland. We do further certify that the principal office of said Company shall be located in the City of Cumberland Maryland. We do further certify that the Capital Stock of said Corporation is one thousand dollars divided into forty shares of the par value of twenty five dollars each, and that said Capital Stock may be increased at any time. We do further certify that said Corporation will be managed by (5) five directors and that Walter Jewett, Gleason Jewett, George Long, Henry Laing and Frederick Laing Jr are the persons who will manage and direct the concerns of said Corporation for the first year.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixteenth day of April 1888.

Compared

Gleason Jewett (Seal)
Walter Jewett (Seal)
Frederick Laing Jr (Seal)
Henry Laing (Seal)
Geo. L. Long (Seal)

Test: S. P. Harbaugh

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 26 day of April 1888 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County Maryland personally appeared Walter Jewett, Gleason Jewett, George Long, Henry Laing and Frederick Laing Jr and did each and severally acknowledge the aforegoing indenture to be their respective act and deed.

S. P. Harbaugh J. P.

The undersigned one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, hereby certifies, that the foregoing certificate of Incorporation is in form and substance and in the execution in conformity with the General Public laws of the State of Maryland on the subject of corporations, And that the said Certificate of incorporation is in proper form to be recorded.

Cumberland A. K. Syester
30th April 1888.

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Articles of Incorporation of the "Allegany Grove Camp Meeting Association of Allegany County

Filed and Recorded August 7th 1888.

Articles of Incorporation.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that we the undersigned whose hands and seals are hereto affixed all citizens of Allegany County, State of Maryland being desirous to form a corporation to buy a tract or parcel of land or grove for the holding of religious exercises according to the usages of the religious denomination known as Methodist Episcopal & for the general interest and advancement of religion & morality respectfully apply for proper and legal authority so to do upon the following terms and conditions.

First.

The proposed name of this corporation is The Allegany Grove Campmeeting Association of Allegany County. to have a capital not exceeding five thousand dollars. and the names of the incorporators of this Association are. Edward Schilling John H. Young. David P. Miller residing in Cumberland Maryland. John J. Keller. residing in Frostburg Maryland. Andrew B. Shaw. residing at Moscow near Barton Maryland.

Second

The object and purpose for which this incorporation is sought it is to purchase a tract of land suitable for holding thereon religious exercises known as Camps and Grove meetings. to lay off

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said land into streets, avenues, alleys, lots, and enclosing and preparing the same in erecting stand, benches, tents and other buildings suitable for the purposes intended, and to be governed by the constitution and by laws hereafter to be adopted.

Third.

The place where the operations of the corporation are to be carried on is in Allegany County State of Maryland and the principle office of the corporation shall be located in Cumberland.

Fourth.

The amount of the capital stock is five thousand dollars ~~dollars~~ to be divided into two hundred and fifty shares of the par value of twenty dollars per share.

Fifth

The time during which this corporation shall exist shall be forty years from the date of this incorporation.

Sixth

The following persons are named as the officers to manage the affairs of the corporation for the first year and until their successors are elected. I. S. P. Miller, President. Owen Hitchens first & John H. Young 2d Vice Presidents. Clarence T. Brengle Secretary Charles H. Ohr, corresponding secretary. J. Jones Wilson Treasurer. Directors! Thomas Humberston, A. B. Shaw, A. Green, George Porter, Owen Hitchens, Charles H. Ohr, J. Jones Wilson, John J. Keller, John Wilson, Otho Hewitt, Henry H. Blocher, William Wickard, David P. Miller, John H. Young, Clarence T. Brengle, Edward Schilling, Daniel Frantz, A. Jackson Clark, Isaac Bradbury, Oliver S. Wilson, Thomas K. Carskadon,

Witness our hands and seals.

Witness:
J. Wm Jones

Edward Schilling (seal)
John H. Young (seal)
David P. Miller (seal)
John J. Keller (seal)
A. B. Shaw (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County towit: I hereby

certify that on the 31st day of May 1888. before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Edward Schilling. David P. Miller John A. Young. John J. Keller and Andrew B. Shaw and acknowledged the aforegoing certif-icate to be their act and deed.

J. Wm Jones J. P.

I Henry W. Hoffman. one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County do hereby certify that aforegoing Certificate of incorporation has been submitted to me for my examination. and I do further certify that the same is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the forma-tion of said corporation.

June 1st 1888

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge of 4th
Judicial Circuit.

Rec'd Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of The Knights of Labor Co-operative Soap Company of Allegany Co.

Filed and Recorded August 15th 1888 @ 3 P.M.

Compared & delivered to John Chambers Esq. Aug. 15th 1888

To the Hon. The Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County. We the under-signed six free white persons citizens of the United States and a majority of the citizens of Allegany County in the State of Maryland do hereby petition your honors to sign & approve these our articles of Incorporation. The provisions of which are as follows:

1. The name of this Association shall be "The Knights of Labor Co-operative Soap Company of Allegany County"

2. The names of the Incorporators with their places of Residence are

1. John Chambers Crisfield Md.

2 John A. McCormack Cumbd Md.
3 John J. Griffin " "
4 Jas. A. Mullan " "
5. George Wise " "
6. Patrick O'Conner Mt. Savage

The Corporate existence hereof is hereby limited to the period of forty years.

3. The object of this association is to engage in the manufacture of soap and to acquire the the necessary property to carry on the business upon the principals of co-operation set forth in the by laws & rules of this Corporation

4. Its principal place of business shall be located in the City of Cumberland

5. The amount of its Capital stock is fixed at five thousand dollars. of the par value of One dollar each.

6. The ownership of shares is hereby limited to not more than fifty shares per member, any unsold stock to be held in trust by the managers for the common benefit of all the stockholders. pro rata. and the right to vote is hereby vested in each stockholder according to the limitations to be prescribed by the by laws to be adopted by this Corporation.

7. The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed for the first year by the said.

John Chambers John A. McCormick
John J. Griffin Jas A. Mullan
Patrick O'Conner George Wise.

All of which is respectfully submitted and in testimony hereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals and appended our acknowledgment this sixth day of August 1888.

Test
Jos. A. Gonder

John Chambers (Seal)
John McCormick (Seal)
John J. Griffin (Seal)
Patrick O'Connor (Seal)
J. A. Mullan (Seal)
Geo. B. Wise (Seal)

State of Md.
Allegany Co. to wit: I hereby certify that

on this 13th day of August 1888 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County. John Chaufen John A. McCormick. John T. Griffith Patrick O'Connor James A. Mudan and George Rise and acknowledged the foregoing articles of Incorporation to be their act & deed.

Jos. A. Sonder J. P.

I Henry K. Hoffman certify that I have examined the aforegoing certificate of Incorporation & that the same is in conformity with the law.

August 13th 1888.

Henry K. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

Recd & paid

Charter of "Piedmont Pulp and Paper Company of Allegany County Md."

Filed and Recorded October 19th 1888 @ 1.04 P.M.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the undersigned all being citizens of the United States and a majority of them citizens of the State of Maryland being desirous of forming a corporation for the purposes hereinafter named do respectfully submit this certificate to one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland in order that the said Judge may determine whether the said certificate is in conformity with the law.

First. The names in full of the applicants and their places of residence are as follows.

J. F. Quigley of the City of Wilmington State of Delaware. William Luke of the City of Wilmington State of Delaware. Daniel W. Stripsey of Sandy Hook State of Maryland. James M. Patten of Sandy Hook State of Maryland. G. T. Reynolds of Sandy Hook State of Maryland.

Second. The proposed corporate name of said corporation is "Piedmont Pulp and Paper Company of Allegany County Md."

Third. The object or purposes for which incorporation is sought is the manufacture of paper

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and wood pulps and the component parts thereof and for the sale, transportation or other disposition of the products thereof, and for transacting such other business in connection therewith as may be necessary for a successful prosecution of said business and which may not be contrary to the provisions of this certificate or the General Corporation Laws of the State of Maryland.
The time of existence of said Corporation shall be forty years.
The Officers of this Corporation shall be a President a Secretary and Treasurer, five Directors and such other officers as may from time to time be provided for by the By Laws or by the Directors. The President shall be chosen from the Directors. The Secretary and Treasurer may also be chosen from the Directors if so determined by them or any By Law of the said Corporation, one person may be elected to fill both of the positions of Secretary and Treasurer or those offices may be filled by different persons if deemed necessary but by the Directors unless otherwise provided for in the By Laws.
The Corporation shall be organized, governed, managed and conducted according to the Articles, conditions and provisions of this Certificate, of the Laws of the State of Maryland applicable to corporations of this character and such By Laws as may be adopted by said Corporation in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland.
Fourth. The operations of the said Corporation are to be carried on in Allegany County in the State of Maryland, and the principal office of said corporation in this State shall be located at West Piedmont, Allegany County.
Fifth. The amount of Capital Stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.)
Sixth. The number of shares of stock of said corporation shall be two thousand and the amount of each share shall be fifty dollars.
Seventh. The number of directors who shall manage the concerns of said corporation for the first year shall be five and their names and

residences are as follows.
John F. Quigley of Wilmington State of Delaware.
aforesaid. William Luke of Wilmington State of
Delaware aforesaid. Daniel W. Stripsey of Sandy
Hook State of Maryland aforesaid. James M. Patten
of Sandy Hook State of Maryland aforesaid. G. T. Rey-
nolds of Sandy Hook State of Maryland aforesaid
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands
and seals this Fifteenth day of October in the
year eighteen hundred and eighty eight.

Witness as to John F. Quigley 2nd William Luke
C. F. Thomas
Henry J. Crispsen
Witness as to Daniel W. Stripsey
James M. Patten 2nd G. T. Reynolds
John Koonce
W. A. Luke

John F. Quigley (seal)
Wm. Luke (seal)
Daniel W. Stripsey (seal)
James M. Patten (seal)
G. T. Reynolds (seal)

State of Delaware
County of New Castle. I hereby certify
that on this fifteenth day of October in the year
eighteen hundred and eighty eight before me.
the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of
Delaware in and for the County of New Castle
aforesaid personally appeared John F. Quigley
and William Luke whose names are signed to
the aforegoing certificate and did each acknow-
ledge the same to be their respective act and
deed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
subscribed my name and affixed my
Notarial Seal the day and year
first above written.

(Notary Seal Public.)

Henry J. Crispsen
Notary Public.

State of Maryland
County of Washington. I hereby certify
that on this 17th day of October in the year
eighteen hundred and eighty eight before me
the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the
State of Maryland in and for Washington
County aforesaid personally appeared Daniel
W. Stripsey, James M. Patten and G. T. Reynolds

whose names are signed to the aforegoing certificate and did each acknowledge the same to be their respective act and deed.

Preston E. Miller J.P.

State of Maryland

Washington County to wit: I George B. Oswald clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, do hereby certify, That Preston E. Miller Esquire before whom the above annexed acknowledgment was made and who hath thereunto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for said County, duly appointed, commissioned and sworn, and that his signature is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Washington County aforesaid at Hagerstown this 18th day of October A.D. 1888.

Seal.

Geo. B. Oswald

Clerk.

I Henry W. Hoffman Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland within which Circuit West Piedmont, Allegany County, Maryland is located do hereby certify that I John F. Quigley, William Luke, Daniel W. Stoppey, James M. Patten and George T. Reynolds the incorporators named in the foregoing certificate of "Piedmont Pulp and Paper Company of Allegheny County Md" have submitted the said certificate to me and I do determine and certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the laws.

Given under my hand this 19th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight.

Henry W. Hoffman

Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland.

Recd & Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of the Cumberland Street Railway Company of Allegany County Md.

Filed and Recorded October 20th 1888 @ 2.30 P. M.

We the undersigned being citizens of the United States and a majority of us citizens of the State of Maryland and desirous of forming a Corporation to build and maintain a City Passenger Railway in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County State of Maryland do respectfully submit this as our certificate of incorporation to the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County in the State of Maryland for their approval.

First: The names and residences of the incorporators are as follows,

William E. Pearson	Boston	Massachusetts.
Andrew W. Hayes	"	"
William B. Frink	"	"
Thomas S. Kean	Allegany County	Md.
Samuel Sommerborn	"	"
George A. Reinhard	"	"
Charles W. Brengle	"	"

Second: This Corporation is to be called The Cumberland Street Railway Company of Allegany County Maryland.

Third: The object of this Company is to construct and maintain a Railway for the transportation of passengers from point to point within the limits of the city of Cumberland over a distance not to exceed twelve miles in length at and for such compensation per head not to exceed Ten cents per ride, as may be fixed by the rules to be adopted by the directors of this Company, and if necessary to extend the tracks of the Company outside the city limits subject to the laws of the State Maryland in such case made and provided.

Fourth: The life of this Corporation shall be limited to forty years.

Fifth: The Officers who shall have charge of the affairs of this Corporation for the first

Compared & Delivered to J. W. S. Cochran Esq. Oct. 25th 1888.

year of its existence shall be William E. Pearson Andrew W. Hayes, Wm. B. Frink, Thomas S. Kean Samuel Someborn, George A. Reinhard and Charles W. Brengle.

Sixth: The Principal Office of this Corporation shall be located in the City of Cumberland and its business affairs shall be carried on at said office and within the limits of said city.

Seventh: The Capital Stock of this Corporation shall be limited to Seventy five thousand dollars with power to increase the same as by law now provided.

Eighth: The Capital Stock of this Corporation shall be divided into seven hundred and fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars for each share

Witness the hands and seals of the Incorporators.

Wm. E. Pearson	Boston	Mass.	L.S.
Andrew W. Hayes	Boston	Mass.	L.S.
William B. Frink	Boston	Mass.	L.S.
Thos. S. Kean	Cumberland	Md.	L.S.
Saml. Someborn	Cumberland	Md.	L.S.
G. A. Reinhard	Cumb'd	Md.	L.S.
C. W. Brengle	do	do	L.S.

State of Massachusetts

Suffolk County, City of Boston. I hereby certify that on this the thirteenth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight personally appeared before me a Notary Public of the State of Massachusetts duly appointed by the Governor thereof in and for the County of Suffolk in said State and duly qualified as appears by the certificate of my appointment in the Office of the Secretary of State now remaining. William E. Pearson, Andrew W. Hayes and William B. Frink, citizens of the State of Massachusetts who did each acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be their act and deed.

As witness my hand and Official Seal the day and year first above written.

Notary Seal Public

John E. Abbott
Notary Public, Suffolk County, Mass.

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this the 20th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Thomas S. Kean, Samuel Sommerbon, George A. Reinhard and Charles W. Brengle whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument of writing and did each acknowledge said instrument of writing to be their respective act and deed.

S. P. Starbaugh J. P.

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I Henry W. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland within which said circuit the City of Cumberland Allegany County is located do hereby certify that Wm. C. Pearson Andrew W. Hayes, Wm. B. Frink, Thomas S. Kean, Samuel Sommerbon, George A. Reinhard and Charles W. Brengle the incorporators named in the foregoing certificate of incorporation have submitted the said certificate to me, and I do determine and certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the law.

Given under my hand this twentieth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight.

Henry W. Hoffman
Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland.

Recd & Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of the "Payne Spring Tanning Company of Cumberland Maryland."

Filed and Recorded October 26th 1888.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the undersigned, citizens of the United States and all being citizens of the State of Maryland, being desirous of forming a corporation for the purposes hereinafter named, do respectfully submit this certificate to one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland in order that the said Judge may determine whether the said certificate is in conformity with the law.

First: The names in full of the applicants and their places of residence are as follows: James Clark, Webster Bruce, Louis S. Hirsch, August Knipper and Conrad G. Knierim and all of them reside in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland.

Second: The proposed corporate name of said Corporation is "The Payne Spring Tanning Company of Cumberland Maryland."

Third: The objects or purposes for which incorporation is sought is manufacturing leather and for the sale, transportation, or other disposition of the products thereof and the transaction of such business as is usually carried on in connection with tanneries and for doing such things not inconsistent with the Laws of the State of Maryland, as may be necessary or proper to promote the objects, designs and purposes for which said Corporation is formed.

The term of existence of said corporation shall be forty years.

The Officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer and five Directors.

The President shall be chosen from the Directors and the Secretary and Treasurer may also be chosen from the Directors, if so determined by them or by the by-laws of the said Corporation, one person may be elected to discharge the duties of both Secretary and

Compared & delivered to James Clark Oct. 29th 1888

Treasurer or different persons may be elected to fill those offices if in the opinion of the Board of Directors that be deemed best for the interests of the corporation.

The Corporation shall be organized, governed, managed and conducted according to the articles conditions and provisions of this certificate, of the laws of the State of Maryland applicable to Corporations of this character and such by Laws as may be adapted by said corporation in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland.

Fourth: The place where the operations of the corporation are to be carried on is Cumberland Maryland, and the principal office of said corporation in this State shall be located at Cumberland aforesaid.

Fifth: The amount of Capital stock of said Corporation shall be twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00).

Sixth: The number of shares of stock of said corporation shall be two hundred and the amount of each share shall be one hundred dollars ($100.00).

Seventh: The number of Directors who shall manage the concerns of said corporation for the first year shall be five, and their names are James Clark, Webster Bruce, Louis S. Hirsch, August Knipper and Conrad G. Knierim all of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County and State of Maryland.

Witness our hands and seals this twenty fifth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight.

Test:

Jas. A. Gorsuch

Jas. Clark (seal)

Webster Bruce (seal)

Louis S. Hirsch (seal)

August Knipper (seal)

Conrad George Knierim (seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this twenty fifth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight before

me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared James Clark, Webster Bruce, Louis S. Hirsch, August Kuipper and Conrad G. Knierim, whose names are signed to the foregoing certificate and did each acknowledge the same to be their act and deed.

Jas. A. Gonder J. P.

I Henry W. Hoffman an Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland within which Circuit Cumberland Allegany County is located, do hereby certify that James Clark, Webster Bruce, Louis S. Hirsch, August Kuipper and Conrad G. Knierim the incorporators named in the foregoing certificate of "The Payne Spring Canning Company of Cumberland Maryland" have submitted the said certificate to me and I do determine and certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the law.

Given under my hand this twenty sixth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight.

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge of the Fourth
Judicial Circuit of the State
of Maryland.

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Jany 11th 1889.

Certificate of Incorporation
of the Young Mens Literary
& Social Club of Frostburg
Allegany County Md.

Filed for Record
January 7th 1889 @ 2.45
P. M.

Know all men by these Presents, that we whose names are signed hereto, being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland desiring to form a corporation for the purposes hereinafter set forth under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation

of corporations do hereby certify.
First. The names in full and places of residence of the applicants are William Engle Jr. Matthew M. Lucke Cornelius Behan Mark Hirland and Charles Reichenbach and their place of residence is Frostburg Maryland.
Second. The proposed corporate name of the corporation is the Young Men's Literary and Social Club of Frostburg Allegany County Maryland
Third. The object and purposes for which incorporation is sought is the promotion of a high standard of literary and social excellence among its members, desiring to awaken in youth a correct taste for literature and the drama and by furnishing ample opportunity for their cultivation arouse a spirit of emulation among the members and thus develop talent and expand their sphere of social enjoyment.
The time of the existence of this corporation shall be thirty years from this date and the Articles conditions and provisions under which the incorporation is formed are as follows:

Article 1. Officers

The officers of this society after the first year shall consist of a Board of three Directors, who shall be elected by ballot annually on the last Monday in December in each year. The said Board shall elect one of their members President and shall also elect a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Manager of the Society either from the members of this society or otherwise as they may determine. A majority of all the votes cast shall be necessary for the election of said directors.

Article 2. Membership

Any person of good moral character may upon application be admitted a member of this society, when he shall have been balloted for and shall have received a majority of all the votes cast at said election. Every member shall pay such admittance fee and

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dues as may be fixed by the by-laws.

Article 3. By-laws

This Society shall have the power to make such By-Laws as may be necessary for its effective operation and not at variance with the provisions of this certificate or the laws of the State of Maryland, and shall have power to from time to time to alter and amend said by-laws.

Fourth: The place where the operations of this corporation are to be carried on shall be Frostburg Allegany County Maryland. and the place in this state in which the principal office of the corporation will be located shall be said Town of Frostburg.

Fifth: This corporation will have no capital stock.

Sixth: And no shares of stock.

Seventh: The number of Directors of this corporation, who shall manage its concerns for the first year, shall be Four and their names are as follows: Mark Hineland. William Eagle Jr. Charles Reichenbach and C. Behan.

In testimony whereof we hereunto affix our hands and seals this Fifth day of January eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Witness
Hy. R. Atkinson

Mark Hineland (seal)
W. Eagle Jr. (seal)
C. Reichenbach (seal)
C. Behan (seal)
Matthew McLuckie (seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this Fifth day of January eighteen hundred and eighty nine before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared William Eagle Jr. Matthew McLuckie. Cornelius Behan. Mark Hineland and Charles Reichenbach and did each and severally acknowledge the aforegoing certificate of incorporation to be their act and deed.

Hy. R. Atkinson J.P.
Justice of the Peace

I, Henry H. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County Maryland do hereby certify that I have examined the aforegoing certificate of Incorporation and find it to be in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporation and proper to be recorded in the Clerks office of said Court.
Janry 7th 1889.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge of 4th Ct
Judicial Circuit

Deed Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of Garfield Tent No. 28. Independent Order of Rechabites of Lonaconing

Filed and Recorded January 24th 1889 @ 10.35 A. M.

An Act Incorporating Garfield Tent No 28. Independent Order of Rechabites of Lonaconing Maryland.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that we whose hands and seals are affixed hereto being more than five persons. all citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland and being desirous to form a corporation for Beneficial purposes respectfully appl[y] for proper and legal authority so to do upon the following terms and conditions.

First: Our place of residence is Lonaconing Allegany County State of Maryland our full names in full are James A. Cunningham. Robert Patrick. David Bowie. Thomas Green. Henry S. Williams. William R. Allison. Frederick Ody.

Second. The proposed name of this corporation is Garfield Tent No. 28. Independent Order of Rechabites of Lonaconing Maryland.

Third: The object in purpose for which corporation is sought is mutual benefit in the exercise of Temperance. Fortitude and Justice securing to its

Compared and mailed by J. A. Cunningham

members sympathy and relief in times of sickness and distress and in the event of death the decent observance of the necessary funeral obsequies: and is based upon and seeks the extension of the principal of Total Abstinence from all intoxicating drinks with power to have and to hold real and personal property: with full power and authority to mortgage said real estate to secure money borrowed by the corporation with power to invest and reinvest the personal estate: money and choses in action, with power to alter and change the same, and with power to amend repeal and reenact the By-Laws hereto appended.- and the length of time for which incorporation is sought is forty years from the date of the acknowledgement hereof.

Fourth: The operations of this corporation are to be carried on in Louaconing Allegany County State of Maryland. and the principal office will be in Louaconing State and County aforesaid.

Fifth: There will be no Capital stock

Sixth: And no shares of stock.

Seventh: The number of persons who shall manage the concerns of this corporation is eleven and shall consist of the officers of the tent & the officers together with the persons filling them for the first twelve months are as follows- Shepherd. David E. Dicus, Chief Ruler Alex Nicol Deputy Ruler George Whitfield. Rec. Secretary Wm B. Jones. Fin. Secretary Joseph Whitford, Treasurer J. J. Robinson. Lect. J. Berry Nicol. Chaplain Alton Conner. Inside Guard William Kroll. Outside Guard Benj James. Trustee George Matthews.

The tent shall be governed by the following By Laws.

Article I. This Tent shall be known as Garfield Tent No 28 Independent Order of Rechabites.

Article II. Section I. The Tent shall meet on Thursday night of each week at such an hour as the tent shall determine.

Section II. The presence of seven brother in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the

transaction of business.
Article III. Persons of good moral character not under the age of eighteen years. believing in the existence and omnipotence of God and willing to subscribe to the following pledge shall be eligible for membership.
Pledge. I hereby declare that I will abstain from all intoxicating liquors. including wine beer and cider. and will not give or offer them to others except in Religious ordinances or when prescribed in good faith by a medical practitioner. I will not engage in the traffic of them and in all suitable ways will discountenance the use manufacture and sale of them and to the utmost of my power I will endeavor to spread the principles of abstinence from all intoxicating liquors.
Article IV Section I. The officers of this tent shall be elected semi annually after the first year on the last regular meeting night of December and June of each year.
Section II. The elective officers of this Tent shall be a shepherd. Chief Ruler. Deputy Ruler. Recording Secretary. Financial Secretary. Treasurer. Levite, Inside Guard. Outside Guard. Chaplain and one Trustee.
Section III. The appointed officers shall consist of two supporters to the Chief Ruler and two to the Deputy Ruler. the visiting and financial committees.
Article V. Nomination and election of officers.
Section. I. Nomination for the elective officers shall be made only on the regular meeting immediately preceding the election except when all the nominees for an office decline in which case nominating may be made on the night of elections No nominations for an office shall be received unless the brother is present and signifies his consent to serve thereto. except in case of sickness or absence from the place when he may signify his consent in writing.
Section II The elective officers shall be voted

for separately by ballot and must receive a majority of all votes cast to entitle them to an election; if there be no choice on the first ballot the balloting shall continue, dropping at each ballot the candidate having the smallest number of votes until the choice is effected.

Section III. Every officer must be clear of the books of the Lodge previous to his installation

Section IV. The appointed officer shall be appointed by the Chief Ruler on the night of his installation; the supporters of the Deputy Ruler shall be appointed by him immediately after the Chief Ruler has appointed his.

Article VI. No part of the By Laws shall be repealed, amended or altered, unless a proposition in writing be presented to the Lodge at least two regular meetings previous to the discussion thereof; if two-thirds of the members present vote in favor of the motion it shall be adopted nor shall any part of these By-Laws be suspended except by a two-thirds vote of the Lodge and for the evening only. but no By-Law regulating the appropriation of money shall be repealed altered or suspended unless after two weeks previous notice in writing and by a three fourth vote of the members present.

In witness whereof we have hereunto affixed our hands and seals this Sixteenth day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and eighty nine.

James O. Cunningham (seal)
Robert Patrick (seal)
David Bogie (seal)
Thomas E. Green (seal)
Henry J. Williams (seal)
William R. Wilson (seal)
Frederick Udy (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County. Be it remembered and I hereby certify that on this Sixteenth day of January eighteen hundred and eighty nine before me the subscriber a Justice of

the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared James C. Oyer-singham, Robert Patrick, David Bogle Thomas E. Green Henry S. Williams, William R. Wilson and Frederick Udy. and acknowledged the aforegoing to be their respective acts and deeds.

John Ryan J. P.

State of Maryland

Allegany County. I one of the judges of the Fourth Judicial District of Maryland do hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate of Incorporation has been submitted to me by the corporators therein mentioned and upon examination thereof I hereby declare and determine that the same is in conformity with the laws of Maryland and I authorize the said certificate to be recorded in the office of the Circuit Court for Allegany County Maryland.

A. K. Syester

Recd Paid

Articles of Incorporation of Pride of the Potomac Council, Number 12. Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Maryland.

Filed and Recorded April 2nd 1889 @ 9.30 A.M.

Articles of Incorporation of Pride of the Potomac Council, Number 12. Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Maryland.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that we, whose names are signed and whose seals are affixed hereto, all citizens of the State of Maryland, being desirous of forming a corporation for the better carrying out of the purposes of our Order, as members of Pride of Potomac Council No. 12, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, respectfully apply for proper and legal authority so to do, upon the following terms and conditions,

First.

Our names in full are George Kolb, A. E. Orr, J. H. Shaffer, Gus. White, Chas. B. Ferguson, Chas C. Sluck, Geo. H. Rabold, James K. Golden, Moses Goldlieb, G. K. Horn, John Heisenmiller, Walter B. Clark, Samuel B. Hickard, James A. Mullin, and our place of residence is the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland,

Compared and mailed April 17th 1889 to Jas. White recd's letter.

Second

The proposed corporate name of the corporation is Pride of the Potomac Council, Number twelve (12), Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Maryland.

Third

The Objects or Purposes, for which Incorporation is asked are, to enable us the better to practice toward each other and to disseminate among our fellow men the great principles of our Order. towit:

1st To maintain and promote the interests of Americans, and shield them from the depressing effects of foreign competition.

2nd To assist Americans in obtaining employment.

3rd To encourage Americans in business.

4th To establish a sick and funeral fund.

5th To maintain the Public School System of the United States of America, and to prevent sectarian interference therewith, and uphold the reading of the Holy Bible therein.

The further conditions and principles being those of the Constitution of the State Council of Maryland and the National Council of the United States- together with certain By-Laws, approved by the said State and National Councils, none of which are contrary to the public General Laws of Maryland or the Constitution or Laws of the United States.

Fourth

The time of the existence of this Corporation, shall be Forty (40) years from the date of recording of these articles of Incorporation.

Fifth

The Place, where the operations of this Corporation are to be carried on and the place in which it is located, is the City of Cumberland, County of Allegany, State of Maryland.

Sixth

The Number of the Officers, elected to manage the affairs of this Corporation for the period of six months from December 1888, is fourteen and their names George Kolb, A. E. Orr, J. W. Shaffer, Gus. White, Chas. B. Ferguson, Chas C. Sluck, Geo. W. Rabold for one year, James E. Golden, Moses Gottlieb, G. E. Horn, John Weisenmiller, Walter B. Clark, Samuel B. Wickard, James A. Mullin the last three for one year.

Seventh

The said corporation acting under the Constitution of the State and National Councils aforesaid is to exercise the right of passing and adopting such rules regulations and By-Laws, not contrary to Law, as may be deemed expedient

and necessary for its proper and successful government and to exercise all other rights, privileges and advantages incidental to similar bodies corporate under the Laws of the State of Maryland.

In testimony where of we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our Seals, this 22d day of March A.D. 1889.

Test:

Geo. P. Thompson

Junior Past Councilor	George Kolb	Seal
Vice Councilor	John W. Schaffer	Seal
Councilor	A. E. Orr	Seal
Recording Secretary	Gus. Klute	Seal
Asst Recording "	Chas. B. Ferguson	Seal
Financial "	Chas. C. Stuck	Seal
Treasurer	Geo. W. Rabold	Seal
Conductor	J. H. Golden	Seal
Warden	Moses J. Gottlieb	Seal
Inside Sentinel	George H. Horn	Seal
Outside "	John Wiesemiller	Seal
Trustees	Walter B. Clark	Seal
	S. B. Wickard	Seal
	J. A. Mullin	Seal

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, towit:

I hereby certify that on this 22d day of March 1889, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Walter B. Clark Geo. W. Rabold, Chas. P. Stuck, John W. Schaffer, George Kolb, Chas. B. Ferguson, John Wiesemiller, Moses J. Gottlieb, Geo. H. Horn, J. H. Golden, J. A. Mullin, S. B. Wickard, Gus. Klute and A E. Orr, and did each acknowledge the aforegoing instrument to be his act.

Geo. P. Thompson J. P.

I, Henry W. Hoffman, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, State of Maryland, hereby certify that I examined the aforegoing certificate of Incorporation and found the same to be in conformity to the Law authorizing the formation of corporations

March 29th 1889

Henry W. Hoffman

Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

Recd Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of "The Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Paul" in the town of Frostburg Allegany Co. Maryland

Filed and Recorded May 6th 1889 @ 3 P. M.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that at a meeting of the members above the age of twenty one years, belonging to the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Paul of the town of Frostburg in the County of Allegany and State of Maryland held at Frostburg Maryland in their usual place of holding public meetings on the Thirteenth of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty nine pursuant to previous notice thereof given the following persons members of said church and above the age of twenty one years, were unanimously elected Trustees for the said Church to act in its name and behalf and to manage the estate property, interest and inheritance of the same for the period of two years and until their successors are elected viz: Christian Lear, Alfred B. Blosser, David Sloan, David S. Hill and John Davis. After the election of the Trustees as above mentioned the members of the said Church then present proceeded to determine and fix the rules and regulations for the government of said Trustees and body politic, and the management of its temporal concerns. Therefore the members of the church aforesaid desiring to be incorporated for the welfare of the same and to use exercise and enjoy all the rights, powers privileges and franchises and immunities granted by the laws of the State of Maryland in the Code of Public General Laws especially by Article 23 of said Code, do agree upon and adopt the following rules, articles and regulations in conformity with the with the requirements of said Act of Assembly.

Article I. The name style and title of

Recorded in Liber No. 16 Folio 89 &c. Frostburg Md. May 21st 1889.

this corporation shall be "The Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Paul in the town of Frostburgh Allegany County Maryland.

Article II. There shall be an election of Trustees for said corporation every two years to be held on the second Wednesday of March beginning on the second Wednesday of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one. The Trustees herein named shall continue in office until said date and until their successors are elected.

Notice of said election shall be given at least once a day on the two Sundays immediately preceding the said election on which public service is held by public announcement of the same at public worship. At said election all members of said Church over twenty one years of age shall be entitled to vote and the five persons receiving a majority of votes cast shall be declared elected Trustees for the ensuing two years. The Pastor of the church shall preside at such election if present and if he is absent some member of the church shall be called upon to preside. No person shall be eligible for position of Trustee, unless he has been a member of said church for at least one year preceding his election and is at least twenty one years of age. When any vacancy shall happen amongst the Trustees by death resignation removal from the Town of Frostburgh or otherwise it shall be filled for the remainder of the term by the remaining Trustees

Article III. The Pastor of said Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Paul in the town of Frostburgh for the time being shall ex officio be President of the Board of Trustees and the Trustees shall elect from themselves a Secretary

Article IV. The members of said church hereby incorporated shall consist of the Pastor for the time being the present members of said Church and such other persons as may be admitted into membership of said Church in accordance

with the customs and rules of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Article V. The Pastor of said church shall as often as there be need, be elected by the Church members according to the "Formula for the Government and discipline of the Evangelical Lutheran Church" as recommended by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the State of Maryland, and as may be adopted by said Synod in after time; and the said members are to comply with said Formula and be entitled to all the privileges immunities and rights thereby granted.

Article VI. The pastor may call a meeting of the Board of Trustees or the members of the Church when he thinks proper or when requested so to do by three or more of the Board of Trustees and in case of a vacancy occurring in the office of Pastor a majority of said Trustees may forthwith call a meeting of the church members to elect a new Pastor as aforesaid or to transact any other business properly before them.

Article VII. The Trustees shall have power to make By Laws for their own regulation and that of the temporal affairs of this Church provided they do not conflict with the Laws of Maryland aforesaid nor this instrument, and are not repugnant to the Constitution of this State or of the United States.

Article VIII. The Secretary shall keep a good and sufficient record book, and shall register therein minutes of all the proceedings of the Board of Trustees, and all the provisions of this Instrument.

Article IX. Whenever hereafter the interest of this corporation shall require the purchase or sale and transfer of any property which may hereafter be given, granted to, or purchased by this corporation, or not belongs to the same The Board of Trustees or a majority of them shall have full power to purchase or sell and transfer the same, provided a majority of the

Church Council and also of the Church members for the time being at a meeting called for the purpose approve of and recommend the same but the said Trustees, or a majority of them shall always have power to receive and accept all gifts and bequests of any property whatsoever lawfully made to said Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Paul in the Town of Frostburgh Allegany County Maryland.

Article X. Whatever profit or revenue may hereafter accrue and belong to this corporation from its property shall be exclusively applied by the Trustees to the benefit and use of this corporation and its congregation.

Article XI. No alteration shall be made in this constitution, save by a vote of two thirds of the members of the Church hereby incorporated.

We the said Christian Lear, Alfred R. Blosse, David Sloan, David S. Hill and John Davis being white male citizens of the United States, State of Maryland and County of Allegany have made, signed, sealed and acknowledged this certificate in writing which is respectfully submitted for the certificate of one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, that the same is in conformity with the laws of this State and we the Trustees elected as set forth do hereby certify that the time of the corporate existence of this corporation shall be forty years from the date of the acknowledgment hereof, and we do further certify that the aforegoing are true and correct minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Paul of the Town of Frostburg and County aforesaid held at Frostburg Maryland the usual place of holding meetings of said Church members on Thirteenth of February A. D. 1884 pursuant to previous notice thereof given and do hereby further certify that the said proceedings have been legally and duly conducted

Given under our hands and seals this fourteenth day of February 1889.

Test: Christian Lehr (Seal)
Hy. R. Atkinson — Alfred R. Blosse (Seal)
David Sloan (Seal)
Clayton Purnell — David S. Hill (Seal)
John Davis (Seal)

State of Maryland,
Allegany County to wit: Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty nine before us the subscribers two Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Christian Lehr Alfred R. Blosse, David Sloan, David S. Hill and John Davis, who we are of our own knowledge satisfied are, and hereby certify them to be the same persons who are named as Trustees in the aforegoing proceedings and who have signed and sealed the same and do each acknowledge the said proceedings as his act and deed and the plan and regulations therein set forth to be correct, and to have been adopted at a meeting of the members above the age of twenty one years, belonging to the Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Paul of the town of Frostburgh in the County and State aforesaid held at Frostburgh Maryland their usual place of meeting on Thirteenth day of February 1889. pursuant to previous notice thereof given. We the said Justices having been well assured by the said Trustees that the said proceedings have been legally and duly conducted.

In witness whereof we hereunto subscribe our names on the day and year first above written.

Acknowledged before
Hy. R. Atkinson J. P.
Clayton Purnell J. P.

I Henry H. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland which Circuit embraces Allegany County do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination; and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of such Corporations as the said The Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Paul in the Town of Frostburg, Allegany County Maryland organized under said Certificate Given under my hand at Cumberland Allegany County Maryland this 22nd day of April A.D. 1889.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge of the Fourth
Judicial Circuit of State of
Maryland.

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Certificate of Incorporation of the South Cumberland Glass Company of Allegany County

Filed and Recorded April 23rd 1889 @ 11.17 A. M.

Know all men by these presents that we Arthur H. Amos, Francis A. Blayl, Frederick Merleyer, William M. Mertens, Asahel Hillson Smith, Silas Pilgrim and Robert R. Henderson all of Allegany County State of Maryland all being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the general laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of Corporations hereby form a Corporation under the name of the South Cumberland Glass Company of Allegany County.

2. We do further certify that the said Corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of

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carrying on in this State the business of manufacturing all kinds of glass ware and of selling transporting or otherwise disposing of the products of said manufacturing business and of buying selling or bartering all kinds of glassware.

3. That the term of existence of the said corporation is limited to forty years

4. That the said Corporation is formed upon the articles conditions and provisions hereinexpressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the General Laws of this State

5. We do further certify that the operations of the said Corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland and generally in the United States and that the principal office of the said Corporation will be located in the City of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland.

6. We do further certify that the amount of the Capital stock of the said Corporation is fifteen thousand dollars and that said Capital is divided into Six hundred shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each.

7. We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed by seven directors and that Arthur H. Ognier Frank A. Blaul, Frederick Mertens. William M. Mertens. Asahel Hillison Irisby L. Silghman and Robert R. Henderson are the names of the directors who will manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals on this twenty second day of April in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Test
J. Wm. Jones

Arthur H. Ognier (Seal)
Frank A. Blaul (Seal)
Frederick Mertens (Seal)
W. M. Mertens (Seal)
Asahel Hillison (Seal)
Irisby L. Silghman (Seal)
Robert R. Henderson (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County S.S. I hereby certify

that on this twenty ~~s~~ day of April in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Arthur H. Amick, Isaac D. Bland, Frederick Mertens, William M. Mertens Israel Hillison, Emily L. Silghman and Robert R. Henderson and did severally acknowledge the aforegoing Certificate to be their act and deed

J. Wm. Jones J.P.

I, Henry H. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the aforegoing Certificate has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said Certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporation.
April 23rd 1889.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th
Judicial Circuit

Rec'd Paid July 9th 1889

Certificate of Incorporation of the Lonaconing Savings Bank of Allegany County

Filed for Record June 19th 1889 @ 4. P.M.

Recorded and delivered to Daniel Sloan Esq. July 9th 1889.

We the undersigned, being more than five persons, all citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland desiring to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Maryland for the purposes hereinafter set forth do hereby certify. First: That the names in full of the applicants are, David Sloan, Isaac Bradburn, Lloyd Hurst, James Thompson, James R. Anderson, John W. McAfonie, Clarence E. Chipley, George W. Clark, James A. Bullock, and their place of residence is Lonaconing, Allegany County, Maryland.
Second: The proposed corporate name of the corporation is the "Lonaconing Savings Bank of Allegany County".
Third. The object and purposes for which incorporation is sought is to afford facilities for the deposit of such small sums of money as are the profits

of industry and economy, or legacies or donations to widows, children and others, or for the deposit of money from all other persons who may need its aid, and to invest the same in such safe securities as may be deemed expedient by the President and Directors, and thereby afford to such persons the two fold advantage of security and profit.
And the time of its existence shall be for Forty years from the date of these presents.
And the articles, conditions and provisions under which the incorporation is formed are as follows.

"Article 1"

No person shall hold in his or her own name more than One hundred shares of the Capital stock of this corporation, unless otherwise increased by a majority vote of the individual holders, each person casting one vote.

"Article 2"

The Directors shall be chosen from the stockholders by ballot on the second Tuesday of April 1890, and annually thereafter, to manage the affairs of the corporation for one year then next ensuing and until others are chosen in their place, and who shall serve without compensation. The Board of Directors shall be elected by the stockholders, each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, due notice of said election shall be given by the President at least ten days prior to the day named for such election. The Secretary shall notify the persons so elected to meet at the office of the Bank on the day succeeding the election to organize the Board.

"Article 3."

At the first meeting of the Directors, after their election, they shall elect by ballot from their own number a President and a Vice President, and at said meeting they shall also elect two persons who together with the President, Vice President and Treasurer shall constitute the investing Committee, and at that meeting, and

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from time to time thereafter as may be required, they shall elect a Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers and clerks, as may be deemed necessary.
Section. 2. They shall also call meetings of the stockholders when required so to do under such terms and regulations as may be prescribed by the By-Laws to be adopted by said Corporation.

"Article 4"

The Board of Directors previous to the election of its executive officers, shall fix their salaries for the ensuing year, which salaries shall not be changed, or further compensation granted except at a meeting of a majority of the Directors, two thirds of those present voting for same.
Section. 2. In the event of a vacancy in the Board of Directors the remaining members, at their first meeting thereafter, shall by a two thirds vote fill said vacancy.

"Article 5."

Every person applying shall have the privilege of depositing any sum of money not less than one dollar, nor more than fifty dollars during the current month. The Board of Directors shall have the right to allow a deposit to be made in any amount not to exceed five thousand dollars, when the applicant may be more especially entitled to the protection and benefits of the Bank. Guardians may deposit for the benefit of their Wards, and parents for their children, with the above limitations; and if desired at the time of the deposit, may make the same subject to the control of such guardian or parent, or other person whom they may designate, on making the first deposit the depositor shall be present and subscribe his or her name in the book of the Bank, as his or her agreement to the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Bank. (Extracts from which shall be printed in the pass book and signed by the President, or person acting in his stead) without which signature no deposit shall be received

under any pretense whatever.

"Article 6".

The Investing Committee shall have the disposal of all moneys and shall make investment of such part as they may deem prudent, in the purchase of public stocks, or by loans on such collateral securities, including mortgages, as they may consider amply sufficient, subject to such regulations as may hereafter be adopted.

"Article 7".

The Treasurer shall attend at the Bank, for the purpose of receiving and paying deposits, at such hours as he may from time to time, be required by the directors. He shall keep personally the general accounts, and shall direct and superintend the labors of the clerk or clerks in keeping the depositors accounts, and in the discharge of such other duties as it may from time to time be found proper to assign him. He shall examine monthly with the President and Investing Committee, postings in the general ledger. He shall have charge of all bills receivable, all certificates of stock, all bonds and mortgages or other evidences of property belonging to the Bank or held as security for loans, and shall dispose of the same with approbation of the President, under the direction of the Board or of the investing committee. He shall take charge of all moneys received from depositors, borrowers or other sources, and dispose of the same as provided for in the By Laws. He shall countersign all checks of the President drawn by order of the Investing Committee, or for the current purposes of the Bank. He shall make out, seal and countersign all powers of Attorney for the transfer of stock, and he shall act as Attorney for the acknowledgment of deeds in all conveyances of real estate. As a member of the Investing committee he shall keep a record of their proceedings which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Board. He shall make out a monthly report of the receipts and payments of the month

with an exhibit of the general state of the Bank. to be counter-signed by the President and submitted to the Investing Committee for their examination and approval. He shall issue notices for all meetings of the Board not otherwise provided for at the direction of the President and in the event of the President refusing or neglecting to call any meeting provided for by this Charter or By-Laws he shall call such meeting on his own responsibility. He shall execute a bond with not less than two sureties in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duties, to be approved by the Attorney of the Bank as to its legality, and by the Investing Committee as to its sufficiency.

"Article 8."

The Secretary shall keep the records of the meetings of the Board of Directors and perform such other duties as they may direct.

"Article 9."

A competent person, in whom full confidence can be placed, shall be annually appointed by the Board of Directors, at the meeting of the election of executive officers, as the Attorney for the Bank. It shall be his duty to investigate the titles of all applications for loans which may be submitted to him by the Investing Committee, and if found as represented, to make out the necessary papers, convey the title to the Bank, including the policy of insurance, to place the deed on record, and after receiving the amount of expenses from the applicant, to certify the whole to the President. When necessary to foreclose a mortgage, he shall do it without charge to the Bank. Said shall also render without charge such other legal services as may from time to time be required of him, provided that when called to attend to the business of the bank his actual expenses will be paid, and in case of the disability of the Attorney by absence, sickness or any cause the Board of Directors may appoint an Assistant Attorney pro tem, who shall discharge the duties of an Attorney

when required by the President on the same terms as to compensation as in the case of the Attorney.

"Article 10."

The President shall attend at the Bank at such hours as may be requisite for the fulfillment of the duties devolved on him, and its welfare may require. He shall exercise a general supervision over all of its concerns. He shall transfer all stocks by power of Attorney countersigned by the Treasurer, except where certificates of stock are issued by any State, United States, Municipal or corporate authorities with a form of transfer on the back thereof, in which case the said form may be used by the bank in lieu of power of attorney, the President signing and the Treasurer countersigning such transfer. He shall execute all conveyances of real estate, shall sign all checks for money in bank to be countersigned by the Treasurer, shall collect all dividends on stock owned by the bank or hypothecated for loans. He shall examine the monthly exhibits of the Treasurer and countersign the same. He shall render from time to time such aid in receiving and paying deposits and other duties of the bank as its exigencies call for. He shall call all meetings of the Board and of the stockholders as directed by the charter and By Laws and such others as he may deem the welfare of the bank may require.

Section 2. In the absence of the President the Vice President shall preside at all meetings of the Board and of the Investing Committee, and shall discharge all other duties that would devolve on the President if present.

Article 11.

The Board of Directors shall with the consent of the stockholders make such By Laws as shall be necessary for the government of the Bank, not inconsistant with these articles or with the laws of the State.

Fourth. The place where the operations of this cor-

-poration are to be carried on, and the place in this State in which the principal office of the corporation will be located is Lonaconing, Allegany County.

Fifth: The amount of the Capital Stock of the corporation shall be Twenty thousand dollars.

Sixth: The number of shares of stock shall be Two thousand and the amount of each share Ten Dollars.

Seventh: The number of Directors who shall manage the affairs of the Corporation for the first year shall be nine and their names are, David Sloan, Isaac Bradburn, Lloyd Durst, James Thompson, James R. Anderson, John W. Alpine, Clarence E. Chipley George W. Clark, James O. Bullock.

In Testimony Whereof, we hereunto affix our hands and seals this 22nd day of April in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Witness:

David Sloan (seal)
James Thompson (seal)
Isaac Bradburn (seal)
Lloyd Durst (seal)
James R. Anderson (seal)
John W. Alpine (seal)
Clarence E. Chipley (seal)
George W. Clark (seal)
James O. Bullock (seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of April in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared David Sloan, Isaac Bradburn, James Thompson James R. Anderson, John W. Alpine, Lloyd Durst Clarence E. Chipley, George W. Clark, James O. Bullock, and did each and severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their respective act and deed.

Cornelius S. Murphy
Justice of the Peace.

I Henry W. Hoffman, One of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland

do hereby certify that on this 27th day of April in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine the aforegoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination, and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the laws authorizing the formation of said corporation.

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge, 4th
Judicial Circuit.

Rec'd Paid | Certificate of Incorporation of the "Piedmont Cumberland Coal Company of Allegany County" | Filed and Recorded July 8th 1889 @ 4.30 P. M.

Know all men by these presents that we William J. Coulehan, William E. Walsh, John T. Gannon, William D. Paisley and Bernard J. Coulehan all of us being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland and residing in Allegany County in said State do hereby certify that we under and by virtue of the General laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of corporations hereby form a Corporation by and under the name of "The Piedmont Cumberland Coal Company of Allegany County"

Second. We do further certify that said corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of mining coal and other minerals in its lands and mines and selling or otherwise disposing of the same.

That the time of its existence is not to exceed forty years, and that said corporation is formed upon the articles conditions and provisions herein expressed with all the rights and powers and subject in all respects to the limitations contained in the General Laws of this State relating to

Acknowledged and delivered to Wm. E. Walsh July 18th 1889.

corporators.

Third: We do further certify that the operations of said corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland aforesaid and that the principal office of said corporation will be located in the City of Cumberland in said state

Fourth: We do further certify that the aggregate of the capital stock of the said corporation is one hundred thousand dollars and that the said capital is divided into one thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each; and that said corporation may commence business when not less than one-half of said capital stock has been subscribed and fully paid.

Fifth: We do further certify that said corporation will be managed by five directors and that said William T. Coulehan, William E. Walsh, John T. Gannon, William D. Paisley and Bernard J. Coulehan are the names of the directors who will manage the concerns of said corporation for the first year.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this eighteen day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Test:
Jos. A. Sonder

W. T. Coulehan (seal)
William E. Walsh (seal)
John T. Gannon (seal)
Wm D. Paisley (seal)
Bernard J. Coulehan (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty nine before the the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid personally appeared William T. Coulehan, William E. Walsh, John T. Gannon, William D. Paisley and Bernard J. Coulehan and did each severally acknowledge the foregoing

certificate to be their respective act and deed.

Jos. C. Sauder J. P.

I Henry H. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporations.

July 18th 1889.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th
Judicial Circuit

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Certificate of Incorporation of S.S. Peter & Pauls Catholic School of Cumberland Md.

Filed and Recorded July 15th 1889 @ 12.00 M.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that we whose hands and seals are affixed hereto being five persons all citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland being desirous to form a corporation for educational and moral purposes respectfully apply for proper and legal authority so to do upon the following terms and conditions

First: Our place of residence is the City of Cumberland in Allegany County and State of Maryland and our names in full are John Vocke, Michael Rossworm, William Kuppold, Felix Baries and Anthony Reinhofer.

Second: The proposed name of this Corporation is "S.S. Peter and Paul's Catholic School of Cumberland Md."

Third: The object and purpose for which

Compared & Recorded & Sent A. Hill Henry Atty
August 7th 1889

incorporation is sought are the establishment support and government of a school for the education and training of boys and girls in letters and and morals and the time of its existence shall be the term of forty years. And the articles conditions and provisions under which this incorporation is formed are as follows;

Constitution

Article 1.

Section 1. This Association shall be called "S.S. Peter and Paul's Catholic School of Cumberland Md" and shall have for its object the instruction of youth boys and girls. by conducting a school for same wherein are taught the element of an useful education viz Letters and science coupled with Christian and moral instruction

Sec. 2. The place of meeting of this Association shall be in the City of Cumberland and at such place as the Board of Trustees may determine, and its regular meetings shall be held on the first Sunday of each month at 7 o'clock P. M.

Sec. 3. The officers of said Association shall consist of a Board of four Trustees aggregally appointed viz Appointed by the Pastor of S.S. Peter and Paul's Church who shall Ex officio be a member and and chairman of said Board and they shall hold their said offices until their successors qualify

Sec 4. Vacancies in said Board may be filled by the remaining members thereof.

Sect 5. The said Board shall have the general supervision management and control of the Officers of the Association

Sec. 6. Any of the four members constituting the said Board of Trustees may be removed for misconduct or neglect of duty by a majority vote of said Board.

Sec 7. This Constitution may be amended by any amendment adopted by a two thirds vote of said Board,

Fourthly The place where the operations of this Corporation are to be carried on and it principal office located is in the City of Cumberland in Allegany County and State of Maryland

Fifth The names of the members of the Board of Trustees who shall manage the affairs of the Corporation for the first year are John Vocke, Michael Rossworn and William Lifpold and Authony Rienhoefer

Witness our hands and seals this 1st day of April 1889.

Test
Jos. A. Gonder

John G. Vocke (Seal)
M. Rossworn (Seal)
William Lifpold (Seal)
Felix Bares (Seal)
Authony Rienhoefer (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit I hereby certify that on this 1st day of April eighteen hundred and eighty-nine before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared William Lifpold. Michael Rossworn Authony Rienhoffer Felix Bares and John Vocke whose names are signed to the above instrument of writing and acknowledged the aforegoing certificate to be their respective act.

Jos. A. Gonder J. P.

State of Maryland
Allegany County Sct. I Henry H. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the aforegoing Certificate has been submitted to me by William Lifpold Michael Rossworn. Authony Rienhofer Felix Bares and John Vocke the corporators therein mentioned and upon examination thereof I hereby declare and determine that the same is in conformity with the laws of Maryland

And I authorize the said Certificate to be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County.
Given under my hand this 12th day of April 1889.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge of 4th Judicial Circuit

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Articles of Incorporation of the Lutheran Cemetery Company of Allegany County.

Filed and Recorded July 26th 1889 @ 4. 10 P. M.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County.
The undersigned citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland having associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a Cemetery Company and are desirous of acquiring and enjoying the powers and immunities of a Corporation or body politic in law do respectfully apply to Court under the laws of the State of Maryland for legal authority so to do.
The name and style of this Corporation by which it shall be known shall be the Lutheran Cemetery Company of Allegany County.
The object and purpose for which incorporation is sought is to properly and decently inter the dead and for that purpose to have succession and power to purchase and hold necessary real estate (not exceeding one hundred acres of land) to dispose of the same and to have power to make and enforce by laws rules and regulations for the proper government of the same
The existence of this corporation shall be for

the full term of forty years.
The place where the operations of this Corporation shall be carried on shall be on or near the Bedford Road in Allegany County Maryland and the principal office shall be located in Cumberland Maryland.
The amount of Capital Stock shall be none,
The number of Shares of stock none,
The number of managers of this corporation shall be five and the names of the managers for the first year from this date, shall be Lycurgus F. Gurley Daniel Frantz, Charles A. Burnside John N. Frantz, and George L. Wilson,
The names of the applicants in full are Lycurgus F. Gurley, Daniel Frantz, Charles A. Burnsey George L. Wilson John N. Frantz, John F. Neff, and Austin A. Wilson all residents of Allegany County and State of Maryland.
Witness our hands and seals

Test:
Alex King

Lycurgus F. Gurley (Seal)
Daniel Frantz (Seal)
Charles A. Burnside (Seal)
Austin A. Wilson (Seal)
John N. Frantz (Seal)
John F. Neff (Seal)
Geo L. Wilson (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County S.S. I hereby certify that on this twelfth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Lycurgus F. Gurley, Daniel Frantz, Charles A. Burnside, John N. Frantz, George L. Wilson, John F. Neff, Austin A. Wilson and did each acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be their respective act.

Alexander King J.P.

I Henry H. Hoffman Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Allegany County hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing

Articles of incorporation and find them in conformity to law and I hereby order and direct the same to be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in said Allegany County Maryland.

March 13th 1888.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

Recd & paid

Certificate of Incorporation of the Frostburg Electric Light and Milling Company

Filed and Recorded September 28" 1889.

We the undersigned, all being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, being desirous of forming a corporation for the objects and purposes hereinafter named in conformity with with the General Laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of corporations, do hereby certify as follows: to wit: First: The full names and residences of the applicants desiring to form said Corporation are as follows: Thomas J. Price and David D. Price who reside at Borden Shaft in Allegany County, Maryland and Harry B. Colborn, William A. Evans and Horace G. Evans, who reside at Frostburg in said County and State. Second: The proposed Corporate name of said Corporation shall be The Frostburg Electric Light and Milling Company. Third: The object and purposes for which said Corporation is formed is the manufacturing and generating electricity and furnishing the same for lighting the streets roads, alleys, public and private building and other places in, about and near Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland and for such other uses as may be made of said electricity which may not be contrary to the provisions of this certificate or the general Corporation laws of the State of Maryland, and manufacturing flour meal, chops and other food products of grain and dealing in grain, and doing a general milling business. The time of the existence

Compared & Delivered to Harry B. Colborn Oct 24 1889

of said Corporation shall be forty years.
The said Corporation shall be organized, governed managed and conducted according to the Articles conditions and provisions of this certificate and of the laws of the State of Maryland applicable to corporations of this character and such by-laws as may be adopted by said corporation in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland. Fourth: The place where the operations of said Corporation are to be carried on and the principal office of said Corporation in this State shall be located at Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland.
Fifth: The amount of Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be ten thousand dollars.
Sixth: The number of shares of stock shall be one hundred and the amount of each share shall be one hundred dollars.
Seventh: The names of the directors who shall manage the concerns of said Corporation for the first year shall be five and their names shall be Thomas J. Price, David D. Price Harry B. Colborn, William H. Evans, and Horace G. Evans, all of whom reside in Allegany County as aforesaid.
In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this ~~nn~~ day of September in the year 1889.

Witness:
O. J. Moat

Thomas J. Price (seal)
David D. Price (seal)
Harry B. Colborn (seal)
Wm. H. Evans (seal)
Horace G. Evans (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 27th day of September in the year 1889 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of said State in and for said County, personally appeared Thomas J. Price, David D. Price, Harry B. Colborn, William H. Evans and Horace G. Evans and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their respective act and deed.

O. J. Moat J. P.

I Henry W. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said Corporation.

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit.

Sept. 28th 1889

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Certificate of Incorporation of the Potomac Paper Company of Allegany County

Filed and Recorded Nov. 6th/1889 @ 10.25 A. M.

To all to whom these presents shall come that we Charles A. Sheldon of the City and State of New York. Lloyd Lowndes of the City of Cumberland Maryland David Sloan of the Town of Iowacoung Allegany County Maryland Richard D. Johnson, Charles James Orrick. James A. Mitchell and Robert B. Henderson all of the City of Cumberland Maryland. all being citizens of the State of Maryland. do hereby certify that we do understand by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of corporations, hereby form a corporation under the name of "The Potomac Paper Company of Allegany County."

2. We do further certify that the corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of manufacturing wood pulp of all kinds and for the manufacture of paper of all kinds and for the buying, selling and dealing in wood pulp and manufactured paper of all kinds that the term of existence of the said corporation is limited to forty years, and that the said corporation is formed upon the articles, con-

-ditions and provisions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the General Laws of the State of Maryland.
3. We do further certify that the operations of the said corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland aforesaid and in the State of West Virginia and generally in the United States and that the principal office of the said corporation will be located in Allegany County Maryland.
4. We do further certify that the amount of the Capital stock of the corporation is one hundred thousand dollars and
5. That the number of shares of said Capital stock is one thousand and the amount of each share one hundred dollars.
6. We do further certify that the said corporation will be managed by nine directors and that Charles C. Sheldon, George Lockhart, Charles A. Brown, Lloyd Lowndes, Richard D. Johnson Jr., Robert Shriver, Robert R. Henderson Frederick Nerlens and Charles C. Sheldon are the names of the directors who will manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year a majority of said directors being citizens of Maryland,
Witness the following signatures and seals this Second day of November in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Test
J. Wm. Jones

Chas. C. Sheldon (seal)
Lloyd Lowndes (seal)
David Sloan (seal)
Richard D. Johnson (seal)
Charles James Orrick (seal)
James A. Millholland (seal)
Robert R. Henderson (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County S.S. I hereby certify that on this Second day of November in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany

County personally appeared Lloyd Lowndes, David Sloan, Richard D. Johnson, Charles James Orrick, James A. Mitchell and Robert B. Henderson and acknowledged the aforegoing certificate to be their respective act and deed.

J. Wm. Jones J.P.

State of Maryland

Allegany County S.S. I hereby certify that on this 6th day of November in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Charles A. Wheelon and did acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be his act and deed

J. Wm. Jones J.P.

I, Henry H. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland within which Allegany County is, do hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporation. November 6th 1889.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Ju.
Judicial Circuit

Certificate of Incorporation of the Cumberland Literary and Social Club. } Filed and Recorded Nov. 28th 1889 @ 5 P. M.

We the undersigned, all being citizens of the United States, and a majority of us being citizens of the State of Maryland, for the object and purposes hereinafter set forth, do hereby certify as follows:

First,

The names in full of the applicants desiring to form said Corporation are: John B. Miller

Compared & delivered to Chas. J. Baumgardner Dec 6th 1889

Charles Benton Twigg, Andrew J. Tepper and Harvey Conner, all residents of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, and Edward S. Robinson, a resident of the City and State of New York.

Second:

The proposed corporate name of the corporation is the Cumberland Literary and Social Club.

Third:

The object and purposes for which incorporation is sought is the promotion and advancement of literary pursuits and the establishment of a place of recreation and amusement. The articles, conditions and provisions under which the incorporation is formed are as follows:

Art. 1. Officers:

The officers of said Corporation, after the first year, shall consist of a board of three directors, who shall be elected annually on the last Monday of December in each year, said board of directors shall elect one of its number President and another to fill the joint office of Secretary and Treasurer, they shall also elect a manager of the corporation either from among the members of the corporation or otherwise as they may determine. A majority of the votes of the members present and voting at any meeting held for the purpose of electing directors shall be necessary for the election of said directors.

Art. 2. Membership.

Any person of good moral character may, upon application, be admitted to membership in said corporation, when he shall have been balloted for and shall have received a majority of all the votes cast at said election, every member shall pay such admittance fee and dues as shall be fixed by the by-laws.

This Corporation to have the power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary for its effective operation and not at variance with the provisions of this certificate or the laws of the State of Maryland, and shall have power from time to

time to alter and amend said by laws.

The time of the existence of said Corporation shall be forty years.

Fourth:

The place where the operations of the corporation are to be carried on and the place in this State where the principal office of the corporation will be located will be the city of Cumberland Allegany County, Maryland.

Fifth:

This Corporation will have no capital stock.

Sixth:

And no shares of Stock.

Seventh:

The number of directors who shall manage the concerns of the corporation for the first year shall be three and their names shall be John B. Miller, Charles Benton Twigg and Harvey Conner.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 18th day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Test.
Jos. A. Gonder

John B. Miller (seal)
C. Benton Twigg (seal)
Andrew J. Topper (seal)
Harvey Conner (seal)
E. S. Robinson (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County SS: I hereby certify that on this 18th day of November, in the year 1889, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of said State, in and for said County, personally appeared John B. Miller, Charles Benton Twigg, Andrew J. Topper, Harvey Conner and Edward S. Robinson, the incorporators named in the foregoing certificate, and did each acknowledge said Certificate to be their respective act and deed.

Jos. A. Gonder J. P.

I Henry W. Hoffman, one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination

and I have examined the same. And I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporation.
November 21st 1889

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge. Fourth
Judicial Circuit.

Recd & Paid

Allegany Grove Camp meeting Association of Allegany County

Articles of Incorporation
Filed and Recorded December 11th 1889.

Articles of Incorporation

Amended Articles of Incorporation.

Whereas the Allegany Grove Camp meeting Association of Allegany County was hitherto on the first day of June 1888 Incorporated by certificate under the General Incorporation law of Maryland & which incorporation was accepted by the Stockholders and members thereof and the work of said corporation was thereupon and ever since carried on by said Corporation under the name and Articles of Incorporation aforesaid and whereas uniformity with Article 7 of the Constitution of said Corporation a proposition to amend the fourth (4th) section of the Certificate of Incorporation relative to Capital stock was made in writing by one of the members of said corporation to said Corporation at and to a general meeting of the stockholders of the same, called for the purpose of hearing said amendment and which was considered by said meeting and was laid over to be considered in a subsequent meeting of said Corporation And whereas thirty days notice of such subsequent meeting and of the object of the same was duly given to all the stockholders of said corporation by publication in one of the

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newspapers of Cumberland for said period & also by a postal card directed to each of said stockholders to his last known address given them notice of said meeting and the purposed consideration of said proposed amendment at which meeting said amendment was adopted and approved by more than a 2/3 vote of the stockholders then and there present and the Executive committee of said corporation was directed to secure the Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation in its 4th Section pertaining to steps as is hereinafter set out in said 4th Section and Whereas said executive Committee did on the 28th day of Nov. 1889 Appoint Edward Schilling John H. Young Charles H. Ohr. J. Jones Wilson and David P. Miller to sign and acknowledge this Amended Certificate. Now therefore in order to accomplish said amendment said (5) five incorporators have signed, executed and acknowledged this Amended Charter which shall hereafter be read as follows.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that we the undersigned whose hands and seals are hereto affixed all citizens of Allegany County State of Maryland desiring to amend charter of a Corporation heretofore incorporated to buy a tract or parcel of land or grove for the holding of religious exercises according to the usages of the religious denomination known as the Methodist Episcopal and for the general interest and advancement of religion & morality respectfully apply for proper and legal authority so to do upon the following terms & conditions.

First The proposed name of this corporation is the Allegany Grove Camp meeting Association of Allegany County. To have a capital not exceeding five thousand dollars and the names of the incorporators of this Association are Edward Schilling. John H. Young, Charles H. Ohr. J. Jones Wilson and David P. Miller

ally of Cumberland Maryland.
Second. The object and purpose for which this incorporation is sought is to purchase a tract of land suitable for holding thereon religious exercises such as Camp & Grove meetings, to lay off said land into streets Avenues. Alleys. lots and enclosing and preparing the same for erecting stands. benches. tents and other buildings suitable for the purposes intended and to be governed by the Constitution and by laws hereafter to be adopted.
Third. The place where the operations of the corporation are to be carried on is in Allegany County State of Maryland. and the principal office of the corporation shall be located in Cumberland.
Fourth. The account of the Capital stock of this Corporation is Five Thousand dollars to be divided into two hundred and fifty equal shares, each share of the par value of Twenty dollars. And at any time hereafter the Directors of this Corporation shall have the right and power upon being authorized by a two thirds vote of the stockholders present at meeting of said stockholders legally called under the terms of this Charter to issue one set of Bonds of and in the name of this Corporation for a sum not exceeding dee together Three Thousand dollars of denominations of not over five hundred dollars, nor less than fifty dollars. bearing interest at six per cent as per semi Annual interest coupons to be attached thereto in the usual way and shall have the power to issue sell and dispose of said Bonds at not less than their par value,
Fifth. The time during which this corporation shall exist shall be forty years from the date of this incorporation.
Sixth. The following persons are named as the Officers to manage the affairs of the Corporation for the first year and until their

successors are elected. D. P. Miller President John H. Young 1st Vice President. Owen D. Hitchens 2nd Vice President. Clarence J. Bruggle Secretary J. Jones Wilson Treasurer. John H. Shaffer, Comes-Spurdeny Secretary. Directors: Henry H. Blocher, Andrew Green, Asa Hellyson. Charles H. Ohs. Isaac Bradburn, Geo. H. Porter. Samuel J. Edwards. Hilleary Keiser, John J. Fey, John Wilson, Walter Green, J. Ellis Porter. Andrew B. Shaw. J. B. Wright. John S. Hinkle.

Witness our hands and seals

Test:
J. Wm. Jones

Edward Schilling (Seal)
John H. Young seal
C. H. Ohs seal
J. Jones Wilson seal
David P. Miller seal

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on the 5th day of December before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Edward Schilling. John H. Young. Charles H. Ohs. J. Jones Wilson and David P. Miller and acknowledged the aforegoing amended certificate to be their act and deed.

J. Wm. Jones J. P.

I. Henry H. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County do hereby certify that aforegoing amended Certificate of incorporation has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the same is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporation.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Jud. Circuit.

No charge

"The Allegany County Orphans Home" } Certificate of Incorporation Filed and Recorded. December 26th 1889 @ 10.25 A.M.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that we whose hands and seals are subscribed and affixed hereto, being six persons, all citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, being desirous to form a corporation for charitable and benevolent purposes, namely the care, support and education of destitute children be stated herein, respectfully apply under the provisions of Article Forty of the Revised Code of Public General Laws of Maryland for proper and legal authority so to do, upon the following terms and conditions, to wit:

First: Our names in full respectively and our places of residence are George L. Wellington, John Schiller, J. George Herman, Titus Rosenworm, William Lipsfeld, and Herman M. F. Flurschultz, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County and State of Maryland.

Second: The name of this Corporation shall be "The Allegany County Orphans Home"

Third: The object and purpose for which incorporation (therein) is sought, and the right, power and authority to said Corporation to receive, hold, provide for and educate, when left with it at said Home, destitute and other helpless children, until they arrive at an age when, in the judgment of the Directresses of said Home, they are able, by their labor or skill to maintain themselves. And also to receive, for compensation when agreed upon, other orphan children at said Home, to be cared for and trained and on such terms and conditions as provided for by the rules or by laws of the Home. And that to this end said Corporation may acquire by gift or purchase and may sell or hold property real, personal or mixed for the use of said Corporation as an Orphans Home aforesaid.

Fourth: That said Corporation shall have the right to make by laws necessary for its conduct and government and to alter the same at pleasure.

Compared and delivered to Miss Mary A. Deems 2nd Jan 1890

to designate its officers, prescribe their duties, the tenure and conditions of their office, fix their salaries and do all other acts in connection with the management of the affairs of the corporation not inconsistent with the laws of this State, to use a common seal, to sue and be sued in the proper courts of this State and exercise all necessary functions as a Corporation consistent with Law, and the time of the existence of this corporation shall be forty years from the date of this certificate.

Fifth: The place where the operations of this corporation are to be carried on, is in the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County and State of Maryland, and its principal office or house is to be in the City of Cumberland aforesaid.

Sixth: There will be no capital stock or capital other than such donations as a charitable public may bestow, or such compensation as may be received or help given from or by the patrons of the House.

Seventh: The number of managers who shall manage the affairs of this incorporation for the first year shall be four, and their names are Mary C. E. Doerner, Elizabeth Kuhlman, Clara L. Doerner and Mary C. Strohmenger.

Witness our hands and seals this Nineteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

G. L. Wellington (seal)
John Schiller (seal)
J. Geo. Hermann (seal)
Vitus Rosworen (seal)
William Lifegold (seal)
D. M. F. Shrouty (seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County S.S: I hereby certify that on this 19th day of December in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared George L. Wellington, John Schiller, J. George Hermann, Vitus Rosworen, William Lifegold

and Herman M. F. Flurschultz the corporators who signed the aforegoing certificate and acknowledged the said certificate to be their respective act and deed.

Jas. A. Gonder J. P.

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I Henry W. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland composed ending the Counties of Washington Allegany and Garrett do hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate of incorporation has been submitted to me by George L. Wallington, John Schiller, J. George Hermann, Vitus Roseworm, William Lippold and Herman M. F. Flurschultz the Corporators therein named and upon examination thereof I hereby declare and determine that the same is in conformity with the laws of Maryland. And I authorize the said certificate to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County aforesaid.

Witness my hand this 26th day of December A.D. 1889.

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th
Judicial Circuit.

Recd for Record

Articles of Incorporation of "The Cumberland Brewing Company of Allegany County Maryland"

Filed and Recorded January 11th 1890 @ 12.30 P.M.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the undersigned, citizens of the United States and all being citizens of the State of Maryland, being desirous of forming a corporation for the purposes hereinafter named, do respectfully submit this certificate to one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, in order that the said Judge may determine whether the said certificate is in conformity with the law. First: The names in full of the applicants and their places of residence are as follows:

Examined & Delivered to Thomas Clark Esq. July 13th 1890

James Clark, William A. Buckholtz, John Keating, Isaac L. Eisenar of the City of Cumberland, State of Maryland and Andrew J. Fesenmeier and Michael L. Fesenmeier of Allegany County, Maryland, near the City of Cumberland aforesaid. Second: The proposed corporate name of said Corporation is "The Cumberland Brewing Company of Allegany County, Maryland." Third: The object or purpose for which incorporation is sought is the manufacture of Lager Beer and other Malt Liquors and the sale, transportation and other disposition of the same or of the products thereof. The time of existence of said Corporation shall be forty years. The Officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer and Six Directors, as well as such other officers and agents as the business may require, or may be provided for in the By Laws. The President shall be chosen from the Directors and shall be elected by them. The Secretary and Treasurer shall also be elected by the Board of Directors and may be chosen from the Directors if so determined by them or any by law of the said Company. The Corporation shall be organized, governed, managed and conducted according to the articles conditions and provisions of this Certificate, of the Laws of the State of Maryland applicable to corporations of this character, and such by laws as may be adopted by said Corporation in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland. Fourth: The place where the operations of the corporation are to be carried on is in Allegany County at or near Cumberland and the principal office of said corporation in this State shall be located at Cumberland aforesaid. Fifth: The amount of capital stock of said Corporation shall be Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00). Sixth: The number of shares of stock of said Corporation shall be two hundred and the amount of each shall be one hundred dollars. Seventh: The number of Directors who shall manage the concerns of said Corporation for the first year shall be six and their names are James Clark, William A. Buckholtz, John Keating, Isaac L. Eisenar, Andrew

J. Fesenmeier and Michael L. Fesenmeier all of Allegany County Maryland as hereinbefore stated.

Witness our hands and seals this eleventh (11th) day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Test:
Alex. King

Jas. Clark [seal]
Wm. A. Buckholtz [seal]
John Keating [seal]
Isaman L. Eisenman [seal]
Andrew J. Fesenmeier [seal]
Michael L. Fesenmeier [seal]

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this eleventh day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared James Clark, William A. Buckholtz, John Keating, Isaman L. Eisenman, Andrew J. Fesenmeier and Michael L. Fesenmeier, whose names are signed to the aforegoing Certificate and did each acknowledge the same to be their respective act and deed.

Alexander King J.P.

I Henry W. Hoffman, one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, within which Circuit Allegany County is located, do hereby certify that James Clark, William A. Buckholtz, John Keating, Isaman L. Eisenman, Andrew J. Fesenmeier and Michael L. Fesenmeier the incorporators named in the aforegoing Certificate of "The Cumberland Brewing Company of Allegany County Maryland" have submitted the said Certificate to me and I do determine and certify that the said Certificate is in conformity with the law.

Given under my hand this eleventh day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge of the Fourth
Judicial Circuit of the State
of Maryland.

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Certificate of Incorporation of "The Allegany Furniture Company of Cumberland Maryland."

Filed and Recorded February 11th 1890 @ 12.20 P. M.

Know all men by these presents that we Henry H. Harlocus, Arthur H. Amies, David P. Miller, Edward H. Welsh and Robert R. Henderson all of the City of Cumberland Maryland and all being citizens of the United States of America and of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we do, under and by virtue of the general laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of corporations, hereby form a corporation under the name of "The Allegany Furniture Company of Cumberland Md."

2. We do further certify that the said corporation so formed, is a corporation for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of furniture and cabinet work, and for the buying and selling and trading in the same, that the term of existence of the said corporation is limited to forty years. and that the said corporation is formed upon the articles conditions and provisions herein expressed, and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the general laws of this State.

3. We do further certify that the operations of the said corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland aforesaid, and that the principal office of the said corporation will be located in the City of Cumberland, in said State.

4. We do further certify that the aggregate of the capital stock of the said corporation is fifteen thousand dollars, and that the said capital is divided into one hundred and fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

5. We do further certify that the said corporation will be managed by seven directors and that E. Milo Purdy, Joel R. Beaver, Henry H. Harlocus, Lloyd Lowndes, Arthur H. Amies

Compared and mailed H. H. Hardcastle Feb 20th 1890

David P. Miller and John J. Hetzel are the names of the directors who will manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this Eleventh day of February in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Henry H. Harlsock (seal)
Arthur H. Annick (seal)
David P. Miller (seal)
E. H. Welsh (seal)
Robert R. Henderson (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, S.S. I hereby certify that on this eleventh day of February in the year eighteen hundred and ninety before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Henry H. Harlsock, Arthur H. Annick, David P. Miller, Edward H. Welsh and Robert R. Henderson and did each acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be their respective act and deed

J. Wm. James J.P.

I, Henry H. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, within which Allegany County is, do hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporation.

Feby. 11th 1890.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th
Judicial Circuit

Recd & Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of The Real Estate and Improvement Company of Frostburg

Filed and Recorded February 11th 1890 @ 10.10 A. M.

Know all men by these presents that we Harry B. Colborn, John B. Weisel-gayer, Thomas J. Price, David D. Price and Robert B. Colborn all of Frostburg Allegany County, Maryland and all of us being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the General Laws of this State authorizing the formation of corporations hereby form a corporation under the name of The Real Estate and Improvement Company of Frostburg.

2nd. We do further certify that the said Corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of buying, selling, mortgaging, leasing, improving and disposing of and otherwise dealing in lands in this State as well as in the adjoining States of Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania that the term of existence of the said corporation is limited to forty years and that said corporation is formed under and upon the articles, conditions and provisions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the General Laws of this State.

3. We do further certify that the operations of the said Corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland and in the adjoining States of Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia aforesaid and that the principal office of the Corporation will be located in Frostburg Allegany County Maryland.

4. We do further certify that the aggregate of the Capital stock of the said Corporation is ten thousand dollars ($10.000.00) and that the said capital is divided into one thousand shares of the par value of ten dollars ($10.00) each.

5. We do further certify that the said corporation

Conveyed and delivered to W. B. Duncan February 18th 1890

will be managed by four directors and that Harry B. Colborn. John B. Williams. Thomas J. Price and David D. Price are the names of the Directors who will manage the concerns of the said Corporation for the first year.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Eighth day of February Eighteen hundred and ninety.

Sgst
Clayton Purnell

Harry B. Colborn (Seal)
John B. Williams (Seal)
Thomas J. Price (Seal)
David D. Price (Seal)
Robert G. Colborn (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit. I hereby certify that on this Eighth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and ninety before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared the above named Harry B. Colborn. John B. Williams. Thomas J. Price. David D. Price and Robert G. Colborn and did severally acknowledge the foregoing Certificate to be their act and deed.

Clayton Purnell
Justice of the Peace

I, Henry H. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland comprising the Counties of Allegany. Garrett and Washington do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said Certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of Corporations.
Feby. 10th 1890.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th
Judicial Circuit

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Certificate of Incorporation of The Cumberland Brick Company of Allegany County Maryland

Filed and recorded April 1st 1890 at 1.05 P.M.

We the undersigned being five persons, all citizens of the United States and a majority of me citizens of the State of Maryland being desirous to form a corporation for the purposes hereinafter set forth do respectfully apply for incorporation upon the following terms and conditions, namely:-

First:- The names of the incorporators are James M. Percy, David W. Slokum, Daniel Stonck, Otto Hohing all of whom reside at Cumberland Allegany County Maryland and Williams R. Percy residing at Frostburgh in said County

Second:- The proposed corporate name is "The Cumberland Brick Company of Allegany County Maryland"

Third:- The object and purposes for which incorporation is sought is the manufacture and sale of brick of all kinds including clay, silica and street paving brick and the manufacture and sale of tile, terra cotta pipe and clay shingles in their various branches: The terms of said Corporations existance shall be forty years, and the following are the articles, conditions and provisions under which it is organized, viz:

Article 1- Name.

The name of this corporation is The Cumberland Brick Company of Allegany Maryland

Article 2- Meetings

Section 1- There shall be an annual meeting of the Stockholders thereof on the first Monday of May in each year to elect officers and examine generally into said Corporations affairs

Section 2:- The board of directors shall meet monthly or oftener if the business of said corporation shall require

Article 3- Officers

Section 1. The officers of this Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer and five directors, and such other officers as the Directors

Examined and delivered April 10th 1890 —

may from time to time deem necessary
Section 2- The said five directors shall be elected annually by the Stockholders as provided by Section 1, of the last article; and said directors shall elect such President, Secretary, and Treasurer who may or may not be of their own number as they may deem best and if said directors deem proper the same person may hold both the office of Secretary and Treasurer.
And the said directors may from time to time select such additional officers and managers as they may deem necessary for the interest of said Corporation
Section 3- The duties of said officers shall be such as are usually performed by said several officers in similar corporations. When officers other than those named in the foregoing articles are elected the directors shall at the time of election define their several duties
Section 4- At the election of directors and at all meetings of Stockholders each Stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him -

Article 4- Stock.

Section 1- The shares of stock in said Corporation shall be transferrable on the books thereof by the owner of such stock in person or by attorney
Section 2- All dividends or shares of said Corporations Stock shall be determined and declared by the directors annually or oftener if desired

Article 5- Management-

The entire management of said Corporations affairs shall be vested in its Directors, who shall have full power to purchase material, employ skilled and unskilled labor and do all acts necessary for carrying on its business and shall provide for the sale of its products and said directors may employ such superintendents, agents, and managers as they may deem necessary and proper; and if desired the said directors may negotiate loans and mortgages or pledge the Corporations real or personal property for the re-payment thereof
Fourth: The place where the operations of this Corporation are to be carried on is in the State of Maryland, and in the United States; and the place in this State which is which the principal office will

be located is Cumberland Allegany County-
Fifth!- The amount of the Capital Stock of this corporation shall be fifteen thousand Dollars ($15,000)
Sixth- The number of Shares of Stock of this corporation will be six Hundred (600) and the par value of each share will be twenty five dollars ($25,00)
Seventh!- The number of directors who shall manage the concerns of this corporation for the first year will be five and their names are James H. Percy, David W. Sloan, Daniel Houck, Otto Stohuig and William R Percy-

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals this twenty seventh day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-

Witness:- Jos. A. Gonder

J. H. Percy (Seal)
D. W. Sloan (Seal)
Daniel Houck (Seal)
Wm R. Percy (Seal)
Otto Stohuig (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit!

I hereby certify that on this twenty seventh day of March in the year eighteen Hundred and ninety before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared James H. Percy, David W. Sloan, Daniel Houck, Otto Stohuig and William R. Percy and did each acknowledge the aforegoing certificate of incorporation to be their respective act and deed

Jos A. Gonder
Justice of the Peace

I Henry M. Stoffuen one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland within which the principal office of the Corporation named in the foregoing certificate is to be located do hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate of incorporation has been submitted to me for my examination and having examined the same I do hereby certify that it is in accordance with law and proper to be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County Maryland

April 1st 1890

Henry N. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial
Circuit

Recording Paid

The German Evangelical Reformed Zion's Congregation of the Reformed Church in the United States in the City of Cumberland Md.

Certificate of Incorporation
Filed and Recorded
April 24th 1890 @ 10.05
A. M.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that at a meeting of the male members above the age of twenty one years of the German Evangelical Reformed Zion's Congregation of the Reformed Church in the United States, in the City of Cumberland Maryland held, in pursuance of a notice given & required by the known custom and usage of said congregation in the Church building of said Congregation on Liberty Street in the City of Cumberland Maryland the the usual place for such meetings on April 13th 1890. the following persons members of said church and above twenty one years of age all of whom are citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland were duly elected trustees for the said Church viz: Charles Gerlach. John Boescher, Henry Kohl, Henry Ruehl, Gottlieb Klitsch and Jacob Haendel who together with the minister for the time being, who is now the Reverend Conrad Borchers. are to act as trustees in the name and behalf of said congregation and to manage the estate, property, interest and inheritance of the same until their successors are duly elected. after the election of said Trustees the members of said Church then proceeded to determine and fix the rules and

Compared and delivered to Rev. Conrad Borchers June 27 1890

regulations for the government of said Trustees and body politic and the management of its temporal concerns. The said congregation having heretofore adopted a Constitution and taken steps to become incorporated which proceedings they are now advised are not in accordance with law. Therefore the members of said Church desiring to be legally incorporated for the welfare of the same and to use exercise and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges franchises and immunities granted by the Laws of Maryland in the Code of Public General Laws especially Article 23 of said Code do agree upon and adopt the following rules articles and regulations in conformity with the requirements of said Laws.

Article 1st

That the name of the Association and corporation shall be = The German Evangelical Reformed Zion's Congregation of the Reformed Church in the United States in the City of Cumberland Md. and is in the City of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland.

Article 2nd

That the object of said incorporation shall be by such organization to provide its members with the means of grace, the preaching of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments in accordance with the word of God and the confession of faith or the doctrinal standard known as the Heidelberg Catechism, That said congregation shall be an organic member of the Reformed Church in the United States and shall be governed by the constitution, laws usages and customs of said Church.

Article 3rd

The officers of this congregation shall be a pastor, three elders and three deacons who shall constitute the consistory of the congregation and also be the trustees of said church with the Pastor as president ex officio and a Secretary and treasurer to be elected by themselves and from their own number as occasion may require. It shall

be the duty of the consistory to provide for the faithful enforcement of the constitution and discipline of this congregation and to transact all the other business of the congregation in conformity with the constitution of the Reformed Church in the United States. The duty of the Pastor in special shall be to preach the gospel dispense the holy sacraments and perform ade other duties belonging to a minister of Jesus Christ. The Duties of the elders and deacons in special shall be the same as are required from these officers in the constitution of the Reformed Church in the United States. The consistory of the congregation shall at all times constitute ex officio the Board of Trustees, with the minister as president and have the management and control of the temporal affairs of the congregation. The Board of Trustees in their exercise of legal power shall not be authorized to dispose of or encumber any of the real estate of the Congregation without the assent first had of two thirds of those qualified voters present at a meeting of the congregation duly called for that purpose.

Article 4th

The Consistory shall meet on the first Monday of each month or some other suitable day as they may see fit, and may hold such special meetings as are called by the President or in his absence or inability to act by the Secretary when requested in writing to do so by a majority of the members. The annual meeting of the congregation for transaction of business and final settlement shall be on the first day of January of each year. Special meetings of the congregation may be held when deemed necessary by the consistory or when desired in writing by fifteen qualified voters in good standing. All special meetings of the congregation must be announced one Sunday before from the pulpit of the church of said congregation

Article 5th

To constitute any person a member of this congregation he or she must possess the qualifications and be received according to the mode required and prescribed by the constitution of the Reformed Church in the United States. It shall be the duty of every member of this congregation besides their spiritual duties to assist in promoting the general welfare of the same according to his or her ability contribute to the support of the Pastor and to any other object that may require the contributions of the congregation. Any intentional neglect to contribute as stated before or any unnecessary absence from public worship, or a repeated neglect of partaking of the holy sacrament shall be sufficient, though there be no special act of immorality, to subject any such member to Church discipline. All Church discipline has to be executed according to the constitution of the Reformed church of the United States. It shall be the duty of every member removing out of the bounds of the congregation to apply for a certificate of dismission.

Article 6th

Every male member of said congregation of twenty one years of age in good standing shall be entitled to vote. An election shall be held for Pastor whenever a vacancy exists but no one can be installed as Pastor of the Church unless he be in good standing according to the constitution of the Reformed Church in the United States. The said Charles Gerlach John Trescher. Henry Kohl. Elders. and Henry Roehl, Gottlieb Klitch and Jacob Haendel Deacons, shall as such Elders and Deacons and as such ex officio Trustees continue in office until the next annual meeting of the congregation to be held on the 1st day of January 1891 and at said next annual meeting two elders and two deacons shall be elected for two years and one elder and

one deacon for one year and thereafter all elections of deacons and elders shall be for the term of two years which election shall be held on the first day of January of each year The elders and deacons shall be chosen from the male members of this church in good and regular standing. In case of vacancy by death resignation, removal or otherwise of any elder or deacon (who are also Trustees) the vacancy shall be filled by the remaining members of the Consistory for the end of the term of such party.

Article 7th

This congregation shall have power from time to time to adopt alter and amend their constitution and bylaws as it may see fit. Provided they do not conflict with the constitution and laws of the United States, the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, this charter and the constitution and laws of the Reformed Church in the United States and provided that it is done with the consent of at least two thirds of the qualified voters present at a meeting of the congregation duly called for the purpose.

We the said Charles Gerlach, John Frescher, Henry Kohl, Henry Ruehl Gottlieb Klitsch and Jacob Haendel Trustees and Reverend Conrad Borchers, Pastor, being white male citizens of the United States, State of Maryland and County of Allegany have made, signed, sealed and acknowledged this certificate in writing which is respectfully submitted for the certificate of one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County that the same is in conformity with the laws of this State and we the trustees elected as set forth do hereby certify that the time of the corporate existence of this corporation shall be forty years from the date of the acknowledgment hereof and we do further certify that the aforegoing are true and correct minutes of

the proceedings of the meeting of the members of the German Evangelical Reformed Zion's Congregation of the Reformed Church in the United States in the City of Cumberland Md. held at Cumberland Alleghany County Maryland the usual place of holding meetings of said Church members on the 15th day of April A. D. 1890. pursuant to previous notice thereof given and do hereby further certify that the said proceedings have been legally and duly conducted.

Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth day of April 1890

Test:
J. B. Widener
Alex King

C. J. Borchers (Seal)
Chas. Gerlach (Seal)
Henry Kohl (Seal)
John Goeschner (Seal)
Henry Ruehl (Seal)
Gottlieb Klitsch (Seal)
Jacob Handle (Seal)

State of Maryland
Alleghany County to wit: Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord 1890. before us the subscribers two Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Alleghany County personally appeared Charles Gerlach John Goescher, Henry Kohl, Henry Ruehl, Gottlieb Klitsch and Jacob Haendel Trustees and Reverend Conrad Borchers Pastor, who we are of our own knowledge satisfied are and hereby certify them to be the same persons who are named as Trustees in the aforegoing proceedings and who have signed and sealed the same and do each acknowledge the said proceedings as his act and deed and the plan and regulations therein set forth to be the correct and to have been adopted at a meeting of the members above the age of twenty one years belonging to the German Evangelical Reformed Zion's Congregation of the Reformed Church in the United States in the City of Cumberland Md. and held in Cumberland

Allegany County Maryland their usual place of meeting on the 13th day of April 1890. pursuant to previous notice thereof given. & the said Justice having been well assured by the said Trustees that the said proceedings have been legally and duly conducted.

In witness whereof we hereunto subscribe our names on the day and year first above written. Acknowledged before

J. B. Fiddler J. P.

Alexander Kelly J. P.

I Henry H. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland which Circuit embraces Allegany County do hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of such corporations as the said The German Evangelical Reformed Zion's Congregation of the Reformed Church in the United States in the City of Cumberland Md. organized under said certificate.

Given under my hand at Cumberland Allegany County Maryland this Sixteenth day of April A. D. 1890.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge of the Fourth
Judicial Circuit of the State
of Maryland.

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Certificate of Incorporation of the Cumberland Improvement and Investment Company

Filed and Recorded May 1st 1890 @ 10. A. M.

Know all men by these Presents that we Lloyd Lowndes, A. Hunter Boyd James Olan. David P. Miller and Robert B. Pender-son all of the City of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland all being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of corporations hereby form a corpo-ration under the name of the Cumberland Improvement and Investment Company.

2. We do further certify that said corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of buying selling, mortgaging, leasing, improving disposing of or otherwise dealing in lands and real estate in this State the erection of tenements, houses and factories for sale or lease, the purchase and sale of bonds and stocks of corporations, the loaning of money on real and personal prop-erty, and the building and operating passen-ger railways, especially with a view to the development of Cumberland and its vicinity so far as may be done consistently with the interest of the company that the term of the existence of this corporation is limited to forty years. and that said corporation is formed upon the articles, conditions and provisions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the General Laws of the State of Maryland.

3. We do further certify that the operations of said corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland aforesaid and that the principal office of said corporation will be located in the City of Cumberland, Alle-gany County Maryland.

4. We do further certify that the aggregate

Consolidated May 13th 1890. Dolivered to D. P. Miller Sept. 25th 1890.

of the capital stock of the said corporation is One Hundred Thousand Dollars and that the said capital stock is divided into four thousand shares of the par value of twenty five dollars ($25.00) each.

5. We do further certify that the affairs of this corporation shall be managed by eleven directors and that the names of the Directors who shall manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year are A. Hunter Boyd. Lloyd Lowndes. James Clark. Robert R. Henderson. Johns McCleaves. David P. Miller. J. Hagny Holzshu. Charles A. Phelon. George C. Jenkins. Simon Rosenbaum and John Sheridan.

The officers of the Company shall be a President a Vice President and a Secretary and Treasurer. The President and Vice President shall be elected from the Board of Directors the Secretary and Treasurer may or may not be a member of the Board of Directors. and shall be elected by the Board of Directors.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this thirtieth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Test:
J. Wm Jones

Lloyd Lowndes (Seal)
A. Hunter Boyd (Seal)
Jas. Clark (Seal)
David P. Miller (Seal)
Robert R. Henderson (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County S.S.: I hereby certify that on this Thirtieth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Lloyd Lowndes, A. Hunter Boyd. James Clark. Robert R. Henderson and David P. Miller and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their respective act and deed

J. Wm. Jones J.P.

I, Henry H. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland within which Allegany County lies, do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said Certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said Corporation

May 1st 1890.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th
Judicial Circuit

Recd. & Mailed & S. Mertens Summ. - June 20 " 1892

Recd. P. 311 Certificate and Order of Court changing the name of the Sth Cumberland Glass Company to The Queen City Glass Company of Cumberland } Filed and Recorded April 4th 1890.

To Honorable Henry H. Hoffman
Judge of the Circuit Court for Allegany County

The undersigned five citizens of Allegany County Maryland hereby certify that they are directors of the South Cumberland Glass Company of Allegany County and that a regular annual meeting of the stockholders of said Company was held in Cumberland at G. H. Ames's office on the first day of April 1890 in pursuance of notice duly published in the Cumberland Daily News and that there were present stockholders owning five hundred and thirty five shares of the Six hundred shares of the stock of said Company and that only Six hundred shares of stock have been issued and we further certify that at said meeting the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted all the shares present to wit five hundred and thirty five voting therefor. "Resolved

that the name of this Company be changed to the Queen City Glass Company of Cumberland and that a petition and Proceedings be laid before the Judge of the Circuit Court for Allegany for leave and authority to change the style of this Company accordingly."

Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honor to Certify that said change is made in conformity with law and direct that this Petition and said order may be recorded by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County,

And as in duty &c,

Witness our hands & seals

A. Hilleson (Seal)
G. H. Davies (Seal)
F. L. Silkman (Seal)
F. Mertens (Seal)
W. M. Mertens (Seal)

Test:
J. Wm. Jones

State of Maryland
Allegany County S.S. I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of April 1890 personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County Casabel Hilleson, A. H. Davies, J. Irish, F. L. Silkman, Frederick Mertens and William M. Mertens whose names are signed to the above certificate and did acknowledge the same to be their act and deed.

J. Wm. Jones J. P.

I Henry H. Hoffman Judge of the Circuit Court for Allegany County do hereby certify that I have examined the aforegoing certificate and that the same is in conformity with law and that the name of the South Cumberland Glass Company of Allegany County is hereby changed to the Queen City Glass Company of Cumberland and I hereby order and direct that said certificate and this order be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County

April 3. 1890.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th
Judicial Circuit

Ready Pay.

The Certificate of Incorporation of the Real Estate & Building Co. of Cumberland Md.

Filed and Recorded May 16th 1890 @ 9.30 A. M.

Know all men by these presents that we George D. Landwehr, J. Henry Holzshuer, John Schiller, George L. Pettigrew and James A. McH. Henry all of the City of Cumberland and State of Maryland All being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we do understand by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of Corporations hereby form a corporation under the name of "The Real Estate & Building Company of Cumberland Md."

2. We do further certify that said Corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of buying, selling, mortgaging, leasing, improving disposing of or otherwise acquiring and dealing in lands & real estate situate in this State or out of it. the erection of houses for sale or lease and loaning money on real and personal property. That the term of existence of the corporation is limited to forty years, and that the said corporation is formed upon the articles conditions and provisions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the General Laws of this State.

3. We do further certify that the operations of the said corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland aforesaid and that the principal office of the said Corporation will be located in the City of Cumberland aforesaid.

4. We do further certify that the aggregate of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation is Twenty five thousand Dollars ($25000.-) and that the said Capital is divided into One thousand shares of the par value of twenty five dollars ($25.) each.

Recd. May 19, 1890. Compared and mailed to James A. McH. Henry

5. We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed by five directors from whom shall be chosen a President Secretary and Treasurer And that George D. Landwehr, J. Henry Holzshu, John Schiller, George L. Wellington and James A. McHenry are the names of the Directors who will manage the concerns of the said Corporation for the first year.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this thirteenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

George D. Landwehr (Seal)
J. H. Holzshu (Seal)
John Schiller (Seal)
Geo. L. Wellington (Seal)
James A. McHenry (Seal)

Seal
Jos. A. Sonder

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this 13th day of May 1890 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid personally appeared George D. Landwehr, J. Henry Holzshu, John Schiller, George L. Wellington and James A. McHenry and did severally acknowledge the foregoing Certificate to be their act and deed.

Jos. A. Sonder J. P.

I Henry H. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County Maryland do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate has been submitted to me for examination and I do further certify that the said Certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the Law authorizing the formation of said Corporation.

May 14th 1890.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

Rec'd Paid

Certificate of Increase of Capital Stock of the Cumberland Brewing Company of Allegany County, Maryland.

Filed and Recorded June 7th 1890 @ 2. P. M.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that in pursuance of a notice signed by all the Directors of the Cumberland Brewing Company of Allegany County, Maryland, published in the Daily Times a newspaper published in the city of Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland, for four successive weeks specifying the object, the time and place where such meeting would be held and the amount to which it was proposed to increase the capital stock of said Company (a printed copy of which notice was deposited in the Post Office at Cumberland aforesaid, addressed to each stockholder of said Company, for three successive weeks, at his usual place of residence, previous to the time fixed for the holding of such meeting) a meeting of the stockholders was held at the store of James Clark and Company at Cumberland Maryland, at 8 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday the twenty seventh day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, when stockholders of said Company representing all the shares of the stock of said Company appeared in person, and the said meeting was organized by choosing William A. Buckhalter, one of the Directors of said Company, Chairman of the meeting, and John Keating another of the Directors as chosen Secretary of the meeting, and the stockholders then proceeded to vote upon the question whether the capital stock of the Company should be increased from twenty thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars, and I do further certify that on canvassing the votes it was ascertained that two hundred shares of the stock of the Company (being the whole number of shares of stock of the Company) were cast and given in favor of increasing the capital stock of said Company from twenty

Consented & Subscribed to by James Clark June 2d 1890

thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars, and in accordance with said vote the said capital stock was at said meeting by the stockholders of said Company (all of whom were present in person representing all of the shares of said Company's stock) increased from twenty thousand to fifty thousand dollars, I do further certify that the whole of the original capital stock twenty thousand dollars has been paid up, twelve thousand dollars thereof in cash and eight thousand dollars thereof by the conveyance and transfer of property mentioned in the deed from Andrew J. Fesenmeier and Michael L. Fesenmeier to the Cumberland Brewing Company of Allegany County Maryland, bearing date the 6th day of February 1890 and recorded in Liber G. L. No. 67 folio 620, one of the Land Records of Allegany County.

Witness the Corporate Seal of the said Company, attested by the Secretary, and the signature of the Chairman of said meeting this 27th day of May A. D. 1890.

Seal
The Cumberland
Brewing Co. of
Allegany Co.

W. A. Buckholtz
Chairman.

Attest;
John Keating
Secretary.

State of Maryland
Allegany County S.S. I hereby certify that on this seventh day of June A. D. 1890. before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared James Clark President of The Cumberland Brewing Company of Allegany County, Maryland, and made oath in due form of law that the matters and things stated in the aforegoing certificate of William A. Buckholtz Chairman, are true as therein set forth to the best of his knowledge information and belief.

Alexander King J. P.

Recording Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of the Frostburg Gas & Electric Light Company of Allegany County Maryland.

Filed & Recorded May 2nd 1890 at 1.50 P M,

Know all men, by these presents that we James Kane Joshua Johnson Frank C Beall Bernard Stein and Owen Hitchens all of the City of Frostburg Allegany County, State of Maryland being Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland, authorizing the formation of corporations, hereby form a Corporation under the name of "The Frostburg Gas and Electric Light Company of Allegany County Md"

2 We do further certify, that the said corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of manufacturing, selling and furnishing gas for lighting streets roads public and private buildings in the City of Frostburg, Allegany County Maryland and the vicinity thereof and gas for heating and manufacturing and other purposes, and for the purpose of manufacturing selling & furnishing Electric Light xxxxxxx and Electric power for lighting the streets roads public and private buildings of said City of Frostburg and the vicinity thereof or for motive power or other purposes, and for the transaction of any business in which Electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose. That the term of existence of the said Corporation is limited to Forty years, and that the said Corporation is formed upon the Articles Conditions and provisions herein expressed, and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the General Laws of the State of Maryland

3. We do further certify that the operations of the said Corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland aforesaid in Allegany County, and that the principal office of the said Corporation will be located in said

Com'rd and recorded May 5th 1891
Wm. O. Stigg

City of Frostburg, 4. We do further certify that the aggregate of the capital stock of said corporation is Twenty Five Thousand dollars and that the said capital is divided into Five Thousand shares of the par value of Five dollars each

5 We do further certify that the said corporation will be managed by nine directors and that the officers shall be a President a Vice President a Secretary and a treasurer; all of whom shall after the first year be elected by the board of directors from their number.

And we do further certify that James Kane. William R Percy Frank C Beall Bernard Stern Lloyd Lowndes Owen Hitchens. James H Ward William O Spigg and Samuel Atkinson are the names of the directors who will manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year and that the officers for the first year are James Kane President. William R Percy Vice President. Frank C Beall Secretary and Bernard Stern Treasurer.

In Witness where of we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this Twenty Second day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety

Test
Hy R Atkinson

James Kane (seal)
Joshua Atkinson (seal)
Frank C Beall (seal)
Bernard Stern (seal)
Owen Hitchens (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County S'S'

I hereby certify that on this Twenty second day of May in the year eighteen hundred & ninety before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared James Kane Joshua Johnson Frank C Beall Bernard Stern and Owen Hitchens and did severally acknowledge the aforegoing Certificate to be their respective act and deed

Hy R. Atkinson J.P.

I. Henry W Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland within which Allegany County is do hereby certify that the aforegoing Certificate has been submitted to me for my Examination and do I further certify that the said Certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the Law authorizing the formation of said Corporation -

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th
Judicial Circuit -

May 24th 1890

Rec'd Paid

Filed & Recorded
June 2nd 1890
at 8 P.M.

Certificate of Incorporation
of
L. S. Hirsch Clothing Co

Certificate of Incorporation of The L S Hirsch Clothing Company of Cumberland Md.

We the undersigned being five persons all Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland being desirous to form a Corporation for the purposes hereinafter set forth do respectfully apply for incorporation upon the following terms and conditions viz —

First. The names of the incorporators and the places of their residences are as follows. to wit- Louis S Hirsch Simon Rosenbaum Susman Rosenbaum Louis Rosenbaum and Benjamin A Richmond all of whom reside in Cumberland Maryland except Louis Rosenbaum who resides in ~~xxx~~ Lonaconing Allegany County Md

Second The Proposed Corporate name is "The L S Hirsch Clothing Company of Cumberland Maryland"

Third The object or purpose for which incorporation is sought is to conduct in Cumberland and

Compared & Recorded by Susman Rosenbaum Clerk

vacinity a general clothing merchant tailoring and Mens furnishing Business and a general clothing Store including the purchase and sale and manufacture of goods into Mens clothing and usual furnishing goods—
The term of said Corporations existence shall be forty years and the following are the articles and conditions & provisions under which the Incorporation is formed viz—

Article I

The Officers of this Corporation shall consist of a President a Secretary and Treasurer & Five Directors

Article II

Saide Officers shall be elected annually on the first Monday in June of each year by the Stockholders after the first year

Article III

The duties of such Officers shall be such as are usually performed by said Several officers in similar Corporations

Article IV.

At the Elections of Such Officers. each stockholder shall be entitled to one Vote for each share of stock held by him,

Article V

Shares of Stock in said Corporation Shall be transferable on the books thereof by the owner of said Stock in person or by attorney, all dividends on shares of said Corporations Stock shall be determined and declared by the Board of Directors annually or oftner if desired,

Article VI

The entire management of said Corporations affairs shall be vested in its Board of Directors who shall have full power to to buy or rent store rooms or places of

~~Places of~~ business buy goods employ skilled ~~or injured~~ employees clerks cutters
tailors or other necessary agents or employees
and to do all ~~things~~ acts necessary for
carrying on its business and they shall
provide for the Manufacture and Sale of
its goods collection of debts and for all
the business to be done by said Corporation
and to that end said Directors shall have
power to employ all servants and do all
acts that may be necessary to effect said
purposes. And said Board of Directors shall
alone have power to negotiate loans give
mortgages or pledge any of the property of
said Corporation. All negotiable papers or
other written acts or deeds of said Corporation
shall be executed under the Corporate Seal
of the Corporation attested by its President
and Secretary and all disbursements
authorized by said Board shall be made
upon the check of the Treasurer of this Corporation

Fourth. The place where the affairs of said
Corporation are to be carried on and where
its principal office is to be located is
Cumberland Allegany County State of Maryland,

Fifth and Sixth

The amount of said Corporations Capital
Stock is Twenty thousand dollars divided
into Two hundred shares of the par Value
of one hundred dollars per share

Seventh,

The Number of Directors of said Corporation
is five and the name of those who are to act
as such for the first year are Louis S Kirsch
Simon Rosenbaum Susman Rosenbaum
Max Baum and Louis Rosenbaum

In testimony whereof the
said Incorporators have hereunto set

their hands and affixed their Seals. this
27th day of May 1890

Witness -
Geo F Thompson

Louis L Kirsch (Seal)
Simon Rosenbaum (Seal)
Susman Rosenbaum (Seal)
Louis Rosenbaum (Seal)
Benjn A Richmond. (Seal)

State of Maryland.
Allegany County S.S.

I hereby certify that on this 27th day of
May 1890 before me the subscriber a Justice
of the Peace in and for the County & State
aforesaid personally appeared Louis. L.
Kirsch Simon Rosenbaum Susman
Rosenbaum Louis Rosenbaum and
Benjamin A Richmond and did each
acknowledge the foregoing Certificate
of Incorporation to be his respective
act -

Geo. F. Thompson
Justice of the Peace

I Henry W Hoffman one of the
Judges of the Four Judicial Circuit of
the State of Maryland within which the
principal office of the Corporation named
in the foregoing Certificate is to be located
do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate
of incorporation has been submitted to me
for my examination and having examined
the same I do hereby certify that it is in
accordance with law and proper to be
recorded in the Clerk's Office for
Allegany County.

May 29th 1890

Henry W Hoffman
Associate Judge
4th Judicial Circuit

Recd & Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of the Cumberland Electric Railway Company } Filed and Recorded August 22" 1890 at 11.25 A.M.

{ For Order of Dissolution see Miscellaneous Record No. 144 folio 495 } 11/12/46

Compared and delivered to James A. McHenry August 22" 1890

Know all Men by these presents, that we Lawrence A. Fletcher. George D. Landwehr. Thomas S. Kean. J. Henry Holzshu. Bernard J. Coulehan. Henry J. Glick and James A. McHenry of the City of Cumberland and State of Maryland and David J. Duncan of Johnstown Pennsylvania all being Citizens of the United States, and a majority of us being Citizens of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that we do, under and by virtue of the General Laws of this State of Maryland authorizing the formation of Corporations, hereby form a Corporation under the name of the Cumberland Electric Railway Company.

We do further certify that the said Corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of constructing and maintaining an electric Passenger Railway for the transportation of passengers from point to point within the limits of the City of Cumberland over a distance not to exceed twelve miles in length in said City, and from point to point within Allegany County beyond said City limits at and for such compensation per head not to exceed five cents per ride as may be determined by the rules to be adopted by the Directors of said Corporation: that the term of existence of the said Corporation is limited to forty years: and that the said Corporation is formed upon the Articles, Conditions and provisions herein expressed, and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to Corporations which are contained in the General laws of this State.

3. **We do further** certify that the operations of the said Corporation are to be carried on in Allegany County in the State of Maryland aforesaid, and that the principal office of the said Corporation will be located in the City of Cumberland aforesaid.

4 **We do further** certify that the aggregate of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation is one hundred thousand dollars ($100.000) and that the said Capital is divided into two thousand shares of the par value of fifty dollars ($50.) each.

5 **We do further** certify that the said Corporation will be managed by five directors, and that Lawrence A. Fletcher. George D. Landwehr, Thomas S. Kean, David J. Duncan and James A. McHenry are the names of the Directors who will manage the concerns of the said Corporation for the first year.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 4" day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety

Test.
J. Wm Jones.

L A. Fletcher (Seal)
J. H. Holzshu (Seal)
Thos. S. Kean (Seal)
B. J. Coulehan (Seal)
Henry J. Glick (Seal)

Geo D. Landwehr (Seal)
David J. Duncan (Seal)
James A. McHenry (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Allegany County } to wit.

I hereby certify that on this 4th day of August 1890 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid personally appeared Lawrence A. Fletcher. George D. Landwehr. Thomas S. Kean. J. Henry Holzshu. David J. Duncan. Bernard J. Coulehan. Henry J. Glick and James A. McHenry and did severally acknowledge the foregoing Certificate to be their act and deed.

J Wm Jones. J.P.

I Henry W. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate has been submitted to me for my Examination. and I do further Certify that the said Certificate is in Conformity with the provisions of the Law authorizing the formation of said Corporation.

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge of the 4th Judicial
Circuit of Maryland

Aug 22nd 1890

Certificate of Incorporation of
The Republican Publishing
Company of Allegany County

} Filed and Recorded September 13th 1890

Recd. for rec. Sept. 15th 1890 at 3 P.M. Compared and delivered to David W. Sloan Sept 15th 1890

Know all men by these presents, That we David W. Sloan. David Sloan Robert M. Boyd. Joseph B. Slottlemyer. Philip A. Bier. Otto Hohing. Albert H Dowden. George L. Wellington. Albion Coles. Daniel Hoover. and James H. Hose. all being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that we do, under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland, authorizing the formation of corporations, hereby form a corporation under the name of "The Republican Publishing Company of Allegany County:" as follows
First. The names in full and places of residence of the applicants are -
David W. Sloan. Cumberland, Maryland. David Sloan Lonaconing, Maryland. Robert M. Boyd Lonaconing Maryland. Joseph B. Slottlemyer, Little Orleans. Maryland. Philip A Bier. Bier Maryland. Otto Hohing Frostburg Maryland. Albert H. Dowden. Cumberland, Maryland. George L. Wellington Cumberland Maryland. Albion Coles. Barton Maryland. Daniel Hoover Mount Savage Maryland.

and James H Hoose Westernport Maryland

Second. The proposed Corporate name of the Corporation is "The Republican Publishing Company of Allegany County".

Third: The object and purposes for which incorporation is sought is to print and publish a daily and weekly newspaper and to do a general Job printing and book-binding business and all things incident thereto. The term of existence of said Corporation is for forty years: the said Corporation is founded upon the Articles and provisions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to Corporations contained in the General laws of this State.

Fourth: That the operations of the said Corporation are to be carried on in the United States and in the State of Maryland and the principal Office of the said Corporation will be located in Cumberland in Allegany County, Maryland.

Fifth. That the amount of the Capital Stock is ten thousand dollars and

Sixth:. That the number of Shares of Stock is one thousand of the par value of ten dollars each.

Seventh:. That the said Corporation will be managed for the first year by five directors whose names are David W. Sloan. David Sloan. George L. Wellington, Otto Hohing, and Philip A. Bier.

Witness our hands and seals this first day of September A.D. 1890.

David W. Sloan (Seal)
A. H Dowden (Seal)
David Sloan (Seal)
Robert M. Boyd (Seal)
Albion Coles (Seal)
Philip A. Bier (Seal)
Otto Hohing (Seal)
G.L. Wellington (Seal)
Daniel Hoerck (Seal)
J. B. Stottlemyer (Seal)
Jas H. Hoose (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit.

I do hereby certify that on this first day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared David W. Sloan A.H. Dowden. Joseph B. Stottlemyer. Philip A. Bier. Otto Hohing. George L. Wellington and Daniel Hoerck and did each and severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate of Incorporation to be their respective act and deed.

In witness whereof I hereunto affix my hand and Notarial Seal this first day of September A.D. 1890.

Seal

F. Buchanan Beall Notary Public

State of Maryland.
Allegany County to wit

I hereby certify that on this second day of September in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County - personally appeared David Sloan and Robert M. Boyd and did each and severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate of Incorporation to be their respective act and deed -

John O. Hanley
Justice of the Peace

State of Maryland,
Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this Third day of September in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Albion Boles and acknowledged the foregoing certificate of Incorporation to be his act and deed.

John O Hanley
Justice of the Peace

State of Maryland.
Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this second day of September in the year eighteen hundred and ninety before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared James H. Hose and acknowledged the foregoing certificate of Incorporation to be his act and deed.

Geo. H. Sheelz
Justice of the Peace.

I, Henry H. Hoffman, One of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination: and I do further certify that the said Certificate ~~has been submitted to me for my examination~~ is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said Corporation, and proper to be recorded.
September 8" 1890

Henry H. Hoffman -
Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial
Circuit of Maryland

Recd. Paid 1.50
by B.S. Randolph
Sept. 15" 1890

Certificate of Incorporation of The Frostburg Driving Park Association of Allegany County Md } Filed and recorded September 13" 1890

Certificate of Incorporation of The Frostburg Driving Park Ass'n

Be it Remembered and it is hereby certified that the five Incorporators hereinafter named all Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland being desirous of forming a corporation for the purposes set forth in this cer-

tificate do hereby apply for Authority to do so.

First: The names in full of the applicants or incorporators are William R. Percy. Howard Hitchins. John J. Jones Edward D. Stewart and Beverly S. Randolph and they all reside in Frostburg, Allegany County Maryland.

Second: The proposed Corporate name of the Corporation is "The Frostburg Driving Park Association"

Third: The object or purpose for which the incorporation is sought is to procure, construct, prepare and maintain a Fair Ground and racing track, for the exhibition thereon of live stock, farm products, machinery, farming and other industrial implements for giving racing meetings; to foster the improvement of the breed of horses, cattle, and other domestic animals and to promote the excelence of Agricultural and Horticultural products and for all other purposes common to similar associations. The time of the existence of this corporation shall be forty years, and the conditions and provisions under which the incorporation is formed, are only such as are set out in this certificate.

Fourth: The place where the operations of the Corporation are to be carried on, is in and near to the town of Frostburg Md. and the place in this State in which the principal office of the Corporation will be located is in the town of Frostburg.

Fifth: The amount of the Capital Stock of the Corporation shall be Three thousand dollars (3000.00)

Sixth: The number of the Shares of Stock shall be one hundred and twenty and the amount of each share twenty five dollars.

Seventh: The number of Directors who shall manage the affairs of said Corporation for the first year of its existence shall be five whose names are William R. Percy. Howard Hitchins. John J. Jones. Edward D Stewart and Beverly S. Randolph

Eighth: The number of Directors of this corporation after the first year shall be five who shall be annually elected by the Stockholders at a meeting of the same, called on ten days notice for the first Tuesday in September of each year, and said directors shall serve for one year from the date of their election.

Ninth: The officers of said Association shall consist of a President. Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be annually elected by said directors from among their own number.

Tenth: Said Corporation shall have power to adopt all neccessary rules and by-laws for the management and government of the affairs of the Association.

In testimony whereof all said Applicants have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this tenth day of September 1890.

Witness.
Clayton Pennell

W R Percy (Seal)
Howard Hitchins (Seal)
John J. Jones (Seal)
Edward D Stewart (Seal)
Beverly S. Randolph (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County S.S.

Compared and mailed Beverly S. Randolph Frostburg Sept. 15th 1890

I hereby certify that on this 10th day of August 1890 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared William R. Percy. Howard Kaitchuin. John J. Jones. Edward D. Stuart and Beverly S. Randolph and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate of Incorporation to be their respective act.

Clayton Purnell
Justice of the Peace

I Henry H. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, within which the principal Office of the Corporation named in the foregoing certificate is to be located do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate of Incorporation has been submitted to me for my examination and having examined the same. I do hereby certify that it is in accordance with law and proper to be recorded in the Clerks Office for Allegany County Maryland.

Sept 13" 1890

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge for the 4th Judicial
Circuit of Md

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Certificate of Incorporation of the Cumberland Loan and Savings Association

Filed and Recorded September 23d 1890 @ 11.25 A. M.

Certificate of Incorporation.

The undersigned Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, being desirous of forming a corporation for the purposes hereinafter set forth, hereby respectfully apply for authority so to do upon the following terms and conditions, to wit:

First: The names of the applicants are as follows: Daniel Annan, Conrad S. Reiserson, Sigmund Sauzer, Hill S. Brindenolph, John G. Herrington, Henry H. Hartsock, Harmon M. Siefers, Charles E. Hambright, Harmon H. Hurshberg, John N. M. Beardler, Arthur Shrives, David J. Blaenston, John H. Averell, and Edward H. Walsh, and the place of residence of all said applicants is in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County and State of Maryland;

Second: The proposed corporate name is

Conveyanced and delivered to Hill S. Brindenolph, Esq. Sept 23rd 1890.

The Cumberland Loan and Savings Association.
Third: The object or purpose for which incorporation is sought, is the accumulation of a fund from weekly dues to be paid upon its stock to enable its members to build or purchase real estate, and for said (or other) purposes to advance by way of loan to its members the par value of their stock, securing to said Corporation the payment of future dues, interest, &c. on said stock by mortgage on real or leasehold property, thereby affording its stockholders a safe investment for their earnings and at the same time peculiar facilities for obtaining loans. The time of said Corporations existence is to be twenty years. and the following are the articles conditions and provisions under which the incorporation is formed viz:

Article 1. Name &c.

Section 1. This Corporation shall be denominated The Cumberland Loan and Savings Association, and shall have for its object the care and accumulation of the savings of its members and the investment thereof by loan upon proper security.

Section 2. The Corporation's stock shall consist of four thousand shares of the par value of One hundred and thirty dollars ($130.00) a share of which no person shall be entitled to hold more than fifty unredeemed shares.

Section 3. The stockholders of this Corporation shall meet annually for the election of Officers, and receiving reports of the retiring officers and the transaction of such general business as shall be brought before them, on the third Monday of September in each year.

Section 4. The Board of directors shall meet monthly for the transaction of general business on the first Tuesday of each month, and special meetings of the board shall be called by the President or Vice President.

Section 5. The Secretary and Treasurer shall meet every Tuesday evening for the purpose of receiving dues, interest &c. which meeting shall begin at seven o'clock and continue not less than one hour and a half.
Section 6. The meetings mentioned in the three preceding sections shall be held at such place or places in the City of Cumberland Maryland as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate.

Article II.- Stockholders &c.

Section 1. Members of the corporation shall be residents of the State of Maryland.
Section 2. If any two or more persons shall hold shares in their joint names they shall be recorded as one member only.
Section 3. Every stockholder shall, upon subscribing, pay an entrance fee of fifty cents per share, and shall pay the sum of twenty five cents per share each week as weekly dues, until the time arrives for such payments to cease as provided in the next succeeding section thereof; such payments to be made to the secretary.
Section 4. No member shall be required to pay on any share after its par value shall have been paid up by his payment of weekly dues together with the profits credited on such shares. If such matured share is a redeemed one, the mortgage securing the same shall thereupon be released and the holder thereof shall cease to be a member by virtue of such shares; and, if an unredeemed one, the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive the par value thereof in cash, or allow his money to remain in the corporation as he may elect; and in the latter case said share shall continue to participate in the profits of the corporation and the dividends declared thereon shall be payable in cash.
Section 5. Members may pay any amount

in advance, and if they desire, may pay up the full par value of shares at the time they entre or at any time prior to the maturity of such shares. New members or those taking additional shares, shall not be required to pay back dues, but shall be admitted at any time by compliance at any time with section 3 of article 2.

Section 6. The profits of this Corporation shall be divided annually at the end of each year of its existence, and the proportion of profits earned by each redeemed or unredeemed share shall be credited thereon and shall go to make up its par value, and the profits of paid up shares shall be payable in cash.

Article III. Officers &c,

Section 1. The officers of this corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Attorney and four other directors, who shall be annually chosen in the manner following, to wit; At the annual meeting of stockholders held in accordance with Section 3. of Article 1 of this constitution, nine directors shall be chosen for the ensuing year, and as soon as practicable thereafter said directors shall choose from their own number a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Attorney, A majority of said directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. Any vacancy in said board of directors, or in any of said offices caused in any manner whatever, shall be filled for the unexpired term by the board of directors.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall have general charge and management of the affairs of the corporation, and particularly shall look after the redemption of shares of stock of the corporation, and all investments of the corporation's money, and see that undoubted security is taken in all such cases,

Article IV. Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President, and in his absence

the Vice President in addition to their general duties as directors, shall preside at all meetings of the board. In the absence of both any other director may be called to the chair by the members of the Board present at such meeting.

Section 2. The Secretary shall keep correct minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the board of directors and shall have his minute book present at all such meetings, and said book shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of all stockholders. He shall issue all notices which shall be necessary, and shall conduct all correspondence of the Corporation under the direction of the Board of Directors. He shall receive all moneys due said Corporation from its members, such as entrance fees, dues, interest or fines, and shall pay the same over to the Treasurer as soon as practicable. He shall keep accurate accounts with all stockholders and attest all orders drawn on the treasurer. He shall have charge of all books and papers (except securities held by the Corporation) and shall deliver the same to his successor. He shall annually submit a report of the whole workings of the Corporation, which report shall be fully examined by a committee of three members of the board of directors (to be appointed by the Board of Directors) who shall report and submit the same together with any comments they may think proper to make, to the annual meeting of the stockholders. He shall receive for his services such compensation as the board of directors may from time to time determine upon, in consideration of the services rendered by him, and shall give bond in the penal sum of two thousand dollars ($2.000.00) for the faithful performance of his duties with surety or sureties to be approved by the board of directors, said bond to be held by the President.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall receive from

the Secretary all money received by him under the provisions of the last preceding section, giving his receipt therefor, he shall pay all orders drawn upon him (when signed by the President and attested by the Secretary) and shall receive into his custody and carefully preserve all securities held by the Corporation, and see that all papers of the Corporation required by law to be recorded shall be immediately so recorded upon coming into his custody. He shall receive for his services such compensation as the board of directors may from time to time, allow, and shall give bond in the penal sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) for the faithful performance of his duties with surety or sureties to be approved by the Board of Directors, said Bond to be held by the President.

Section 4. The Attorney shall examine all necessary searches for ascertaining the title of all property offered as mortgage security for the redemption of shares, and shall prepare all mortgages taken by the Corporation. He shall also transact all other law business of the Corporation, and for all aforesaid services shall receive a fair compensation to be paid by the Corporation. But in case of mortgages to secure redeemed shares the fees of said Attorney for examining the title and preparing the mortgage, and the costs of necessary searches and recording shall be paid by the Corporation and deducted out of the money advanced for the redemption of said shares.

Article V.- Committees.

The Board of directors may provide from time to time for the appointment or selection of such committees from among their own members as may be deemed desirable to facilitate the management of said Corporation's affairs by said board, and may prescribe the duties of such committees.

Article VI.- Removal of Officers.

Section 1.- All charges against officers of this

association for misconduct or neglect of duty shall be preferred by not less than three stock-holders. Such charge shall be in writing, signed by the parties preferring the same, and handed to the President.

Section 2. The President shall within three days after receiving the same, call a meeting of the directors, and at said meeting submit such charges to the board. If a regular meeting of the board shall occur within one week after receiving said charges, then the President shall not call a special meeting, but shall submit said charges at the next regular meeting of the Board after receiving the same.

Section 3. The Board of directors shall carefully inquire into the truth of such charges and if they determine that the same are sustained by the facts, and that the subject of the charge is a proper one to take cognizance of, they may remove such officer, provided not less than five members of said board concur in ordering such removal, otherwise said charge to be dismissed.

Section 4. If the officer against whom the charge is prefered shall be the President, then said charge shall be handed to the Vice President, who shall in lieu of the President, act as provided in section 2 of this Article.

Article VII. - Fines.

Section 1. Any officer having the custody of books or papers, which ought to be present at any meeting of the board of directors or stockholders, or at the meetings held under Section 5. Article 1. of this Constitution, and failing to have the same present at any such meeting shall be fined fifty cents.

Section 2. Every stockholder failing or neglecting to pay his weekly dues on unredeemed shares or dues and interest on redeemed shares, or any part thereof, shall be fined five cents per share for each unredeemed share, and ten cents per

share for each redeemed share for every such failure.

Section 3. Where the accumulation of fines (imposed under the last preceding section) equals the amount paid on any member's unredeemed stock, said stock shall be forfeited and the delinquent shall cease to be a member.

Article VIII: Withdrawals. Deaths &c.

Section 1. Any member may withdraw any or all unredeemed shares held by him by giving written notice of his intention to withdraw the same to the board of directors, and by giving such notice said member shall become entitled to receive the amount paid upon said share or shares as dues, after deducting therefrom all charges against him for unpaid fines and his proportion of any expenses or loss the Corporation may have incurred during the time he was a member; such member shall by such withdrawal forfeit all claim or profits (either distributed or undistributed) accrued to his shares during the year in which he with-draws and the year preceding, and shall receive interest on the dues paid in by him, except upon the dues paid in the current and preceding year.

Section 2. The amount payable to a withdrawing member under the preceding section shall be considered as due and payable to him out of the first monies in the Treasury, after satisfying all demands which are entitled to priority of payment over said withdrawal in accordance with the next succeeding section.

Section 3. The following claims and demands shall be entitled to priority of payment over withdrawals viz;

1. All current expenses of the corporation whether incurred before or after the notice provided in section 1 of this Article,

2. All redemptions of stock, the priority of redemption whereof has been determined (by the means hereinbefore provided) prior to the

service of the notice of withdrawal.
3. All sums due withdrawing stockholders under previous withdrawals.
Section 4. Upon a death of a member his share or shares of stock if unredeemed shall vest in his executor or administrator, who may withdraw, transfer or carry said shares as he may elect, and no fines shall be charged against the unredeemed shares of a deceased member between the time of his death and the appointment of his personal representative.
Section 5. In the event of a stockholder becoming non compos mentis his committee legally appointed, may deal with his shares if unredeemed, in the manner and to the extent provided by the last preceding section in regard to the shares of deceased members.
Section 6. In case the shares of such deceased member (or member becoming non compos mentis) have been redeemed it shall be the duty of the heirs of such member, or other interested parties as the case may be, to pay the weekly dues and interest accruing on said shares.
Section 7. Shares made up by the consolidation of two or more incomplete shares shall be treated as new shares of the date of such consolidation, said consolidation to be effected by withdrawal and reinvestement of said incomplete shares.

Article IX. Redemptions &c.

Section 1. Every member upon giving security as hereinafter provided, shall be entitled to an advance, by way of redemption of his shares of stock, amounting to one hundred and thirty dollars for each of his unredeemed shares, the time and priority of such redemption to be determined as provided in the following section.
Section 2. Within one month after the organization of this Corporation, and regularly every three months thereafter or oftener in the event

provided in Section 5 of this article.
A drawing by lot shall be held under the supervision of the Board of Directors to determine the order in which the shares (of those members wishing to have their shares redeemed) shall be so redeemed. Any member wishing to participate in such drawing shall (at the meeting at which the same is to take place) notify the board of directors either in writing or by attending such meeting in person, of his desire to participate therein, and after the said board has received all the applications for redemption they shall proceed to determine by lot the order and priority in which the stock of said applicants shall be redeemed during the ensuing three months or until the next drawing takes place.
Section 3. Should any member wish to have redeemed more than ten shares of stock he shall make a separate application for the redemption of each ten shares or fractional number thereof, and no member shall be considered entitled to priority in the redemption of his shares to a greater number than ten shares for each application. This section shall not be construed, however, to prevent a member from making application at the same drawing for the redemption of one or more lots of ten shares, or fractional part thereof, but each application shall designate the number of shares to be redeemed under it in case it obtains priority in said drawing.
Section 4. The shares of said applicants for redemption shall be redeemed in the order determined by the means provided by this article as fast as the money for such purpose shall come into the Treasury, provided, however, the following claims against said Corporation shall be entitled to priority of payment over said redemptions, viz:
1. All current expenses of the Corporation whether incurred before or after such drawing,

2. All sums due upon withdrawn shares when said shares were withdrawn in accordance with Sections 1, 2 & 3 of Article 8 of the Constitution prior to such drawing.

Section 5. The priorities between applicants for redemption of shares obtained by the drawings provided in section 2 of this article shall hold good during the ensuing three months, and any of said shares participating in said drawing which shall not be redeemed by the funds which come into the treasury during said ensuing three months, shall retain the right of priority determined by said drawing, allowance for which shall be made by the board of directors in determining the number of shares that may be provided for in the next succeeding drawing, care being taken in each drawing, that no more shares be placed for redemption than there is reasonable prospect of the Association's ability to advance funds therefor, and where more shares are offered for redemption at any drawing than the number estimated by the directors as that which they have reasonable prospect of being able to redeem during the ensuing three months, they shall select the number which shall be allowed to participate in such drawing from the whole number offered for redemption which selection shall be by lot and shall immediately precede the drawing, and if the shares participating in said drawing are all paid up or otherwise exhausted before the time arrives for the next drawing, then the next drawing shall be held at once and the succeeding three months shall begin to run from said anticipated drawing and so on from time to time,

Section 6. Whenever a share or shares of stock shall be redeemed the holder thereof shall receive the full par value thereof, after deducting the expenses in accordance with

Section 4 of Article IV of this Constitution.
Section 7. Whenever a sufficient sum of money shall be in the Treasury applicable under the provisions of this Constitution for the redemption of shares of stock, it shall be set apart for the redemption of the shares of the stockholder whose shares are next entitled to be redeemed, and he shall be immediately notified by the Secretary that said money is ready, and the interest thereon shall be chargable from the time of such notice, and said stockholder shall within thirty days thereafter furnish the required security and take said money, or failing to furnish said security within said thirty days, his shares shall be charged up with the interest on said sum for said thirty days, and the priority of such stockholder in the right of redemption, shall be lost.
Section 8. The security required of the redeemed stockholders shall consist of a mortgage on real or leasehold property. Said mortgage shall provide for the payment of all dues and interest (at its par value) on said redeemed stock, and all fines for non payment thereof, until said shares shall mature or become of par value by the accumulation of dues and profits and shall contain a covenant for insurance on said property for the use of said corporation, said mortgage shall contain a power of sale to be exercised whenever the mortgagor shall be three months or more in arrears in the payment of dues and interest on said redeemed shares.
Section 9. Any member whose priority of redemption has been determined may transfer his turn to another member to the extent of the number of shares said transferring member was entitled to redeem, but shall not be entitled to divide such priority among two or more members; nor shall any member be permitted to make application for the redemption of a greater number of shares than

he actually owns, but may apply for the redemption of a lesser number.

Section 10. In the event of the funds of the Association lying unproductive for sixty days, the board of directors may invest the same by loaning it on mortgage.

Section 11. Whenever the board of directors may fear that property offered as mortgage security may be subject to mechanic's liens, they may require a bond of indemnity against such liens to be given by the mortgagor.

Section 12. When any mortgagor to the Corporation shall sell the mortgaged premises, the purchaser thereof, if not already a member may become so upon paying an entry fee of fifty cents a share and assuming all the covenants and obligations of the mortgagor by a proper instrument of writing. In such case the original mortgagor may receive a discharge from personal liability on account of his covenants in said mortgage. All papers necessary to be drawn to carry out the provisions of this section shall be prepared by the attorney of this Corporation at the expense of the mortgagor.

Section 13. Whenever any mortgagor to this Corporation shall desire to change the mortgage from the mortgaged premises to other property owned by him he may do so with the sanction of the board of directors, All expenses for drawing and recording the new mortgage and the release of the old one shall be paid by the mortgagor,

Section 14. Any member having taken a loan may obtain a release of his property mortgaged to secure the same by paying back to this Corporation the difference between the dues (exclusive of interest and fines) which he has paid in on such redeemed shares and the par value thereof. and in case of any calamity involving said corporation in loss said member shall pay his proportion thereof, and upon such payment and release said party shall cease to be a member by virtue of said shares,

Article X. Transfers.

Section 1. Any member may transfer his unredeemed shares of stock to any other member.

Section 2. Any member may transfer any or all of his unredeemed shares of stock to a person not a member of this Association upon said person paying a transfer fee of fifty cents per share, But in each of the above cases the transferee shall be subject to all liabilities and entitled to all the privileges of the original holder.

Article XI. General Fund.

All fines, entrance fees, weekly dues and interest on said Corporations stock received under section 2 & 3 of Article IV. of this Constitution and all receipts of this Corporation from all sources whatever, shall be applied to the increase of the general fund, and all monies received shall be deposited in bank.

Article XII. Certificates of Stock.

Section 1. Upon full pre-payment (or upon the final payment to completion) of any share, the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive a certificate of completed or paid up stock entitled to such dividends as may thereafter be declared, which certificate shall be transferable on the books of the Corporation by the holder in person or by written order, whereupon said certificate shall be surrendered and cancelled and a new one issued to the transferee

Section 2. Paid up shares shall be convertible in cash upon or after maturity upon written notice to the board of directors, the payment of such shares shall take precedence over all demands except the following viz:

1. Current expenses of the Corporation
2. Money due on shares withdrawn or redeemed prior to the notice in this section provided for.

Section 3. Paid up shares converted into cash in accordance with the last preceding section shall not be entitled to any of the undistributed profits that may have accrued

during the current fiscal year.

Article XIII. Vacancies

Upon the removal of any officer mentioned in Article III. from the City of Cumberland or upon the death, resignation or removal from office of any such officer or upon his ceasing to be a stockholder, his office shall be decided vacant.

Article XIV.- Voting.

Section 1. On all votes taken at any meeting of this corporation's stockholders each member shall be entitled to one vote for each share held by him.

Section 2. No share shall be entitled to vote unless it has been subscribed to four months previous to the time of voting (except during the first four months of the Corporation's existence) and no share shall be entitled to vote upon which the dues are four weeks in arrears.

Section 3. On all votes taken at any meeting of the board of directors each member of said board shall be entitled to one vote.

Article XV. Rules of Order.

Section 1. The stockholders of this Corporation at each meeting may adopt such rules of order for the government thereof as they may think proper and in the absence of such action the ordinary rules of parliamentary law shall be considered in force.

Section 2. The board of directors may likewise adopt rules of order for their own government.

Article XVI. Amendments &c.

These articles may be amended, altered, suspended or repealed, & additions made thereto, at any meeting of the stockholders by a concurrence of two thirds of those present, provided that the proposition to so amend, alter, suspend, repeal, & add to the same, shall be made in writing and filed with the board of directors at least one month before the stockholders' meeting at which it is to be acted upon.

Article XVII.- Existence.

The term of existence of this Corporation shall

be twenty years, and the subscription for stock may be closed at any time by a two thirds vote of the board of directors.

Fourth: The place where the operations of said Corporation is to be carried on and where its principal office is to be located is in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County and State of Maryland.

Fifth: The amount of the capital stock of said Corporation is to be five hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

Sixth: The number of shares of said Corporation's stock shall be four thousand, and the par value of each share one hundred and thirty dollars.

Seventh: The number of directors of said Corporation shall be nine, and the names of said directors to manage the concerns of said Corporation for the first year are as follows: Daniel Cuman, Conrad G. Kuieriem, Will S. Bridendolph, Sigmund Tauzer, Charles E. Haubright, David J. Blackiston, Harman H. J. Flurshutz, Henry H. Hartsock and Edward H. Welsh.

Witness our hands and seals this 23rd day of September 1890.

Witness
Jos. A. Sonder

Daniel Cuman (Seal)
Conrad G. Kuieriem (Seal)
Sigmund Tauzer (Seal)
Will S. Bridendolph (Seal)
Jno. Geo. Hermann (Seal)
Henry H. Hartsock (Seal)
Herman M. Siefers (Seal)
Charles E. Haubright (Seal)
Harman H. J. Flurshutz (Seal)
John N. M. Brandler (Seal)
Arthur Shriver (Seal)
David J. Blackiston (Seal)
John H. Averill (Seal)
Edward H. Welsh (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of September 1890. before

-ness. the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of said State, in and for said County, personally appeared Daniel Cumany, Conrad C. Steiner, Sigismund Sauzer, Hilds S. Bridendolph, John G. Hereyany, Henry H. Hartsock, Harmon M. Siefers, Charles E. Hambright, Harmon W. Steinbeck, John N. M. Brandler, Arthur Shriver, David J. Gladstone, John H. Averill and Edward H. Webb, all of Allegany County and State of Maryland, and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate of incorporation to be their respective act.

Jos. A. Gonder J. P.

I, Henry H. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, in which the principal office of the within Corporation is to be situated, do hereby certify that I have examined the within certificate and find the same to be in accordance with law and proper to be recorded among the land records of Allegany County Maryland.

Sept. 23rd 1890.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge Fourth
Judicial Circuit.

Chgd L 188.

Certificate of Incorporation of The Potomac Building Association of Cumberland

Filed and Recorded September 25th 1890.

Know all men by these Presents that we William E. Weber, Thomas Connell, Isaac G. Blair, Harrison Swartzwelder, Robert L. Coulter, Lorenzo D. Rohrer, Arthur H. Queen, Frederick Bertsch, Nicholas H. Shepherd, George A. Reinhard and Thomas W. Thayer all of the City of Cumberland Allegany County and State of Maryland being citizens

Certified Copy mailed to State Tax Commissioner Annapolis Md December 11th 1890

of the United States, and of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the General Laws of this State, authorizing the formation of Corporations, hereby form a Corporation under the name of The Potomac Building Association of Cumberland.

Article I. The operations of this Corporation shall be confined to Allegany County, State of Maryland and shall have its principal Office in the City of Cumberland.

Article II. The object of this Corporation shall be to enable its members to purchase for themselves a homestead or other property by weekly payments of small sums and the time of its existence shall not exceed thirty years.

Article III. The Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Eleven directors, to be elected by the stockholders, at each annual meeting to be held on the first Monday of November of each year, and a majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum, and shall fill all vacancies until the next election. The Board of Directors shall have power to elect from their number a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and out of the Stockholders of the Corporation, a Solicitor and such other officers, agents or employees as in their judgment may be deemed necessary to transact the business of the Corporation, and for sufficient cause may remove the officers or employees of their appointment and appoint their successors.

Article IV. The stock or capital of this Association shall consist of not more than One thousand shares, of the par value of Two hundred and sixty dollars ($260.00) per share and shall be paid up in weekly installments of fifty cents per share, until the Capital stock thus paid in shall amount to the sum of Two hundred and sixty thousand dollars ($260.000.00) or the object of this Association be accomplished viz: when each member of this Association has received the

Constituted and delivered to Alex R. Shepherd Sec'y of Ass'n for Md. Sept. 27th 1870.

sum of Two hundred and sixty dollars for each and every share for which he or she has subscribed. When the object shall be considered completed. no alteration shall be made in this article,

Article V. Every member of this Association shall pay an entrance fee of fifty cents on each share of stock held by him or her.

Article VI. The members of this Association shall be entitled to an advance payment of Two hundred and sixty dollars per share for any number of shares he or she may have subscribed for. when there are sufficient funds on hand to redeem such share or shares subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter contained, Provided no member shall be ~~permitted~~ entitled to draw more than twenty shares at one time.

Article VII. Section I. No money shall be drawn from the Treasurer in payment of shares until the member applying for the same shall have executed and delivered to the Association a good and sufficient mortgage therefor, and in no case shall the property mortgaged be estimated at more than one half of its full value clear of all liens,

Section II. Any member applying for the redemption of his or her shares of stock shall pay weekly the interest accruing on the amount in the Treasury applicable to the redemption of the shares applied for whenever such sum in the Treasury is sufficient to redeem one or more shares.

Section III. Any member for whom the money for one or more shares is ready in the hands of the Treasurer, or one who has received the money for one or more shares shall pay the interest thereon weekly at the rate of Six per cent per annum, as also the weekly dues of fifty cents per share until each member has received the sum of Two hundred and sixty dollars ($260.00) for each share for

which he or she has paid his or her weekly installments.

Article VIII. Any member who has neglected to pay his or her dues, interest or fines, shall pay a fine of five cents per share on unredeemed stock and ten cents per share on redeemed stock for each and every week he or she defaults payment, and in case the member has given a mortgage to the Association the Board of Directors shall have power and right in order to protect the Association from loss to proceed according to law against such member, as soon as the arrears in dues, fines and interest amount to the sum of ten dollars.

Article IX. Any member of this Association if not in arrears or otherwise liable to the Corporation may transfer his or her share or shares, but no transfer shall be operative or valid until entered on the books of the Association and a transfer fee of fifty cents per share paid, such transfer shall not in any way exempt the person making it from any liability to the Association incurred prior to the transfer.

Article X. This Association shall have the power to take and hold all such real estate or leasehold property as may be mortgaged to it, or conveyed in trust to secure any debt due to the Association for loan of its funds, and the said Association shall have the power to purchase any such real estate at any sale thereof, and the same to hold, sell, lease, or dispose of as this Association may deem expedient.

Article XI. This Association shall have power to adopt By Laws, make changes and amendments in the same when it is found necessary for the benefit of the Association, and all laws, changes and amendments shall be as binding on the whole Association as on each individual member thereof. No changes or amendments shall be made except at a general meeting of the stockholders, when each

stockholder has a right to be heard.

Article XII. Any member withdrawing during the first year shall forfeit the amount by him or her paid in, After the first year any member wishing to withdraw shall notify the Board of Directs in writing and the basis of withdrawal shall be as follows to wit During the second year he or she shall receive the amount paid in; during the third year the amount paid in with one per cent additional; during the fourth year the amount paid in with two per cent additional and during the fifth year and thereafter the amount paid in with two and one half per cent additional, at all times exclusive of the entrance fee.

Article XIII. No changes or amendments in the By Laws can be made unless it appears in writing at a regular meeting and recorded. when it shall be laid over for thirty days when all the members of the Association shall be notified in writing by the Secretary to attend a general meeting for the purpose of voting on the changes or amendments, and no changes or amendments in the By Laws shall be made or adopted unless by a two thirds vote of all the members of the Association represented either in person or by proxy.

Article XIV. The Association shall be managed by a Board of eleven Directors and the names of the managers for the first year shall be Wyllean E. Weber, Thomas Connell Sruyk A. Blaul, Harrison Swartzwelder, Robert L. Coulter, Lorenzo D. Roher, Arthur H. Amick, Frederick Mertens, Nice H. Shepherd, George A. Reinhard and Thomas H. Sturges all residents of the City of Cumberland Allegany County and State of Maryland.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals on this 25th day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety.

W. E. Weber Seal

Thomas Connell (Seal)
T. G. Blaul (Seal)
Harrison Swartzwelder (Seal)
R. L. Coulter (Seal)
L. D. Rohrer (Seal)
A. H. Cumick (Seal)
F. Mertens (Seal)
Willy H. Shepherd (Seal)
G. A. Reinhard (Seal)
Thos. H. Shryer (Seal)

Test as to all of the signatures
F. M. Offutt

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 25th day of September, in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared William E. Weber, Thomas Connell, Frank G. Blaul, Harrison Swartzwelder, Robert L. Coulter, Lorenzo D. Rohrer, Arthur H. Cumick, Frederick Mertens, Will H. Shepherd, George A. Reinhard and Thomas H. Shryer and did severally acknowledge the foregoing Certificate to be their act and deed. As Witness my hand and Notarial seal on the day and year aforesaid,

Notarial Seal

Francis M. Offutt
Notary Public

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County.

The petition of William E. Weber, Thomas Connell, Frank G. Blaul, Harrison Swartzwelder, Robert L. Coulter, Lorenzo D. Rohrer, Arthur H. Cumick, Frederick Mertens, Will H. Shepherd, George A. Reinhard and Thomas H. Shryer respectfully shows, That they have prepared, signed, sealed and acknowledged the foregoing certificate and hereby submit the same to your Honorable Court and if found by your Honors to be in conformity to law, they pray the same may be ordered to be recorded by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, according

to law,

And as in duty &c,

H. E. Weber
Thomas Comuce
F. A. Blaut
Harrison Swartzwelder
R. L. Coulter
L. D. Rohrer
A. H. Aleck
F. Merleus
Will H. Shepherd
G. A. Reinhard
Thos H. Swyer

I, Henry H. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County Maryland do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for examination, and I do further certify that the said Certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said Corporations and it is further ordered that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County record the same,

Sept. 25th 1890.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge
4th Judicial Circuit

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Certificate of Increase of Capital Stock of The Payne Spring Tanning Company of Cumberland Maryland

Filed and Recorded November 6th 1890 @ 2.30 P.M.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that in pursuance of a notice signed by all the Directors of The Payne Spring Tanning Company of Cumberland Maryland, published in The Daily News a newspaper published in the City of Cumberland Allegany County State of Maryland for four successive weeks specifying the object the time and place where such meeting would be held and the amount to which it was proposed to increase the Capital Stock of said Company (a printed copy of which notice was deposited in the Post Office at Cumberland aforesaid

Compared & mailed to Mr Bruce Sec. Nov 7th 1890

addressed to each stockholder of said Company for three successive weeks at the usual place of residence, previous to the time fixed for the holding of such meeting) a meeting of the stockholders was held at the Second National Bank of Cumberland Maryland at 8 oc p m on Saturday October the Eighteenth in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety, when stockholders of said Company representing over two thirds of the Shares of stock of said Company appeared in person.

And the said meeting was organized by chusing C.G. Knowlton one of the Directors of said Company Chairman and Webster Bruce also a Director of said Company. Secretary, and the Stockholders then proceeded to Vote upon the question whether the Capital Stock of the Company should be increased from Twenty thousands dollars to Forty thousands dollars

And I do further certify that on a Vote being taken it was ascertained that all the Shares of said Stock of said Company represented in person being over two thirds of the Shares of stock of said Company were cast and given in favor of increasing the stock as aforesaid and in accordance with said Vote the said Capital Stock was at said meeting by the Stockholders of said Company (there being present in person stockholders representing over two thirds of said Companys stock) increased from twenty thousand dollars to forty thousands dollars.

I do further certify that the whole of the original capital Stock twenty thousand dollars has been paid up in cash

Witness the Corporate Seal of the Said Company, attested by the Secretary, and the Signature of the Chairman of said meeting this 18th day of October A D 1890.

Seal of Co

C.G. Knowlton
Chairman

Attest Webster Bruce Secretary.

State of Maryland Allegany County. S.S.

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of Nov A.D. 1890 before me the subscriber a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared James Clark President of the Payne Spring Tannery Company of Cumberland Maryland and made oath in due form of law that the matters and things stated in the aforegoing certificate of C. G. Knotwell Chairman are true as therein set forth to the best of his knowledge information and belief

J. S. A. Gonder J.P.

Benj.n A Richmond
& James Blackiston
William R Percy
and John B Widener
to
The State of Maryland

No 3934 Equity

Error. See Bond Record

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Certificate of Incorporation of The Daily News Company of Cumberland

Filed & Recorded Nov 10th 1890 at 3. P. M.

Compared and mailed Hy. W. Schaidt February 4th 1891

Know all men by these Presents, that we Henry W. Schaidt, Thomas Johnson, J Henry Holzshu, David W. Sloan and Will J. Feaga all being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of Corporations, hereby form a corporation under the name of The Daily News Company of Cumberland, as follows:

First:- The names in full and places of residence of the applicants are Henry W. Schaidt, Thomas Johnson J. Henry Holzshu, David W. Sloan and Will J. Feaga all of Cumberland, Maryland.

Second:- The proposed corporate name of the corporation is "The Daily News Company of Cumberland".

Third:- The object and purpose for which incorporation is sought is to carry on the business of printing, publishing and selling books, pamphlets and newspapers, and carrying on the general business of a job-printing office.

The term of existence of said corporation is for forty years; the said corporation is founded upon the articles and provisions herein expressed and subject to all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations contained in the General Laws of this State.

Fourth:- That the operations of said corporation are to be carried on in the United States and in the State of Maryland and the principal office of the said corporation will be located in Cumberland in Allegany County Maryland

Fifth:- That the amount of the capital stock is ten thousand dollars, and

Sixth:- That the number of shares of stock is one thousand of the par value of ten dollars each -

Seventh:- That said corporation will be managed for the first year by seven directors whose names are George L. Wellington, David W. Sloan, David Sloan Henry M. Schaidt, Thomas Johnson, Robert R. Henderson and Philip A. Bier -

Witness our hands and seals this Sixth day of November A. D. 1890 -

Henry M. Schaidt (Seal) J. Henry Holzshu (Seal)
David W. Sloan (Seal) Thomas Johnson (Seal)
Wm. J. Feaga (Seal)

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:
I do hereby certify that on this Sixth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Henry M. Schaidt, Thomas Johnson, J. Henry Holzshu, David W. Sloan and Wm. J. Feaga and did each and severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate

of incorporation to be their respective act and deed
In witness whereof I hereunto affix my
hand and notarial seal this Eighth day
Notary's Seal
of November A. D. 1890 -

F. Buchanan Beall
Notary Public

I Henry W. Hoffman, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate has been submitted to me for my examination; and I do further certify that the said Certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporation and proper to be recorded

Nov 6th 1890

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge of the
Fourth Judicial Circuit
of Maryland

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Certificate of Incorporation of the Silver Stave Castle Circuit Order Knights of The Mystic Chain, No. 1. of Lonaconing Allegany County Maryland.

Filed and Recorded January 14th 1891.

Compared and delivered to David H. Sloan June 10th 1891

Know all men by these Presents that we John H. Robertson John Kirkpatrick Robert Patrick, George H. Whitfield, Thomas Davidson all being citizens of the United States and a majority of us citizens of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the General laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of corporations hereby form a corporation under the following terms and conditions to wit.

First. The names in full and places of residence of the applicants are John H. Robertson Lonaconing Maryland. John Kirkpatrick Lonaconing Maryland. Robert Patrick Lonaconing Maryland

George H. Whitefield Lonaconing Maryland. Thomas Davidson Lonaconing Maryland.

Second: The proposed corporate name of the corporation is "Silver Wave Castle, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, No. 1. of Lonaconing Allegany County Maryland"

Third: The object and purposes for which incorporation is sought are:

1. Relief of brethren in sickness, accident or distress.
2. Mutual assistance in business and in procuring employment
3. The assistance and care of widows and orphans of deceased members.
4. To create greater love for country, home and firesides.
5. To teach obedience and fidelity to the laws of our country and laws of our own creation.
6. To bind together by the links of friendship, cemented by brotherly love the members of the order in one common brotherhood,
7. To own and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to carry out the objects and purposes of the order, The term of the existence of the said corporation is for forty years from the date hereof. And the articles, conditions and provisions under which the incorporation is formed are as follows:

Article I.

This Castle shall consist of not less than fifteen members, having the Third, Red or Round table degree of the Ritual of the Order. It shall possess all the powers and privileges of a Subordinate Castle, under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle under whose authority it shall exist so long as its acts are in conformity with the Supreme Castle

Article II.

The officers of the castle shall consist of a Chaplain, Sir Knight Commander, Sir Knight Vice Commander, Sir Knight First Lieutenant Assistant Recording Scribe, Chief and Assistant Chief of Staff and Outside Guard, who shall be elected semi annually by separate ballots at the last stated meetings in the months of June and December and

Outside Guard, Recording Scribe and Treasurer at the last stated meeting in December.
After the first year there shall also be three Trustees of the Castle, one of whom shall be elected at each stated meeting in June and December in such manner that two shall remain over at each election, and the aforesaid officers shall serve until their successors are installed.

Article III.

The duties of the several officers shall be such as are defined by the Ritual of the Order, and as may hereafter be defined by the By-Laws.

Article IV.

The degrees of the order are styled and known as First, White or Esquire's Degree. Second, Blue or Sir Knights Degree. Third, Red or Round Table Degree. The same shall be conferred upon such applicants only as are duly qualified to receive them under such By-Laws as may be prescribed.

Article V.

The Castle shall not initiate into the mysteries any person or persons not a believer in the Supreme Creator and Preserver of the universe; the applicant must be a white male over eighteen and under fifty five years of age, of good moral character free from any mental or bodily infirmity competent to earn a livelihood for himself and family and belonging to no sect, party or denomination who are opposed to secret organizations.

Article VI.

Every member shall pay into the funds of the Castle as dues, such sums as may be prescribed in the By-Laws but the same shall in no case be at less rate than ten cents per week (and the amount if any be specified in the by-laws for funeral tax) and the dues as aforesaid shall commence with the date of his initiation as Esquire.

Article VII.

This Castle may by its by-laws provide for a

widows and orphans fund which shall be raised by all moneys paid for fines, or if necessary by an Assessment of one per cent, upon all receipts of the Castle, to be placed in the hands of the Treasurer for that purpose.

Article VIII.

By-Laws not inconsistent with these articles or with the regulations of the Order in general or with the laws of the State of Maryland may be made and from time to time altered, amended added to or dispensed with, by submitting the said proposition to the Castle in writing, signed by two members of the Third, Red or Round Table Degree, the same shall be read at two stated meetings previous to being acted upon, when if two thirds of the valid votes cast concur, it shall be adopted.

Fourth: The place where the operations of the said corporation are to be carried on is in Allegany County and the principal office of the said corporation will be located in or near the City Allegany County Maryland.

Fifth and Sixth, The corporation will have no capital stock, and no shares of stock.

Seventh; The said corporation will be managed for the first year by three trustees whose names are Thomas Lawson, Samuel Barber, Joseph Hendrickson.

Witness our hands and seals this Tenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one.

Witness
O. S. Murphy

John H. Robertson (Seal)
John Fitzpatrick (Seal)
Robert Fatrick (Seal)
Geo. H. Whitfield (Seal)
Thos. S. Davidson (Seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this Tenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County

personally appeared John H. Robertson, John Kirkpatrick, Robert Patrick, George H. Whitfield and Thomas S. Davidson and did each and severally acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be their respective act and deed.

Before me Cornelius B. Murphy
Justice of the Peace

I, Henry H. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of the said corporation and proper to be recorded.

January 14th 1891.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge of the
Fourth Judicial Circuit
of Maryland.

Clerk's Fee $4.41 Exempted

Certificate of Incorporation of The Frostburg Ledger Company } Filed for Record January 17th 1891 @ 2.05 P.M.

Know all men by these presents that we Howard D Harman, John Chambers, Joseph N. Hamday and George S Allison all of Frostburg Allegany County State of Maryland and Wilbur R. Harman of Camden Camden County State of New Jersey all being citizens of the United States and a majority being citizens of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland Authorizing the formation of Corporations hereby form a Corporation under the name of The Frostburg Ledger Company

Second. We do further certify that the Corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of carrying on the business of printing publishing and selling books, pamphlets and newspapers and carrying on the general business of a job printing office; that the term of existence of the said corporation is limited to five (5) years and that the said Corporation is formed upon the articles conditions and provisions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to Corporations, which are contained in the General Laws of the State of Maryland

Third. We do further certify that the Operations of the said corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland and that the principal Office of the said Corporation will be located at Frostburg in the State of Maryland aforesaid

Fourth. We do further certify that the aggregate of the Capital Stock of the said

Compared & Recorded & Mailed to Clayton Pownall Esq. Jan 20th 1891

corporation is two thousand (2 000) dollars and that the said Capital Stock is divided into two hundred (200) Shares of the par value of ten (10) dollars each.

Fifth. We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed by five (5) directors and that Howard P Harman. John Chambers. Joseph M. Hanway. George S. Hillison and Wilbur R. Harman are the names of the directors who will manage the concerns of the Corporation aforesaid for the first year

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 13th day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety one.

Witness. Clayton Burnell

Howard P Harman {Seal}
John Chambers {Seal}
Joseph M. Hanway {Seal}
George S. Hillison {Seal}
Wilbur R. Harman {Seal}

Witness as to Wilbur R. Harman
James M. Cassady

State of Maryland
County of Allegany } Sct

I hereby Certify that on this sixteenth day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety one before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid personally appeared Howard P Harman. John Chambers Joseph M. Hanway and George S. Hillison whose names appear in the above certificate of Incorporation and severally acknowledged the said certificate to be their act.

Clayton Burnell J. P.

State of New Jersey
County of Camden } Sct

I hereby certify that on this Fourteenth day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety one before the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of New Jersey in and for the County of Camden aforesaid personally appeared Wilbur R Harman whose name appears in the above certificate of Incorporation and acknowledged the said certificate to be his act

In testimony whereof I have subscribed my name and affixed my Notarial Seal this Fourteenth day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety one

{Seal}

James M. Cassidy
Notary Public

I Henry V. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the Fourth Judicial District of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of the said

corporation

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

Jany 17th 1891

Chg 22.49 Certificate of Incorporation of The Greenwald & Bayer Company of Cumberland } Filed & recorded January 26th 1891.

Know all men by these presents that we David F. Greenwald, F. Frank Bayer, James Gardner Albert R. Lewis and John M. Shaffer all of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County Maryland being Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the general law of the State of Maryland, authorizing the formation of corporations, hereby form a corporation under the name of The Greenawalt and Bayer Company of Cumberland

2. We do further certify that the said corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of buying, selling trading, bartering and otherwise dealing in dry goods and notions; that the term of existance of said corporation is limited to forty years and that the said corporation is formed upon the articles, conditions and provisions herein expressed and subject to all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the General Laws of this State

3- We do further certify that the operations of the said corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland and that the principal office of said corporation will be located in Cumberland Maryland

4- We do further certify that the aggregate of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation is fifty thousand dollars and the said Capital is divided into five hundred shares of the par value of one hundred each

5- We do further certify that the said corporation will be managed by five directors, and that David F. Greenawalt F Frank Bayer, Samuel Greenawalt, Joseph Bearer and Joseph M. Bayer are the names of the directors who will manage the concerns of the said corporation

Exd and delivered to F. Frank Bayer Esq. (Copy to R. R. Henderson Esq.) Jany 29th 1891.

for the first year

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our ~~hands~~ hands and seals this thirteenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one

Test:- Alex Kuig
Alex Kuig

D. F. Greenawalt (SEAL)
T. Frank Bayer (SEAL)
James Gardner (SEAL)
John W. Shaffer (SEAL)
A. R. Lewis (SEAL)

State of Maryland
Allegany County S.S.

I hereby certify that on this thirteenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared David F. Greenawalt, T. Frank Bayer, James Gardner, Albert R. Lewis and John W Shaffer and did severally acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be their act and deed

Alexander Kenig J.P.

I Henry W. Hoffman, one of the associate Judges of the fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland within which Allegany County is, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporation

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

January 13th 1891 -

"See folio 267"

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Certificate of Increase of the Capital Stock of The Potomac Paper Company of Allegany Co

Filed and Recorded January 16" 1891
Re-filed and Re-Recorded on folio 267

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that in pursuance of a notice signed by a majority of the directors of "The Potomac Paper Company of Allegany County" a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, published in "The Daily News" a newspaper published in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, for four successive weeks previous to the day fixed for holding said meeting, specifying the object of the meeting, the time and place where such meeting would be held and the amount to which it was proposed to increase the Capital Stock of said Company, (a printed copy of which notice was deposited in the Post-Office, at Cumberland aforesaid, addressed to each Stock-holder of said company for three successive weeks, at his usual place of residence previous to the time fixed for the holding of said meeting) a meeting of the Stockholders of the said "The Potomac Paper Company of Allegany County", was held at the office of the company at No 7 North Liberty Street, in Cumberland, at ten O'clock A.M. on the third day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one, when stockholders of said Company representing 924 shares of the whole one thousand shares of the stock of said Company, appeared in person and by proxy - and the said meeting was organized by choosing Robert R. Henderson, one of the Directors of said Company, Chairmen of the meeting, and George Lockhart, who is Secretary of the board of directors, Secretary of the meeting, and the Stockholders then proceeded to vote upon the question whether the Capital Stock of the Company should be increased from one hundred thousand dollars to one hundred and thirty thousand dollars - and I do further certify that on canvassing the votes it was ascertained that 924 shares of the Stock of the Company (being more than two thirds of all the shares of stock of said company) were cast and given in favor of increasing the Capital Stock of said Company from one hundred thousand dollars to one hundred and thirty thousand dollars and in accordance with said vote the said Capital Stock was at said meeting of the stock-holders of the said Company, (of whom there were present in person Stockholders representing more than two thirds of the said Company's stock, there being 924 shares represented) increased from one hundred thousand dollars to one hundred and thirty thousand dollars -

And I do further certify that the amount of Capital of said Company actually paid in is one hundred thousand dollars and the amount to which the Capital is increased is one hundred and thirty thousand dollars -

Witness the corporate seal of the said "The Potomac Paper Company of Allegany County", attested by the Secretary of said Company, and the signature of the Chairman of said meeting this fifteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety one -

Robert R. Henderson
Chairman

Compared and delivered to R. R. Henderson Jan 31" 1891

State of Maryland
Allegany County } ss

I hereby certify that on this fifteenth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one, before me, the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared, Charles A Whedon, the President of the Potomac Paper Company of Allegany County, and made oath in due form of law that the matters and things stated in the aforegoing certificate of Robert R. Henderson, Chairman, are true as therein set forth, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Alexander King J.P.

Recdg Paid. Certificate of Incorporation of Ellerslie Lodge No 36. Shield of Honor of Allegany County Maryland. } Filed and Recorded January 31" 1891 @ 4:05 P.M.

Certificate of Incorporation

The undersigned citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland being desirous of forming a corporation for the purposes hereinafter set forth, hereby respectfully apply for authority so to do upon the following terms and conditions, to wit:

First: The names of the applicants are as follows: Clarence M. King, Jonathon Simons, William S. Brinkman, Abraham Gardner and Horace G. Buchanan, and the place of residence of all said applicants is in Allegany County and State of Maryland.

Second: The proposed corporate name is Ellerslie Lodge No 36 Shield of Honor of Allegany County, Maryland.

Third: The object or purpose for which incorporation is sought is to unite fraternally all white male persons, between the ages of twenty one and fifty years, sound in body and mind, of good character and reputation and believers in a Supreme Being:

To give all moral and material aid in its power to its members and those depending upon them;

To educate its members socially, morally and intellectually;

To establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members;

To establish a Benefit and Relief fund from which upon satisfactory evidence of the death of a member of the order or the completion of a stated period of membership as set forth and prescribed in the constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge of Maryland of the Shield of Honor, there shall be paid a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Fourth: The term of existence of this corporation shall be forty years, and that the said corporation is formed upon the Articles, conditions and

Compared and Mailed C. M. King & Ellerslie Lodge "

provisions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the General Laws of this State, and subject to such by-laws as this corporation may pass from time to time which are not inconsistent with the provisions hereof or the laws of Maryland.

Fifth: The place where the operations of said Corporation are to be carried on and where its principal office is to be located is in the town of Ellerslie, Allegany County and State of Maryland.

Sixth: The said Corporation will have no capital stock, but its income is to be derived from fees, dues, fines, contributions and assessments from its members for the purposes aforesaid.

Seventh: Said Corporation will be managed by five trustees chosen or elected by the members thereof who shall constitute the Directory of said Corporation as provided for in the Constitution and By-laws, and the names of the trustees who shall manage the concerns of the Corporation for the first year are as follows: Clarence M. King, Jonathon Simons, William S. Brinkman, Abraham Gardner and Horace G. Buchanan.

Witness our hands and seals this 16th day of January, 1891.

Clarence M. King (Seal)
Jonathon Simons (Seal)
William S. Brinkman (Seal)
Abram Gardner (Seal)
Horace G. Buchanan (Seal)

Witness:
Alex King

State of Maryland
Allegany County } ss

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of January, 1891, before me, the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of said State, in and for said County, personally appeared Clarence M King, Jonathon Simons, William Brinkman, Abraham Gardner and Horace Buchanan all of Allegany County and State of Maryland, and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate of incorporation to be their respective act and deed.

Alexander King J.P.

I, Henry W. Hoffman, one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland in which the principal Office of the within Corporation is to be situate, do hereby certify that I have examined the within certificate and find the same to be in accordance with law and proper to be recorded among the land records of Maryland.

Jany 30th 1891

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial
Circuit of Maryland

Chgs. L.L. page 176

Certificate of Incorporation of the "Cumberland Hardware Company of Allegany County Md" } Filed and recorded Febuary 2" 1891 at 2 oclock P.M.

Copy made for Secy State

Know all men by these presents, that we Archibald C. Mellison, Franklin B. Beall, Otto Stohrig, James D. Nimrow and Wm C. Devecmon all of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, all being citizens of the United States and citizens of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of Corporations, hereby form a corporation under the name of the "Cumberland Hardware Company of Allegany County Md"

2. We do further certify that the corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of carrying on a general hardware and merchandising business in all its various branches, and for the purpose of buying, selling, barter-ing, manufacturing and putting up for sale, hardware and other goods and merchandise usually handled in the course of a general hardware business, and for the sale, transportation and other disposition of the products of such manufacturing or industrial business and for carrying on a forwarding and warehousing business;

3. And that the term of the existance of said corporation is limited to forty years and that said corporation is formed on the articles, conditions and provisions herein expressed and subject to all particulars to the limitations relating to Corporations contained in the gener-al laws of this State.

4- We do further certify that the operations of the said corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland and in the United States, and the principal office of said corporation will be located in Cumberland Allegany County Maryland.

5- We do further certify that the aggregate of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation is ten thousand dollars.

6- That the number of shares of stock is four hundred and the amount of each share is twenty five dollars.

7- We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed for the first year by four directors whose names

Feby 4" 1891

Examined & allowed & F.B. Beall

are Archibald A. Willison, Franklin B. Beall, Otto Hohnig and James D. Minnow -

Witness our hands and seals this twenty eighth day of January A. D. 1891 -

A. A. Willison (seal) Franklin B. Beall (seal)

Otto Hohnig (seal) James D. Minnow (seal)

Wm C. Devecmon (seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County, to wit:

I do hereby certify that on this twenty eighth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Archibald A. Willison, Franklin B. Beall, Otto Hohnig James D. Minnow and Wm C. Devecmon and did each and severally acknowledge the aforegoing certificate of incorporation to be their act and deed

Jos. A. Gonder
Justice of the Peace

I Henry W. Hoffman, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate of incorporation has been submitted to me for my examination; and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporation and proper to be recorded

January 27th 1891 -

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland

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Certificate of Incorporation of The Hetchens Bros. Company of Frostburg Md.

Filed and recorded February 5th 1891 at 9-55 A.M.

Certificate of Incorporation of The Hitchins Bros Company of Frostburg Md.

We the undersigned being five persons all citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland and of Allegany County being desirous of forming a

corporation for the purposes hereinafter set forth do respectfully apply for Incorporation upon the following terms and conditions viz:

First - The names of the Incorporators and the places of their residences are as follows to wit: Owen Hitchins. Howard Hitchins. Wm Arthur Hitchins E. Stanley Hitchins and William P. Sullivan all of whom reside in Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland.

Second - The proposed corporate name of their corporation is The Hitchins Bros Company of Frostburg Md.

Third: The object or purpose for which Incorporation is sought. is to Carrey on and conduct in Frostburg and vicinity. or elsewhere in Allegany County a general merchandising business both retail and wholesale and the buying, selling, leasing or otherwise dealing in real and personal property.

The term of said corporations existence shall be forty years and the following are the Articles, conditions and provsions under which the Incorporation is found viz:

Article I

The Officers of this Corporation shall consist of a Presdient, a Secretary a Treasurer, and eight directors

Article II

Said officers shall be elected annually on the first Monday of Febuary of each year, by the Stockholders after the first year

Article III

The duties of said Officers shall be such, as are usually performed by said several officers in similar corporations

Article IV

At the election for such officers, each Stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him.

Article V

Shares of stock in said Corporation shall be transferable on the books thereof by the owner of such stock in person or by Attorney. All dividends on shares of said Corporations stock shall be determined and declared by the Board of Directors annually if advisable or oftener if desired

Article VI

The entire management of said Corporations affairs shall be vested in its Board

Compared and Marked 6 Hitchens Bros Firstburg Md. and Copy marked 5 Tax Commissioner Annapolis Md. Feb 10 1891

of Directors, who shall have full power to buy or rent store rooms. ware rooms houses, offices or other places of business buy goods, wares or merchandise real or personal property of any kind = Appoint and employ a manager or managers - Clerks servants, agents, Skilled or unskilled and all other neccessary employees and to do all acts neccessary to the carrying on of its business, and shall provide for the sale of its goods, collection of debts and claims, and generally for all the business to be done by said corporation under its express or implied powers perforce of this Incorporation, and to that end said directors shall have power to do all acts necessary to effect said purposes and said Board of Directors shall alone have power to buy or sell, lease or mortgage real estate: negotiate loans, create liens, or pledge any of the property of the Corporation. all deeds or other written acts of the Corporation (except negotiable paper drafts &c) shall be executed under the Corporate seal of the Corporation, attested by its President and Secretary, negotiable paper drafts &c may be executed by the Treasurer, and all disbursments authorized by said Board shall be made upon the checks of the Treasurer of this Corporation.

Fourth - The place where the affairs of said Corporation are to be carried on and where its principal office is to be located is Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland -

Fifth and Sixth = The amount of said Corporations Capital Stock is Fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) divided into one thousand shares of the par value of Fifty dollars ($50.00) per share

Seventh = The number of Directors of said Corporation shall be eight, and the names of those who are to act as such for the first year are Owen Hitchins. Adam E. Hitchins. Joseph H. Hitchins. Howard Hitchins. Wm Arthur Hitchins. William P. Sullivan. Wm E. G. Hitchins and E. Stanley Hitchins.

In testimony whereof the said Incorporators have hereunto set their hands and affixed their Seals this 3d day of February 1891

Owen Hitchins (Seal)
Howard Hitchins (Seal)
Wm. Arthur Hitchins (Seal)
E. Stanley Hitchins (Seal)
Wm P. Sullivan (Seal)

Witness as to all
Clayton Pinnell

State of Maryland,
Allegany County S.S:

I hereby certify that on this 3d day of February 1891 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared, Owen Hitchins. Howard Hitchins. Wm Arthur Hitchins E. Stanley Hitchins and William P. Sullivan and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate of Incorporation to be his respective act

Clayton Pinnell J.P.
Justice of the Peace

I, Henry W. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland within which the principal Office of the Corporation named in the foregoing certificate is to be located do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate of Incorporation, has been submitted to me for my examination and having examined the same. I do hereby certify that it is in accordance with law and proper to be recorded in the Clerks Office for Allegany County Maryland

February 5th 1891

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

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Certificate of Incorporation of The Citizens Silver Cornet Band of Barton } Filed and Recorded February 7th 1891 at 12.10 P.M.

Know all men by these presents that we Albert Frenzell George J. Schramm Samuel Bradley John Paton, William Boal and John Somerville all of Allegany County State of Maryland being Citizens of the United States and a majority of us being Citizens of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the General Laws of this State authorizing the formation of Corporations hereby form a corporation under the name of

The Citizens Silver Cornet Band of Barton.

Compared and delivered to Geo. A. Pearre Feb 11th 1891

2. We do further certify that the said Corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of promoting the Cultivation of music both as a science and an art of diffusing a feeling of friendship among and for the mutual benefit of all its members - of accumulating by regular deposits a fund for the purchase and repair of instruments used and of securing by engagements to play as a band such amounts of money as will re-imburse the said members from any loss of time or expenditure of labor that may be occasioned by reason of such engagements. That the term of existence of said Corporation is limited to twenty years and that the said Corporation is formed upon the articles and conditions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the General Laws of this State.

3. We do further certify that the Operations of the said Corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland, and that its Office will be located in the town of Barton.

4. We do further certify that no stock is to be issued by said Corporation

5. We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed by Six

directors, and that Albert Frenzell - George J. Schram - Samuel Bradley - John Paton William Boal and John Somerville are the names of the directors who will manage the concerns of the said Corporation for the first year.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 3° day of February in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one

Albert Frenzel (Seal)
Geo J. Schramm (Seal)
Samuel Bradley (Seal)
J. Paton (Seal)
Wm Boal (Seal)
Jno Somerville (Seal)

Test
Wm Birmingham

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 3° day of February 1891 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Albert Frenzell. George J. Schram. Samuel Bradley John Paton. William Boal and John Somerville and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Wm Birmingham J.P.

I Henry H. Hoffman, one of the Judges of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination. and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the General Laws of the State of Maryland Authorizing the formation of said Corporation.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

Feby 7th 1891

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Certificate of Incorporation of The Lonaconing Electric Light Company of Allegany County. Maryland

Filed and Recorded February 21st 1891 at 11,50 A.M.

Certificate of Incorporation of The Lonaconing Electric Light and Power Company.

We the undersigned being five persons all citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland being desirous of forming a corporation for the purposes hereinafter set forth do respectfully apply for Incorporation upon the following terms and conditions viz:

Compared and marked to R. L. Somerville Surveyor Allegany Co. Md. Jan 24th 1894

First:- The names of the Incorporators and the places of their residences are as follows to wit. Robert L. Somerville. George W. Clark. Andrew Speer, Robert R. Mcatheny and John J. Bell all of whom reside in Lonaconing, Allegany County State of Maryland.

Second:- The proposed corporate name is "The Lonaconing Electric Light and Power Company

Third:- The object or purpose for which incorporation is sought, is to establish, erect, build and maintain in the said Town of Lonaconing, an Electric Light plant and Machinery, with all the proper and necessary boilers, engines, machines patents, wires, lamps, attachments and mechanical appliances of every kind to produce maintain and furnish Electric Power and Electric Lights, in, about and near the Town of Lonaconing and its vicinity in private or public rooms or houses or buildings or upon the streets and roads and highways of the Town or all of them, and to that end to be invested with power and authority to rent, lease, hire or buy all necessary real or personal or leasehold property, of every kind: to buy or hire the right to use all necessary appliances. Machinery or Patent rights in such business: to acquire and hold and enjoy all proper and necessary rights of way, rights to erect poles or stations for carrying wires or electricity or to own and conduct the same under or over ground, or other proper and reasonable privileges and franchises necessary to the successful carrying on of said business: To furnish Electric Light to Customers, charging a reasonable price therefor, and to receive and Collect the same and generally to conduct and maintain, and Electric Lighting business and manufactory in said Town and Vicinity

The term of said Corporations existence shall be Forty years, and the following are the Articles Conditions and provisions under which the Incorporation is formed viz:-

Article I

The Officers of this Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer and Five Directors.

Article II

Said Officers shall be elected annually after the first year on the second Tuesday of February in each year, to hold office for one year or until their successors are elected and at said elections each Stockholder shall be entitled to cast one vote for every share of stock held by him.

Article III

The duties of such officers shall be such as are usually performed by said several Officers in similar Corporations.

Article IV

Shares of Stock in said Corporation shall be transferable on the books of the Company by the owner of such stock in person or by Attorney and all dividends on shares of said Corporations stock shall be determined and declared by the Board of Directors Annually or oftener if desired.

Article V

The entire management of said Corporations affairs shall be vested in its Board of Directors who shall have full power to buy lease or hire real personal or leasehold

property of every kind to build houses, offices shops engines and engine houses, and to furnish and equip the same with all proper furniture, engines machines, machinery tools, patents and appliances of every kind: to employ agents clerks and servants, skilled and unskilled and fix their wages or salaries and to discharge the same; to buy, hire, rent, lease or otherwise acquire all proper and necessary franchises, rights, ways, water rights, easements or servitudes, and generally to do all acts necessary for the producing electricity and electrical power, and the producing or manufacturing of electric light or electrical lighting facilities, and the distribution and furnishing of the same throughout said town, and vicinity as well within as without buildings upon streets, alleys, ways, roads and the like, and they may make contracts for the furnishing of said electric light or power enmasse or to separate customers, and may prescribe reasonable rules and regulations for the placing of the same on streets &c and in buildings and in regard to the using of the same: and they shall have power to collect all debts due the Corporation, and they alone shall have power to negotiate loans, borrow money, give mortgages or pledge the property of said Corporation, and all disbursements authorized by said Board shall be made upon the check of the Treasurer of this Corporation.

Article VI

Said Corporation may make and use a common or corporate seal and may prescribe the device and words to be inscribed thereon.

Article VII

Said Corporation shall have the right to pass, ordain and adopt a set of By-laws (not inconsistent herewith) for the regulation and government of its Officers, and affairs.

Fourth:- The place where the affairs of said Corporation are to be carried on, and where its principal office is to be located is at Lonaconing, Allegany County, Maryland

Fifth: The amount of said corporations capital Stock is Fifteen thousand dollars. ($15.000.00.)

Sixth:- The number of shares of said Capital Stock shall be six hundred (600), each share to be of the par value of twenty five dollars ($25.00),

Seventh:- The number of Directors of said Corporation shall be five (5) and the names of those who are to act as such for the first year are Robert L. Somerville, George W. Clark, Andrew Spier, Robert R. Moatheney and John J. Bell all residing in Lonaconing Md.

In testimony whereof the said incorporators have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this 17" day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety one.

Witness to all
C. S. Murphy

R. L. Somerville (Seal)
Geo W. Clark (Seal)
Andrew Spier (Seal)
Robert R. Moatheney (Seal)
John J. Bell (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County } ss

I hereby certify that on this 19" day of February 1891

before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personaley appeared Robert L. Somerville. George W. Clark. Andrew Spier. Robert R. Mathenay and John J. Bell and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate of Incorporation to be his act.

Cornelius S. Murphy J.P.

I Henry W. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, within which the principal office of the Corporation named in the foregoing certificate is to be located, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate of Incorporation has been submitted to me for my examination, and having examined the same, I do hereby certify that it is in accordance with law and proper to be recorded in the Clerks Office for Allegany County Md.

February 21st 1891

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge for the
4th Judicial Circuit

Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of The Humbird Land and Improvement Company of Cumberland Md. } Filed & recorded April 13th 1891.

Compared & delivered to Benjamin A. Richmond and copy transmitted to Secretary of State April 17th 1891

We the undersigned being six persons all citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, being desirous of forming a corporation for the purposes hereinafter set forth do respectfully apply for incorporation upon the following terms and conditions, viz:

First:- The names of the Incorporators and the places of their residence are as follows, to wit: J. Wilson Humbird Jacob B. Humbird, William E. Turner, Francis M. Offutt John J. Humbird and Benjamin A. Richmond all of whom reside in Cumberland Maryland.

Second: The proposed corporate name is "The Humbird Land and Improvement Company of Cumberland Md."

Third:- The object or purpose for which incorporation is sought is to enable said corporation to engage in a general Real Estate business in and around Cumberland and vicinity and in Allegany County; to buy and sell real and leasehold property, and all personal property necessary in said business, to give and receive mortgages on land; to loan and borrow money on the same, to execute deeds leases, mortgages and all other papers necessary and proper to effect the conveyance of land, and to receive all the same; to build houses and other buildings and generally to do all acts necessary and proper to facilitate and carry on the Real Estate business

The term of said corporations existance shall be forty years, and the following are the articles, conditions and provisions under which the Incorporation is formed, viz:

Article I

The officers of this corporation shall consist of a President a Secretary and Treasurer and five directors-

Article II

Said officers shall be elected annually on the second Tuesday in April in each and every year by the Stockholders, after the first year

Article III

The duties of such officers shall be such as are usually performed by said several officers in similar corporations

Article IV.

At the election for such officers each stockholder is entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him

Article V

Shares of stock in said corporation shall be transferable on the books thereof by the owner of such stock in person or by attorney and all dividends on shares of said corporations stock shall be determined and declared by the Board of Directors annually or oftener if desired

Article VI.

The entire management of said Corporations affairs shall be vested in its Board of Directors, who shall have full power to make contracts sealed or unsealed for said corporation; to buy and sell for it and in its name all kinds of real and personal property; to contract for and build houses and all other proper buildings on its lands; to rent, lease or sell any part of its property and to execute all other deeds, leases, assignments and other papers necessary to effect a transfer of the same

Article VII.

Said corporation shall have full power to take, receive and hold in fee simple or by way of lease, solely or as tenant in common, all kinds of real and leasehold property in Allegany County Maryland and to build upon, improve, sell, lease rent or otherwise dispose of the same

Article VIII

It may borrow money, not exceeding $50,000.00 and may issue bonds therefor in denominations of not less than $100.00, and to fall due not longer than thirty years from the date of this incorporation, and may secure the payment of the same and the interest thereon, by a mortgage, pledge or other

lien on a part or all its real or personal or leasehold estate being first thereunto authorized by the consent of a majority of the stock of the company voted at a general meeting of the stockholders called to consider such question, and may in like manner make other mortgages to secure loans or debts of the company or any obligation by it undertaken

Article IX-

It shall have power to give promissory notes, draw bills of exchange and accept the same, make inside bills and execute all necessary contracts or obligations for the payment of money or the performance of any other proper undertaking, and may endorse notes and otherwise become security

Article X

It shall at all times have power to loan money and receive mortgages to secure the same on real or leasehold estate and may receive such mortgages to secure the payment of purchase money due it for lands sold or leased and may make all proper bargains and contracts with such parties about such purchases-

Article XI

All deeds mortgages bonds or contracts intended to be made under seal shall be executed by the company by the signature of its President or President Pro tem - and Secretary together with its corporate seal attached thereto and all other contracts shall be signed for the company by its President and Secretary

Article XII.

All moneys received by the company shall be placed in the hands of its Treasurer who shall at once deposite and keep the same deposited in the Third National Bank of Cumberland, and all disbursements of said money made by the Board of Directors shall be made on the check of the company signed by said Treasurer as such Treasurer

Article XIII.

Said corporation shall at once make and adopt a corporate seal of which the Secretary shall be the legal custodian

Article XIV

Said corporation may make and adopt a set of rules or by laws not inconsistent with law or this charter for the government and guidance of its officers and the general management of its affairs

Article XV.

Said corporation shall have power to employ servants and agents and generally do all acts and things, not inconsistant with law, necessary, advantageous and proper to effect and carry out and conduct a general real estate and improvement business

Fourth- The place where the affairs of said corporation are to be carried on is in and around Cumberland Maryland and the place where its principal office is to be located is in Cumberland Md-

Fifth & Sixth- The amount of said corporation capital stock is one hundred thousand dollars, divided in four thousand shares of the par value of twenty five dollars per share

Seventh- The number of directors of said corporation is five and the names of those who are to act as such for the first year are J. Wilson Stumbird, Jacob B. Stumbird, William E. Turner John J. Stumbird and Francis M. Offutt -

Witness our hands and seals this 11th day of April 1891 -

Witness
Alex. Knig

J. Wilson Stumbird (seal)
Jacob B. Stumbird (seal)
Wm E. Turner (seal)
John J. Stumbird (seal)
F. M. Offutt (seal)
Benj. A. Richmond (seal)

State of Maryland, Allegany County S.S.

I hereby certify that on this 11th day of April 1891, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared J. Wilson Stumbird, Jacob B. Stumbird, William E. Turner, John J. Stumbird, Francis M. Offutt and Benjamin A. Richmond and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate of Incorporation to be their act

Alexander Knig Jr J.P.

I Henry St. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland within which the principal office of the Corporation named in the foregoing certificate is to be located do certify that the foregoing certificate of Incorporation has been submitted to me for my examination and having examined the same, I do hereby certify that it is in accordance with law and proper to be recorded in the Clerks office for Allegany County Maryland

Henry St. Hoffman

April 13th 1891

Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

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Certificate of Incorporation of The Cumberland and Potomac Cement Company

Filed & recorded April 14th 1891 at 11 o'clock A. M.

We the undersigned being five persons all citizens of the United States and a majority of us citizens of the State of Maryland being desirous of forming a corporation for the purposes hereinafter set out do respectfully apply for Incorporation upon the following terms and conditions, viz:

First; The names of the Incorporators and the places of their residences are as follows, to wit: Anderson Hixon of Philadelphia Pennsylvania, Asbury B. Caldwell of Washington Pennsylvania and Owen Hitchins, Daniel Orman and Benjamin A. Richmond of Allegany County, Maryland

Second - The proposed corporate name is "The Cumberland and Potomac Cement Company".

Third: The object or purpose for which Incorporation is sought, is to establish, conduct and carry on in Allegany County Maryland, the business of mining, selling, shipping and dealing in cement and lime rock and in making and manufacturing therefrom cement, lime and other products and in selling, shipping away and disposing of the same and generally to engage in the business of mining, quarrying, manufacturing and dealing in cement rock and lime rock, and cement and lime, and all the various products therefrom. The term of said corporation existence shall be forty years and the following are the Articles, conditions and provisions under which the incorporation is formed, viz:

Article I

The officers of this corporation shall consist of a President a secretary and Treasurer and five directors

Article II:

Said officers shall after the first year be elected by the stockholders annually on the first Tuesday of May in each and every year

Compared & delivered to Benj. A. Richmond April 17th 1891 - and copy sent to Secretary of State

Article III

At all such elections each stockholder shall be entitled to cast one vote for each share of stock held by him -

Article IV.

The duties of such officers shall be such as are usually performed by said several officers in similar corporations

Article V

Shares of stock in said corporation shall be transferable on the books thereof by the owner of such stock in person or by attorney, and all dividends on shares of stock shall be determined and declared by the Board of Directors annually or oftener if desired

Article VI

The entire management of said corporation's affairs shall be vested in its Board of Directors, who shall have full power to purchase for the company real or leasehold property of every kind; to rent or lease the same, or sell and convey such land or leases; to take and hold all the same and accept deeds and assignments of leases; to mine and excavate rocks earth and minerals from the same; to build and operate over or under ground tram ways, roads or railways from said lands or mines to the works of the company or to railway lines, and to maintain the same on, in, over, under around or about the works depots, lands, mines and plant of the company; or to build houses machine shops, machines, warehouses, manufactories, offices and all other kinds of buildings on the same and to sell, lease or rent, the same; to make all necessary contracts in relation to the building of the same; to buy all kinds of machinery engines, tools and appliances necessary and proper to equip and prepare said works for the cement and lime business in all its branches and ramifications; to buy, lease, hire, or otherwise obtain and use all trademarks, patents and devices necessary in prosecuting said business; to keep and conduct one or more store houses and to engage in the sale of storegoods and general merchandise; to buy all kinds of goods and chattels and personal property of every description whatever -

Article VII

Said corporation shall have power to appoint a manager or one or more superintendents or both, and may employ clerks, foreman, labor, skilled and unskilled, miners, engineers and generally all other agents, servants and employees proper and necessary to conduct and prosecute all and every

part of its said business; it may contract with railroads and all other common carriers as to carrying freight and general business and generally may do all acts proper to facilitate said business of mining and manufacturing and disposing of cement and lime rock and products.—

Article VIII

It shall have power to issue bonds not exceeding $25000.00 in amount in denominations not exceeding $500.00, each and to secure the same and the interest thereon by a mortgage or mortgages, pledge or pledges or other lein on part or all its real, leasehold or personal property, and may borrow money or contract debts and secure the payment of the same as aforesaid, and may give notes or bonds, draw bills, accept the same, make agreements and contracts, and generally do all acts necessary to carry on the fiscal operations of the company.

Article IX

All deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts and other instruments intended to be executed under seal, shall be signed by the President and Secretary and attested by the corporate seal of the company and all notes, bills, and other instruments not under seal may be executed by the signatures of the President and Secretary in the name of the company and all moneys of the company shall be paid out on checks of the Treasurer, signed by him as such —

Article X

Said company shall sue and be sued by its corporate name; shall adopt and use a common or corporate seal and may adopt by laws for the regulation and management of its affairs and business —

Fourth: The place where the affairs of said corporation are to be carried on and where its principal office in this State is to be located is at the place where the works and plant of the company will be located on or near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near the Potomac River Bridge in Rawlings District in Allegany County Maryland.

Fifth — The amount of said corporations capital stock is $25000.00 —

Sixth — The number of the shares of capital stock shall be five hundred — of the par value of $50.00 per

share-

Seventh- The number of Directors of said corporation is five and the names of those who are to act as such for the first year are Anderson Stifon, Asbury B. Caldwell, James L. Keogh, James P. Mallard and Zenas L. White

In testimony whereof the said Incorporators have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this 14th day of April 1891

Witness:
J. B. Widener

Anderson Stifon (seal)
Asbury B. Caldwell (seal)
Owen Hitchins (seal)
Daniel Inman (seal)
Benj. A. Richmond (seal)

State of Maryland Allegany County ss.

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of April 1891, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Anderson Stifon Asbury B. Caldwell, Owen Hitchins, Daniel Inman and Benjamin A. Richmond and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be his act-

J. B. Widener J. P.

I, Henry W. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, within which the principal office of the corporation named in the foregoing certificate is to be located do hereby certify that the same has been submitted to me for my examination and having examined the same, I do hereby certify that it is in accordance with law, and proper to be recorded in the Clerks office for Allegany County Maryland

April 14th 1891-

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th
Judicial Circuit

(Recdg. chgd L. Ervin to) L. 197.

Certificate of the increase of Capital Stock of the Real Estate & Building Company of Cumberland, Maryland

Filed & Recorded April 18th 1891 @ 9.45. A. M.

The Certificate of the Increase of Capital Stock

Know all men by these presents, that I George D. Landwehr of Allegany County in the State of Maryland one of the Directors of the Real Estate and Building Company of Cumberland Md, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of Maryland, do hereby certify to the following facts, to the end that the same may be recorded according to law;

First:- That a meeting of the Stockholders of the said company was held in the City of Cumberland Maryland at the office of J. H. Holzshu located at No 33 Baltimore Street (2nd floor) on the fourteenth day of March 1891, at 8 oclock P. M. in pursuance of a notice published for four successive weeks before the said 14th day of March 1891 in the "Daily News" a daily newspaper published in the City of Cumberland, and in pursuance also of printed copies of the said notice, which were sent or mailed to each Stockholder and member of the corporation, at the usual place of residence more than three successive weeks previous to the time fixed for the said meeting by the said notice, which said notice was signed by a majority of the Directors of the said company and was in the following words, to wit:

Stockholders Meeting

To the Stockholders of the Real Estate and Building Company of Cumberland Md

Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of this Company passed on the 12th day of February 1891, you are hereby notified that a meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of J. H. Holzshu No 33 Baltimore Street (2nd floor) Cumberland Maryland, at 8 oclock P. M. on Saturday March 14th 1891, for the purpose of determining whether or not the Capital Stock of the Company shall be increased from twenty five thousand dollars to Fifty thousand dollars

J. H. Holzshu
Geo. D. Landwehr
J. A. McHenry

Compared and mailed to J. H. Holzshu June 20th 1892

Second:- That at the said meeting, & the said George D. Landwehr was chosen Chairman, and J. Henry Holzshue whose name is signed hereto was chosen Secretary and that stockholders of said Company representing 946 shares of the whole total shares of the Stock of said Company appeared in person and were present at said meeting; and that thereupon the following resolution was submitted to the meeting for its action that is to say:

Resolved, That the Capital Stock of the Real Estate and Building Company of Cumberland Md. be and it is hereby increased from twenty five thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars and to that end the President and Directors be and they are hereby authorized to issue one thousand shares of said stock of the par value of twenty five dollars per share, in addition to the amount authorized to be issued by the said Company under its original Charter"

And the vote thereon having been duly canvassed it was ascertained that the said resolution was unanimously adopted by a full vote of all those present, to wit: by an affirmative vote of nine hundred and forty five shares of stock (being more than two thirds of all the shares of stock of said Company) which said vote was duly recorded among the minutes of said meeting

Third- That the entire capital stock authorized to be issued by the said Company under its original Charter, to wit: one thousand shares, has been subscribed and paid for in cash at the par value of twenty five dollars per share —

In testimony whereof & have hereunto subscribed my name and the said Secretary of said meeting has hereunto subscribed his name, this eighteenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one —

Geo. D. Landwehr Chairman of said meeting
J. H. Holzshue Secretary of said meeting

State of Maryland Allegany County to wit:-

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of April 1891, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared George D. Landwehr the President of the Real Estate and Building Company of Cumberland Md, and made oath in due form of law, that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing certificate are true as therein stated, to the best of his knowledge and belief —

Jos. A. Gonder J.P.

Certificate of Incorporation of the Equitable Savings and Loan Society of Frostburg Maryland } Filed and recorded March 25th 1891 at 12 M.

The undersigned five citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, being desirous to form a corporation for the purposes hereinafter set forth, hereby respectfully apply for authority so to do upon the following terms and conditions, to wit:

First: The names and places of residence of the applicants are as follows: James Kane, J Benson Eder, Daniel F. McMullen, Howard Hitchins and Alexander C. Hareneck all of Frostburg, Allegany County Maryland

Second:- The proposed corporate name is the Equitable Savings and Loan Society of Frostburg Maryland

Third:- The object or purpose for which incorporation is sought is the accumulation of a fund from weekly dues to be paid upon its stock to enable its Members to build or purchase real estate, and for said (or other) purposes to advance by way of loan to its members the par value of their stock, securing said Corporation the payment of future dues, interest etc, on said stock by mortgage on real or leasehold property thereby affording its Stockholders a safe investment for their earnings and at the same time peculiar facilities for obtaining loans. The time of said corporations existence is to be twenty years and the following are the articles, conditions and provisions under which the incorporation is formed — viz:

Acknowledged & delivered May 29th 1891

- Constitution -

Article I - Name etc

Section 1. This corporation shall be denominated the Equitable Savings and Loan Society of Frostburg Maryland and shall have for its object the care and accumulation of the savings of its members and the investment thereof by loan upon property security

Sec 2- The Corporation Stock shall consist of two thousand shares of the par value of one hundred and thirty dollars ($130) a share of which no person shall be entitled to hold more than thirty unredeemed shares-

Sec 3- The stockholders of this corporation shall meet annually for the election of officers, and receiving reports of the retiring officers and transaction of such general business as may be brought before them, on the Monday after the first Saturday of January in each year.

Sec. 4. The Board of Directors shall meet monthly for the transaction of general business on the first Saturday in each month, and special meetings of the Board shall be called by the President

Sec. 5- The Secretary and Treasurer shall meet every Monday evening or such other evening of each week as may be determined on from time to time by the Board of Directors for the purpose of receiving dues interest etc, which meetings shall commence at 6. p.m. and continue not less than two hours

Sec 6- The meetings mentioned in the three preceding sections shall be held at such place or places in the town of Frostburg as the Board of Directors may designate from time to time

Article II- Stockholders &c

Sec 1. Members of the Corporation shall be residents of the State of Maryland

Sec. 2- If any two or more persons shall hold shares in their joint names they shall be reckoned as one member only-

Sec 3- Every stockholder shall upon subscribing pay an entrance fee of fifty cents per share, and shall pay the sum of twenty five cents per share each week as weekly dues until the time arrives for such payments to cease as provided in the next succeeding section hereof; such payments to be made to the Secretary

Sec. 4- No member shall be required to pay on any share after its par value shall have been paid up by

his payments of weekly dues together with profit credited on such share - Of such matured share is a redeemed one the mortgage securing the same shall thereupon be released and the holder thereof shall cease to be a member by virtue of such share; and if an unredeemed one, the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive the par value thereof in cash, or allow his money to remain in the Corporation, as he may elect; and in the latter case said share shall continue to participate in the profits of the Corporation and the dividends declared thereon shall be payable in cash.

Sec 5- Members may pay any amount in advance, and if they desire, may pay up the full par value of shares at the time they enter, or at any time prior to the maturity of such shares. New members, or those taking additional shares, shall not be required to pay back dues, but shall be admitted at any time by compliance with Sections 2 of Article II

Sec 6- The profits of this Corporation shall be divided annually at the end of each year of its existance, and the proportion of profits earned by each redeemed or unredeemed share shall be credited thereon and shall go to make up its par value, and the profits of paid up shares shall be payable in cash,

Article III,- Officers &c

Section 1. The Officers of this Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Attorney, and four other Directors, who shall be annually chosen in the manner following, to wit:
At the annual meeting of Stockholders, held in accordance with section 3 of Article 4, of this Constitution nine Directors shall be chosen for the ensuing year, and as soon as practicable thereafter said Directors shall choose from their own number a President, Vice President Secretary, Treasurer and Attorney - Five of said Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business

Sec 2- Any vacancy in said Board, or in any of said offices caused in any manner whatsoever shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Board of Directors
Sec 3- The Board of Directors shall have general charge

and management of the affairs of the Corporation, and particularly look after the redemption of shares of the Corporation's Stock, and all investments of the Corporations money, and see that undoubted security is taken in all such cases

Article IV.- Duties of Officers -

Section 1. The President and in his absence the Vice President, in addition to their general duties as Directors shall preside at all meetings of the Board. In the absence of both any other Director may be called to the chair by the members of the Board present at such meeting -

Sec 2- The Secretary shall keep correct minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the Board of Directors and shall have his minute-book present at all such meetings and said book shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any Stockholder. He shall issue all notices which shall be necessary, and shall conduct all correspondence of the Corporation under the direction of the Board of Directors. He shall receive all moneys due said Corporation from its members, such as entrance fees, dues, interest or fines, and shall pay the same over to the Treasurer as soon as practicable. He shall keep accurate accounts with all Stockholders, and attest all orders drawn on the Treasurer- He shall have charge of all books and papers (except securities held by the Corporation) and shall deliver the same to his successor. He shall annually submit a report of the whole workings of the Corporation, which report shall be fully examined by a committee of three members (to be appointed by the Board of Directors) who shall report and submit the same, together with any comments they may think proper to make, to the Stockholders annual meeting. He shall receive for his services such compensation as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine upon consideration of his services rendered, and shall give bond in the penal sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the faithful performance of his duties

Sec. 3- The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary all money received by him under the provisions of the

last preceding section, giving his receipt therefor; pay all orders drawn upon him (when signed by the President and attested by the Secretary) and receive into his custody and carefully preserve all securities held by the Corporation and see that all papers of the Corporation required by law to be recorded shall be immediately so recorded upon coming into his custody. He shall receive for his services such compensation as the Board of Directors may allow from time to time, and shall give bond in the penal sum of three thousand dollars ($3000) for the faithful performance of his duties, said bond to be retained by the President

Sec 4 - The Attorney shall make all necessary searches for ascertaining the titles of all property offered as mortgage security for the redemption of shares, and shall prepare all mortgages taken by the Corporation. He shall also transact all other business of the Corporation, and for all of said services shall receive a fair compensation to be paid by the Corporation; but in case of mortgages to secure redeemed shares the fees of said Attorney for examining the title and preparing the mortgage, and the cost of necessary searches and recording, shall be paid by the Corporation and deducted out of the money advanced for the redemption of said shares

Article V. Committees

The Board of Directors may provide from time to time for the appointment or selection of such committees from among their own members as may be deemed desirable to facilitate the management of said Corporation's affairs by said Board, and may prescribe the duties of such Committees

Article VI. Removal of Officers

Section I. All charges against officers of this Association for misconduct or neglect of duty shall be preferred by not less than three stockholders. Such charge shall be in writing, signed by the parties preferring the same, and handed to the President

Sec 2. The President shall within three days after receiving the same, call a meeting of the Directors, and at said meeting submit same to the Board.

If a regular meeting of the Board shall occur within one week after receiving said charges, then the President shall not call a Special meeting, but shall submit said charges at the next regular meeting of the Board

Sec 3. The Board of Directors shall carefully inquire into the truth of such charges, and if they determine that the same are sustained by the facts, and that the subject of the charge is a proper one to take cognizance of, they may remove such officer, provided not less than five members of said Board concur in ordering such removal; otherwise said charge shall be dismissed -

Sec 4- If the officer against whom the charge is preferred shall be President, then said charge shall be handed to the Vice-President, who shall in lieu of the President, act as provided in Section 2 of this Article -

Article VII. Fines

Section 1. Any officer having the custody of books or papers which ought to be present at any meeting of the Board of Directors or Stockholders, or at the meetings held under Section 5, Article 1, of this Constitution, and failing to have same present at any such meetings shall be fined fifty cents -

Sec. 2. Every Stockholder failing or neglecting to pay his weekly dues on unredeemed shares, or dues and interest on redeemed shares, or any part thereof, shall be fined five cents per share for each unredeemed share, and ten cents per share for each redeemed share for every such failure

Sec 3- Where the accumulation of fines (imposed under the last preceding section) equals the amount paid on any members unredeemed stock, said stock shall be forfeited and the delinquent shall cease to be a member.

Article VIII. Withdrawals, Deaths &c -

Sec. 1- Any member may withdraw any or all unredeemed shares held by him by giving written notice of his intention to withdraw same to the Board

of Directors and by giving such notice such member shall be entitled to receive the amount paid upon said share or shares as due, after deducting therefrom all charges against him for unpaid fines and his proportion of any expenses or loss the corporation may have incurred during the time he was a member; such member shall by such withdrawal forfeit all claim to profits (either distributed or undistributed) accrued to his shares during the year in which he withdraws and the year preceding, and shall receive interest on the dues paid in by him, except upon the dues paid in by current and preceding years -

Sec 2. The amount payable to a withdrawing member under the preceding section, shall be considered as due and payable to him out of the first moneys in the Treasury, after satisfying all demands which are entitled to priority of payment over said withdrawal, in accordance with the next succeeding section -

Sec 3- The following claims and demands shall be entitled to priority of payment over withdrawals, viz:
1. All current expenses of the corporation, whether incurred before or after the notice provided in Section 1, of this Article -
2- All redemptions of stock, the priority of redemption whereof had been determined (by the means hereinafter provided) prior to the service of the notice of withdrawal.
3- All sums due withdrawn stockholders under previous withdrawals

Sec. 4- Upon the death of a member his share or shares of stock, if unredeemed shall vest in his executor or administrator, who may withdraw transfer or carry said shares as he may elect, and no fines shall be charged against the unredeemed shares of a deceased member between the time of his death and the appointment of his personal representative -

Sec 5- In the event of a stockholder becoming non compos mentis his committee legally appointed may deal with his shares, if unredeemed, in the manner and to the extent provided by the last preceding section in regard to the shares of deceased

members-

Sec 6.- In case of such deceased member (or member becoming non compos mentis) have been redeemed it shall be the duty of the heirs of such members or other interested parties as the case may be, to pay the weekly dues and interest accruing on said shares-

Sec 7- Shares made up by the consolidation of two or more incomplete shares shall be treated as new shares of the date of such consolidation, said consolidation to be effected by withdrawal and reinvestment of said incomplete shares-

Article IX. Redemptions

Sec 1. Every member upon giving security as hereinafter provided shall be entitled to an advance by way of redemption of his shares of stock, amounting to one hundred and thirty dollars for each of his unredeemed shares the time and priority of such redemption to be determined as provided in the following section-

Sec 2- Within one month after the organization of this Corporation, and regularly every three months thereafter, or oftener in the event provided in Section 5 of this Article, a drawing by lot shall be held under the supervision of the Board of Directors to determine the order in which the shares (of those members wishing to have their shares redeemed) shall be so redeemed

Any member wishing to participate in such drawing shall (at the meeting at which the same is to take place) notify the Board of Directors either in writing or by attending such meeting in person, of his desire to participate therein and after said Board have received all the applications for redemption they shall proceed to determine by lot the order and priority in which the stocks of said applicants shall be redeemed during the ensuing three months or until the next drawing takes place-

Sec 3- Should any member wish to have redeemed more than ten shares of stock he shall make a separate application for the redemption of each ten shares or fractional number thereof, and no member shall be considered entitled to priority in the redemption of his shares

to a greater number than ten shares for each application.
This Section shall not be construed, however to prevent a member from making application at the same drawing for the redemption of one or more lots of ten shares, or fractional parts thereof but each application shall designate the number of shares to be redeemed under it in case it obtains priority in said drawing

Sec 4- The shares of said applicants for redemption shall be redeemed in the order determined by the means provided by this Article as fast as the money for such purpose shall come into the Treasury, provided however, the following claims against said Corporation shall be entitled to priority of payment over said redemptions, viz:

1. All current expenses of the Corporation whether incurred before or after such drawing-
2. All sums due upon withdrawn shares when said shares were withdrawn prior to such drawing in accordance with Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Article VIII of this Constitution

Sec 5- The priorities between applicants for redemption of shares obtained by the drawings in Section 2 of this Article shall hold good during the ensuing three months, and any of said shares participating in said drawing which shall not be reached by the funds which come into the Treasury during said ensuing three months shall retain right of priority determined by said drawing, allowance for which shall be made by the Board of Directors in determining the number of shares that may be provided for the next succeeding drawing, care care being taken in each drawing that no more shares be placed for redemption than there is reasonable prospect of the Association's ability to advance funds therefor, and where more shares are offered for redemption at any drawing than the number estimated by the Directors as that which they have reasonable prospect of being able to redeem during the ensuing three months, they shall select the number which shall be allowed to participate in such drawing from the whole number offered for redemption, which selection shall be by lot, and shall immediately precede the drawing, and if the shares participating in said drawing are all paid up or otherwise exhausted before the time arrives for

the next drawing, then the next drawing shall be held at once and the succeeding three months shall begin to run from said anticipated drawing and so on from time to time -

Sec 6- Whenever a share or shares of stock shall be redeemed the holder thereof shall receive the full par value thereof, after deducting expenses in accordance with Section 4 of Article IV of this Constitution

Sec 7- Whenever a sufficient sum of money shall be in the treasury applicable under the provisions of this Constitution to the redemption of shares of stock it shall be set apart for the redemption of the shares of the stockholder, whose shares are next entitled to be redeemed, and he shall be immediately notified by the Secretary that said money is ready (and the interest thereon shall be chargeable from the time of said notice, and said stockholder shall within thirty days thereafter furnish the required security and take said money; or failing to furnish said security within said thirty days, his shares shall be charged up with the interest on said sum for said thirty days and the priority of such stockholder in the right of redemption shall be lost -

Sec 8- The security required of the redeemed stockholder shall consist of a mortgage on real or leasehold property - Said mortgage shall provide for the payment of all dues and interest (at its par value) on said redeemed stock (and all fines for non payment thereof) until said shares shall mature or become of par value by the accumulation of profits, and shall contain a covenant for insurance on said property for the use of said Corporation to the extent of its claim. Said mortgage shall contain a power of sale to be exercised whenever the mortgagor shall be three months or more in arrears in the payment of dues and interest on said redeemed shares -

Sec 9- Any member whose priority of redemption has been determined may transfer his turn to another member to the extent of the number of shares said transferring member was entitled to redeem, but shall not be entitled to divide such priority among two or

more members; nor shall any member be permitted to make application for the redemption of a greater number of shares than he actually owns, but may apply for the redemption of a less number-

Sec 10- In the event of the funds of the Association lying unproductive for sixty days the Board of Directors may invest the same by loaning it on mortgage for a period of not longer than one year, or by the purchase of bonds and or other securities

Sec 11- Whenever the Board of Directors may fear that property offered as mortgage security may be subject to mechanics lien they may require a bond of indemnity against such liens to be given by the mortgagor

Sec 12- When any mortgagor to this Corporation shall sell the mortgaged premises the purchaser thereof, if not already a member may become so on paying an entry fee of fifty cents per share and assuming all the covenants and obligations of the mortgagor by a proper instrument of writing. In such case the original mortgagor may receive a discharge from personal liability on account of his covenants in said mortgage- All papers necessary to be drawn to carry out the provisions of this Section shall be prepared by the Attorney of this Corporation at the expense of the mortgagor

Sec 13- Whenever any mortgagor to this Corporation shall desire to change the mortgage from the mortgaged premises to other property owned by him, he may do so with the sanction of the Board of Directors- All expenses for drawing and recording the new mortgage and release of the old one shall be paid by the mortgager

Sec 14- Any member having taken a loan may obtain a release of his property mortgaged to secure same by paying back to this Corporation the difference between the dues (exclusive of interest and fines) to which he has paid in on such redeemed shares and the par value thereof, and in case of any casualty involving said Corporation in loss said member

shall pay his proportion thereof, and upon such payment and release said party shall cease to be a member in said shares -

Article X - Transfers -

Section 1 - Any member may transfer his unredeemed shares of stock - any other member to a person not a member upon said person paying a transfer fee of fifty cents a share - In each of the above cases the transferee shall be subject to all liabilities and entitled to all the privileges of the original holder

Sec 2 - Any member may transfer any or all of his unredeemed shares of stock

Article XI General Fund -

All fines, entrance fees, weekly dues and interest on said Corporation stock, received under Sections 2 and 3 Article IV of this Constitution, and all receipts of this Corporation from all other sources whatever shall be applied to the increase of the general fund, and all moneys received shall be deductable -

Article XII. Certificate of Stock -

Section 1 - Upon full pre-payment (or upon the final payment to completion) of any share the holder thereof shall be entitled to receive a certificate of - Completed or paid up stock entitled to such dividends as may thereafter be declared, which certificate shall be transferrable on the books of the Corporation by the holder in person or by written order whereupon said certificate shall be surrendered and cancelled and a new one issued to the transferee.

Sec 2 - Paid up shares shall be convertable in cash upon or after maturity after at least thirty days written notice to the Board of Directors - The payment of such shares shall take precedence over all demands except the following, viz:
1 - Current expenses of the Corporation
2 - Moneys due on shares drawn or redeemed prior to the notice in this section provided for -

Sec 3 - Paid up shares converted into cash in accordance with the last preceding section shall not be entitled to any part of the undistributed profits

that may have accrued during the current fiscal year-

Article XIII.- Vacancies

Upon the removal of any officer (other than the Attorney) mentioned in Article III, from the town or vicinity of Frostburg, or upon the death, resignation or removal from office of any such officer, or upon his ceasing to be a Stockholder, his office shall be deemed vacant

Article XIV,- Voting.

Section 1- On all votes taken at any meeting of this Corporation's Stockholders each member shall be entitled to one vote for each share held by him-

Sec 2- No shares shall be entitled to vote unless it has been subscribed to four months previous to the time of voting (except the first four months of the Corporations existence) and no share shall be entitled to vote upon which the dues are one month in arrear

Sec 3- On all votes taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors each member of said Board shall be entitled to one vote-

Article XV Rules of Order

Section 1- The Stockholders of this Corporation at each meeting may adopt such rules of order for the government thereof as they may think proper and in the absence of such action the ordinary rules of parliamentary law shall be considered in force-

Sec 2- The Board of Directors may likewise adopt rules of order for their own government-

Article XVI. Amendments &c

These articles may be amended, altered suspended or repealed, or additions made thereto at any meeting of the Stockholders by a concurrence of two thirds of those present, provided that the proposition to so amend alter suspend repeal or add to the same shall be made in writing and filed with the Board of Directors at least two months before the Stockholders meeting at which it is to be acted upon-

Article XVII. - Existance

The term of existance of this Corporation shall be twenty years, and the subscription for stock may be closed at any time by a two third vote of the Board of Directors

Fourth - The place where the operations of said corporation is to be carried on and where its principal office is to be located is in the town of Frostburg Allegany County Maryland

Fifth - The amount of capital stock of said corporation is to be two hundred and eighty thousand dollars -

Sixth. - The number of shares of said corporations stock shall be two thousand and the par value of each share one hundred and thirty dollars ($130.00)

Seventh. - The number of Directors of said corporation shall be ten, and the names of said directors to manage the concerns of the corporation for the first year are as follows:

President: James Kane
Vice President J. Benson Oder
Secretary Clayton Purnell
Treasurer Alexander A. Haversticks
Attorney William A. Devecmon
Directors

Howard Hitchins, Daniel F. McMullen, Edward Price, Thomas G. Porter and John A. Youngerman

Witness our hands and seals this 24th day of March 1891

Witness:
Sty R. Atkinson

James Kean (Seal)
J. B. Oder (Seal)
D. F. McMullen (Seal)
Howard Hitchins (Seal)
Alexander A. Haversticks (Seal)

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:
I hereby certify that on this twenty fourth day of March 1891, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared James Kane, J. Benson Oder, Daniel F. McMullen, Howard Hitchins and Alexander A. Haversticks

all of the County of Allegany and State of Maryland and did each acknowledge the aforgoing Certificate of incorporation to be their respective act.

Sty. R. Atkinson J. P.

I Henry W. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the 4th Judicial Circuit in which the principal office of the within Corporation is to be situate do hereby certify that I have examined the within Certificate and find the same to be in accordance with law and proper to be recorded among the Records of Allegany County

March 25" 1891 -

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

No charge

Certificate of Incorporation of Victory Commandery No. 4 Ancient and Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta

Filed and Recorded June 2" 1891 @ 4.45 P. M.

Compared and mailed Gershon Anthony July 6" 1891 Foltzy

Know all men by these presents that we Gershon Anthony, Alexander S. Williams, David K. Smith, Alexander Smith, George Armstrong and George K. Hoskins all being citizens of the United State and a majority citizens of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the General laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of Corporations hereby form a corporation under the following terms and conditions, to wit:

1. The names in full of the applicants are Gershon Anthony, Alexander S. Williams, David K. Smith, Alexander Smith, George Armstrong, and George K. Hoskins and their place of residence is Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland.

2. The proposed corporate name of the corporation is Victory Commandery Number Four, Ancient and Illustrious Order of Knights of Malta of Frostburg, Maryland.

3. The objects and purposes for which incorporation

is sought is to form a subordinate Commandery of the Order of Knights of Malta under the Grand Commandery of said Order located in the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania. whose purpose is to bind together the members of the order in the practice of the Christian religion, to promote Protestant unity and to defend the Protestant faith against all foes whatsoever, and the further object of this corporation is to assist its members in such way as it may by by-law or otherwise prescribe and to hold and sell real estate or personal property as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the Commandery. The term of its existence is for forty years and the articles, conditions and provisions under which incorporation is formed are those in use by the said Grand Commandery located in the City of Philadelphia and such as are herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations contained in the general laws of this State.

4. - The place where the operations of the corporation are to be carried on is in the town of Frostburg Allegany County in the State of Maryland and the place in this State in which the principal office of the corporation will be located is Frostburg aforesaid.

5 and 6. - There will be no capital stock and no shares of stock.

The number of trustees who shall manage the affairs of the corporation for the first year shall be three and their names are George Armstrong, Gershon Anthony and James Hamilton

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this twenty second day of May A. D. 1891.

Witness:

Clayton Purnell

Gershon Anthony (seal)
Alexander S. Williams (seal)
David K. Smith (seal)
Alex. Smith (seal)

George Armstrong (Seal)
George K. Hoskins (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this twenty second day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Gershon Guthrie, Alexander S. Williams, David K. Smith, Alexander Smith, George Armstrong and George K. Hoskins and did each and severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate of incorporation to be their respective act and deed.

Clayton Purnell
Justice of the Peace.

I Henry W. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that on this 23rd day of May 1891 the aforegoing certificate was submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the laws authorizing the formation of said corporation and entitled to be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County June 2nd 1891

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit.

Recd & Paid Amendment to Charter or Certificate of Incorporation of the "Real Estate & Improvement Co. of Frostburg.

Filed and Recorded June 18th 1891 @ 2.50 P. M.

Whereas a charter was heretofore granted to the "Real Estate & Improvement Company of Frostburg" (Maryland) which charter or certificate of Incorporation was certified by the Judge of Allegany County, Maryland, pursuant to the Laws of Maryland in such cases made

Amendment to Charter of Real Estate & Improvement Co. of Frostburg June 18 1891.

and provided. and whereas the said charter was certified by the said Judge February 11th. 1890 and filed for record at 10.10 o'clock A.M. on the same day in book for certificates of incorporation No. 1. folio 127 records of Allegany County Maryland. and it appearing that the name recited in said certificate of incorporation was the "Real Estate and Improvement Company of Frostburg" and whereas the said Company has since received and conveyed real estate and conducted business under the name of the "Frostburg Real Estate and Improvement Company" and it being the desire of the said Company to ratify and confirm all such said transactions heretofore concluded as well as to adopt for its future use the name of the "Frostburg Real Estate and Improvement Company" and to that end and for that purpose the Company first aforesaid does hereby petition this Court for Allegany County. State of Maryland for the amendment of its said charter recorded aforesaid. by substituting the name of "Frostburg Real Estate and Improvement Company" instead of the name therein mentioned. under which latter name it shall be a body politic and corporate with all the rights. franchises etc. granted and inuring to it by virtue of its said charter certified on the 11th day of February 1890 and filed on the same day. And in this behalf the "Real Estate & Improvement Company of Frostburg" respectfully petitions the Court.

Witness the following signature of the "Real Estate & Improvement Company of Frostburg" by its President and the seal thereof attested by its Secretary this first day of June 1891.

Seal of Frostburg Real Estate and Improvement Co.

Real Estate and Improvement Company of Frostburg.
by Harry B. Colborn (seal)
President.

Attest:
J. B. Williams (seal)
Secretary

State of Maryland

County of Allegany to wit: I Thos. G. Porter Notary Public for the County and State aforesaid. do certify that Harry B. Colborn President and J. B. Williams Secretary of the "Real Estate and Improvement Company of Frostburg" whose names are signed to the foregoing writing dated the first day of June 1891. have acknowledged the same before me in my City aforesaid.

Given under my hand and notarial Seal this 8th day of June 1891.

Notary Seal Public

Thos. G. Porter

Notary Public

State of Maryland

County of Allegany to wit: In the Court for the County of Allegany State of Maryland on the ---- day of June 1891 was presented the foregoing application for an amendment to the Charter of the "Real Estate & Improvement Company of Frostburg" by changing the name of said Company to the "Frostburg Real Estate and Improvement Company" and it appearing to the Court that a certificate of incorporation has been heretofore duly filed February 11th 1890 at 10.10 o'clock A.M. certificate of Incorporation No. 1 folio 127 records of Allegany County Maryland pursuant to the laws of Maryland in such cases made and provided; it is hereby ordered that the aforesaid certificate of incorporation be and is hereby amended by changing the name thereof to the "Frostburg Real Estate and Improvement Company" and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded make by laws not inconsistant with the laws of the State of Maryland and of the United States, change, alter or amend the same may have a common seal, make, break and alter the same and generally may have and exercise all rights and powers necessary and usual for carrying out the purposes in said certificate set forth as well as all

and any rights, powers and privileges which may be exercised by any corporation chartered under the general laws of the State of Maryland. It is further ordered that the clerk of this court record the foregoing certificate together with this order incorporating said Company in the book in this office kept for that purpose.

Given under my hand this --- day of June in the year 1891.

June 18th 1891

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

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Certificate of Payment in full of Increased Capital Stock of The J. L. Orrick & Son Co of Cumb

} Filed and Recorded September 18 1891 at 12.15 P.M.

Compared and mailed to L. James Orrick June 20 1892

Know all men by these presents that we Charles James Orrick the president of The J. L. Orrick and Son Company of Cumberland and Albert R. Lewis William L. Morgan and Robert R. Henderson a mayority of the managers or directors thereof a Corporation of the State of Maryland created under the General Incorporation Laws of the said State, as will appear from the certificate of incorporation of said Company dated on the thirty first day of January eighteen hundred and eighty seven and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland in Liber J. L. No 63 folio 420 &c of the Land Records of said County, do hereby certify to the following facts; to the end that the same may be recorded according to law.

First. - That by the certificate of incorporation aforesaid the amount of Capital stock authorized to be issued by the said Corporation was fixed at one thousand shares of the par value of fifty dollars per share.

Second - That the whole of said one thousand shares of stock was subscribed and paid for in cash and a certificate of said fact duly filed among said Land Records in Liber J. L. No 66 folio 184.

Third - That at a meeting of the Stockholders of the aforesaid Company, held at its office in Cumberland Maryland on the fourteenth day of January eighteen hundred and eighty nine, pursuant to a due and legal notice of the same for the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock of the said Company, the said Capital Stock was increased from one thousand shares to fifteen hundred shares of the par value of fifty dollars per share as will more fully appear by reference to a certificate of the same, passed and

executed according to law: and recorded among the land records aforesaid in Liber J. L. No 66 folio 184.

Fourth.. That the entire amount of the said Capital Stock as aforesaid has been subscribed and paid for in cash at the par value of fifty dollars per share: and that current money of the United States has been received by the said Company for each and all of said shares.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands this sixteenth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one.

C. J. Orrick
President of the J. C. Orrick and Son Co Comp'y of Cumberland

Wm L. Morgan
Albert R. Lewis
Robert R. Henderson
} Directors of the J. C. Orrick and Son Comp'y of Cumberland

State of Maryland
Allegany County } SS

I hereby certify that on this day of September in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Charles James Orrick the president of the J. C Orrick and Son Company of Cumberland and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God That the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing certificate are true as therein stated to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. Wm Jones J.P

Recdg Clerk

Certificate of Incorporation of Pleasant View Reed and Cornet Band of Piney Grove. Allegany County Maryland.
} Filed and Recorded Sept 10 1891 at 1130 a. M.

Compared & examined by F. B. Landerbaugh & Lewis J. Baer Piney Grove, Md. Sept 26th 1891.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that we whose names are signed and whose seals are affixed hereto being Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, and being desirous to form a Corporation, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned under and by virtue of the General Laws of this State, Authorizing the formation of corporations, do hereby respectfully apply for proper and legal authority so to do upon the following terms and conditions

First: The names of the applicants are Franklin B. Landerbaugh. Lorenzo D Creek Hough Trail, Henry Mann. David B Mann, Fillmore Mann. Denton Smith. Julius M. Brinkman

Charles Creek, George W. Mallott Isaac O. Swain, James A. Mann and William Creek.
Second - The proposed Corporate name is the Pleasant View Reed and Cornet Band.
Third - The objects or purposes for which incorporation is sought, is to promote a Cultivation of Music, both as a science and an art; to diffuse a feeling of friendship among, and for the mutual benefit of all its members; by monthly assessments to accumulate a fund for the purchase and repair of all the instruments used; to pay the expenses of meetings, rent &c by engagements to play at sundry times and places; to secure such amounts of money as will reimburse said members for any loss of time and labor that may be occasioned in accepting such engagements & the time of its existence shall be twenty five years, and the proposed Corporation shall be governed by the following Articles, conditions, and provisions.

Article I Title

This Corporation shall be known as The Pleasant View Reed and Cornet Band

Article II

Said Corporation shall meet at such Times and places as shall hereafter be designated by its By Laws regularly adopted

Article III Membership

All persons now members of said Band, and all hereafter regularly admitted to membership shall be members of this corporation.

Article IV Officers

The Officers of this Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and three Trustees, The officers shall be regularly elected at the last regular meeting of the Band in December, Eighteen hundred and ninety one, and shall be installed at the first regular meeting thereafter in January Eighteen hundred and ninety two, and shall (with the exceptions of the Trustees) hold their respective offices for the term of one year, unless sooner removed for cause, and until their successors are duly elected and installed, The Trustees shall be elected at the last regular meeting of the band, in December 1891. at this meeting the trustees shall be elected in such manner as to create a vacancy in said Board of Trustees at the end of six months from the date of their installation but thereafter at the regular meeting immediately preceding the expiration of their respective terms, they shall always thereafter be elected for the full term of eighteen months, said Trustees shall have general supervision of and control of the financial affairs of the Band, subject to the wishes of the members of this Band as expressed through a majority of the members thereof, present at any regular meeting.

Article V Dues

Each member shall pay such weekly or monthly dues and receive such benefit or proportions of the amounts received for Engagements to play as shall be prescribed by the By Laws of the Band

VI By Laws

This corporation shall have power to pass such by laws for the government of its Officers and members, and the general conduct of the affairs of the Band not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, and of the State of Maryland or the provisions of their Charter.

Fourth. The place where the operations of this corporation are to be carried on is at Piney Grove, Allegany County, State of Maryland, It will have no other office than a Hall wherein are to be held its weekly or monthly meetings.

VII

Said Corporation shall have no capital stock

VIII

It will have no shares Stock

Fifth. The Officers of this Corporation as hereinbefore provided for and who shall serve until their successors are regularly elected, and installed at its first regular meeting in January Eighteen hundred and ninety two. shall be

President	Lorenzo D. Creek
Vice President	Henry Mann
Secretary	Franklin B. Landerbaugh
Treasurer	Charles Creek.
Trustees	Julius M. Brinkman
	Denton Smith
	Fillmore Mann

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 31st day of August 1891.

Witness to all the signatures and seals D. H. Fletcher	Frank B. Landerbaugh (Seal)
	Lorenzo D Creek (Seal)
	Millard F. Mann (Seal)
	Heigh (sic) Trail (Seal)
	David B. Mann (Seal)
	Chas H. Creek (Seal)
	Denton Smith (Seal)
	Henry Mann (Seal)
	George H. Mellott (Seal)
	Julius M. Brinkman (Seal)
	Isaac O. Swain (Seal)
	James A. Mann (Seal)
	Nelrain Creek (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 31st day August, in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety one, before me, the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Franklin B. Landerbaugh. Lorenzo D. Creek, Heigh Trail, Henry Mann, David B. Mann, Fillmore Mann, Denton Smith, Julius M. Brinkman, Charles Creek, George H. Mallott, Isaac O. Swain, James A. Mann and Nelrain Creek, and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed

D. H. Fletcher J.P.

I, Henry H. Hoffman, one of the Associate Judges of 4th Judicial Circuit of

Maryland. Comprising the Counties of Garrett, Allegany and Washington, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said Certificate is in Conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said Corporation and that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland is hereby authorized to record the same.

Sept 11th 1891

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

Certificate of Incorporation of Mineral Lodge No 126 Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Maryland. } Filed and Recorded September 11th 1891 at 11.04 a.m.

Ready Paid Oct 1st 1891

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that we whose names are signed and whose seals are affixed hereto being more than five persons, all citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, being desirous to form a corporation for the purposes and to enable us the better to carry out the tenents of our Order of Odd Fellows, respectfully apply for proper and legal authority so to do upon the following terms and conditions

First: Our places of residence are in Flintstone District, Allegany County, State of Maryland; our names in full are James Ash, Thomas P. Robosson, Jesse H. Dicken, John W. Gross, James F. Robertson, Jackson H. Ash, Benjamin F. Barkman, Benjamin F. Davis, Alvin P. Twigg, Amos H. Chaney, Calvin L. Castle and John H. Twigg.

Second: The proposed name of the Corporation is Mineral Lodge No 126 Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Allegany County, Maryland

Third: The object and purposes for which this incorporation is sought are to enable us the better to practice towards, instruct each other, and disseminate the great principles of our order of Friendship Love and Truth, and the articles, conditions and provisions, under which this incorporation is formed are those set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws given to us by the Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Maryland, and which we have adopted or which may hereafter be adopted, The Constitution and By-Laws above referred to and which we have adopted are in the words following -

Compared and mailed to James Ash Flintstone Nov 28th 1891

Article I Name Style and Title

This Lodge shall be known and distinguished by the name, Style and title of Mineral Lodge No 126. I.O.O.F. of Maryland.

Article II Meeting

This Lodge shall meet on every Wednesday evening and shall open and close its sessions in accordance with the General Laws Governing the order.

Article III Officers and Duties

The elective officers of this incorporated Lodge shall consist of a Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Recording Secretary, Treasurer. Trustee, Marshall, Chaplain and Representative to the Grand Lodge of the State of Maryland, and who shall be elected at the times and in accordance with the General Laws of the Order, and shall perform such duties as the General Laws Command.

Article IV

This Lodge shall not be opened unless five members thereof be present, and two of the members being qualified to fill the Chairs, This Lodge shall not initiate or Confer degrees on credit. The ceremony of Opening and closing the Lodge and all work of the Order done therein shall be in accordance with the ancient laws and work of the order of Odd Fellows, No person shall be eligible to membership in this Incorporated Lodge except he be a white male of the age of twenty one years, in sound health, of good moral character, and shall believe in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the Universe.

In all other matters pertaining to the duties, obligations and work of the order, the members thereof shall be governed by the General Laws of the Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Maryland, and such By Laws as now adopted or that may hereafter be adopted not Contrary to the Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, under which this Incorporation is sought and any alteration or amendment of this charter shall be made in accordance with the said General Laws of said Grand Lodge and said General Laws of the State of Maryland.

V. Appointed Officers

The appointed Officers shall perform such duties as are prescribed by the Constitution of the Order and such as are required of them by the presiding officers.

VI

The place where the Operations of this Corporation are to be carried on, and the place in this State where the Lodge will be located is in the Village of Flintstone, Allegany County and the time of its existence, shall not exceed forty years from the date of recording these Articles of Incorporation.

VII

The said Corporation shall be capable in Law of purchasing, holding and improving, or disposing of property real, personal and mixed, and especially to purchase land in Flintstone District Allegany County, Maryland, for purposes of a Cemetery not exceeding ten acres; and may receive and make all deeds, transfers, covenants. Conveyances, grants, Contracts and agreements in relation to its property not inconsistent with the constitution of this State, and the laws passed consistent therewith and may have and use a common seal and shall have power to Alter or renew the same at pleasure and generally to do all things relative to the objects and purposes of this Corporation, which are or may be consistent for a body Corporate or politic to do.

VIII Membership.

All members, now in good standing of Mineral Lodge No 126 "I.O.O.F" of the State of Maryland are hereby declared members of the incorporated Lodge.

IX

The number of Managers who shall preside over and manage the affairs of this Incorporated Lodge as prescribed by the Charter from the Grand Lodge of the State of Maryland, and by the Lodge adopted and herein inserted, are seven - Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Trustee, Marshall, and Chaplain, who shall preside over and manage its affairs for the term for which they have been duly elected and until their successors are duly elected and installed in accordance with the By Laws that are now or may hereafter be adopted and their manes and officers are as follows.

Jesse M. Dicken	Noble Grand
John H Gross	Vice Grand
James Ash	Recording Secretary
James F. Robertson	Treasurer
Jackson M. Ash	Trustee
John M. Twigg	Marshal
Benjamin F. Davis	Chaplain

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and respective seals on this 31st day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety one

James Ash	Seal
Thos P. Robosson	Seal
Jesse M. Dicken	Seal
John H. Gross	Seal
James F Robertson	Seal
Jackson M. Ash	Seal
Benjamin F. Barkman	Seal
Benjamin F. Davis	Seal
Alvin P. Twigg	Seal
Amos M. Chaney	Seal
Calvin L. Castle	Seal
John M. Twigg	Seal

Witness to all the Signatures and Seals
Simeon Wilson

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 31" day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety one before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared, James Ash, Thomas P. Robosson, Jesse M. Dicken, John H. Gross, James F. Robertson, Jackson M. Ash, Benjamin F. Barkman, Benjamin F. Davis, Alvin P. Twigg, Amos M. Chaney, Calvin L. Castle and John M. Twigg and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their respective act.

Simeon Wilson
Justice of the Peace

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

I, Henry H. Hoffman, one of the Judges of the 4" Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby Certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me

by the incorporators therein named and mentioned, and upon examination thereof, I hereby declare and determine that the same is in conformity with the laws of the State of Maryland, as applicable to the formation of Corporations, and I do hereby authorize the said certificate to be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County Maryland

Sept 11' 1891

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

Rec'd & Copy Chgd $6.60
197.

Certificate of Incorporation of the Cumberland Building Company

Filed and Recorded Oct. 5th 1891 @ 9 A. M.

Know all men by these presents that we Arthur H. Amick Francis M. Offutt, Robert H. Shearer, Samuel D. Young and Oliver S. Wilson all of the City of Cumberland Maryland, all of us being citizens of the "United States" and of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the General Laws of this State authorizing the formation of corporations, hereby form a corporation under the name of "The Cumberland Building Company"

2. We do further certify that the corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of procuring and prepassing for market, transporting and selling lumber, timber, wood, and trees and for the purpose of carrying on the manufacturing of lumber, sash, doors, blinds and all other kinds of manufactured lumber, and for the sale, transportation and other disposition of the products thereof and for building houses and other buildings and structures of wood, brick, stone, iron or other structural material, that the term of existence of said corporation is limited to forty years, and that said corporation is formed upon the articles conditions and

Compared and mailed to A. H. Amick June 2/0 1892

provisions herein expressed, and subject and all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the General Laws of this State,

3. We do further certify that the operations of the said corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland aforesaid and that the principal office of the said corporation will be located in the City of Cumberland Maryland.

4. We do further certify that the aggregate of the capital stock of the said corporation is "twenty thousand dollars" and that the said capital stock is divided into "two hundred" shares of the par value of "One hundred dollars" each.

5. We do further certify that the said corporation will be managed by five directors and that Arthur H. Amick, Francis M. Offutt, Robert H. Shearer, Samuel D. Young and Oliver S. Wilson are the names of the directors who will manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Second day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one

Test:
J. Wm. H. Jones

Arthur H. Amick (seal)
Francis M. Offutt (seal)
Robert H. Shearer (seal)
Samuel D. Young (seal)
Oliver S. Wilson (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County S.S. I hereby certify that on this Second day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Arthur H. Amick, Francis M. Offutt, Robert H. Shearer Oliver S. Wilson and Samuel D. Young and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

J. Wm. H. Jones J. P.

I Henry H. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland within which Allegany County is, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said Corporation. Oct 5th 1891.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

Recd & del L.L. 197

Certificate of Incorporation Amending Charter of the Cumb and Potomac Cement Co

} Filed and Recorded September 18th 1891 @ 10.25 AM

Application to amend the certificate of Incorporation of the Cumberland and Potomac Cement Company passed and approved by the Court Apl 14th 1891 and recorded in Liber J.L - No 1 folio 206 of a Record Book in the Clerks Office in Allegany County called "Certificates of Incorporation.

We the undersigned, whose names and places of residence are as follows. Anderson Hixson residing in Philadelphia, Adam E. Hitchins residing in Chicago Illinois. Owen Hitchins residing in Frostburg, Md, and Benjamin A. Richmond and Daniel Aman residing in Cumberland, Maryland being five persons all Citizens of the United States and a majority of us Citizens of the State of Maryland, being desirous of amending the Charter ~~as~~ aforesaid certificate of incorporation of said Cumberland and Potomac Cement Company so as to increase the Capital Stock of the same from $25.000.00 to $50.000.00 and being first thereunto authorized and empowered by resolution of the Directors and Stockholders of said Company do hereby execute and make said amendment and make application for its certification by the Judge and record of the same, and do certify that we have amended said certificate as follows: Viz. By changing paragraph Fifth of said Certificate to read as follows:

"Fifth. The amount of said corporations Capital Stock is ($50.000-00) Fifty thousand dollars. And by changing paragraph Sixth of said certificate to read as follows. Viz: Sixth. The number of the Shares of Capital Stock shall be one thousand (1000) of the par value of $50.00 per share. Said amendments to take and stand in the place of said two paragraphs from this date Sept 14th 1891

In testimony whereof and in execution of said amendment we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 14th day of September 1891.

Corporation and delivered to Benj. A. Richmond Esq Apl 14th 1891

Anderson Heirson [Seal]
Adam E. Hitchins [Seal]
Owen Heitchens [Seal]
D. Annan [Seal]
Benj A - Richmond [Seal]

State of Maryland
Allegany County } ss

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of September 1891, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the county and State aforesaid personally appeared Anderson Heirson. Owen Heitchins. Adam E. Hitchins. Daniel Annan and Benjamin A. Richmond the parties executing the foregoing certificate and did each acknowledge the foregoing instrument to be their act.

J. Wm Jones J.P.

I, Henry H. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Fourth Judical Circuit of the State of of Maryland within which the principal office of the Corporation named in the foregoing amended certificate is located, do hereby certify that the same has been submitted to me for examination and having examined the same I do hereby certify that it is in accordance with law and proper to be recorded in the clerks office for Allegany County Sept 17th 1891

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

Recd & chgd L. L. 202

Certificate of Incorporation of the Seventh German Building Association of Cumberland Maryland } Filed and Recorded Dec 8th 1891 @ 11.15 A.M.

Compared and mailed George Schwarzenbach June 20th 1892

This is to Certify that we George Schwarzenbach Broman Rosenbaum. John Schiller, George L. Wellington. John H. Holzshu. Daniel Annan. Sigmund Sauer. George D. Landwehr. David B. Miller. Henry A. Bachman, and Geo R. Kephart (all citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland.) of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland desirous of forming a body Corporate, to be known by the Name of the Seventh German Building Association of Cumberland Md to be located in the said City of Cumberland, Allegany County in the State of Maryland for the purpose of enabling the members thereof by the payment of small weekly instalments to provide themselves with homesteads, said payments to be made in the said City of Cumberland. as provided in the constitution hereto annexed. The capital stock of said corporation to consist of one thousand shares of the par value of Two hundred and Sixty dollars per share making a capital of Two hundred and Sixty thousand dollars said Corporation to continue for not longer

than thirty years or until every member shall have received the full sum of two hundred and sixty dollars on each share he, she or it may have subscribed for; the managers to consist of eleven persons and that the following named persons have been elected the managers or Board of Directors for the ensuing twelve months to wit, George Schwarzenbach Susman Rosenbaum, John Schiller, George L. Wellington. John H. Holzshu. Sigmund Sauzer, Daniel Annan, Henry J. Glick, David P. Miller. Geo D. Landwehr and Geo R. Kephart and have adopted for the government of the said Association the following. Constitution of the Seventh German Building Association of Cumberland Md.

Article 1st This Association shall be known by the name and title of the Seventh German Building Association of Cumberland Md. and shall have its principal office in said City of Cumberland and its operations confined to Allegany County.

Article 2d The object of this Association shall be to enable the members to purchase for themselves a homestead, or other property, by weekly payments of small sums.

Article 3d This Association shall be managed by a Board of Eleven Directors who shall be elected by the stockholders at each annual meeting to be held the first Monday in December of each year, - The Board of Directors shall have power to selct out of their midst a President. Vice President. Treasurer and Secretary, and out of the Association a Solicitor and such other officers as they shall see proper.

Article 4th The stock or capital of this Association shall consist of one thousand shares of the par value of Two hundred and Sixty dollars ($260.-) a share, and shall be paid up in weekly instalments of fifty cents per share, until the Capital Stock thus paid in shall amount to the sum of Two hundred and sixty thousand dollars, or the object of this Association be accomplished viz: when each member of this Association has received the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars for each and every share he, she, or it, has subscribed for, then the object shall be considered completed, no alteration shall be made in this article.

Article 5th Every member of this Association shall pay an entrance fee of fifty cents on each share of stock held by him, her, or it.

Article 6th The members of this Association shall be entitled to an advance payment of Two hundred and sixty dollars for any number of Shares he, she or it may have subscribed for, when there are sufficient funds on hand to redeem such Shares subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter contained. Provided that no member shall be entitled to draw more than twenty shares at one time.

Article 7th Section 1st No money shall be drawn from the Treasury in payment of Shares until the members applying for the same shall have executed and delivered to the Association a good and sufficient Mortgage therefor, and in no case shall the property mortgaged be estimated at more than two thirds of its full value clear of liens.

Article 7th Section 2d No money shall be advanced to a member who has applied for the redemption of his her or its Stock until there is a sufficient amount in the treasury to pay the whole amount applied for, but the applicant shall pay weekly the interest accruing on the amount in the treasury applicable to the redemption of the shares he she or it may have applied for at the rate of six per cent

Article 8th Any member for whom the money for one or more shares is ready in the hands of the Treasurer or one who has received the money for one or more shares, shall pay the

interest thereon weekly at the rate of six per cent, as also the weekly dues of fifty cents per share until each member has received the sum of Two hundred and Sixty dollars for each share for which he has paid his weekly instalments.

Article 9th Any member who neglects to pay his dues interest or fines shall pay a fine of five cents per share, on unredeemed Stock and ten cents per share on redeemed stock for each and every week that he, she or it defaults payment; and in case the member has given a mortgage to the association, the Board of Directors shall have the right in order to secure the association from loss to proceed according to law against such member as soon as the arrears of dues fines and interest on each share amounts to ten dollars.

Article 10th Any member of this association if not in arrears or otherwise liable to the Corporation may with the consent of the Directors transfer his her or its share or shares, on payment of fifty cents per share, no transfer is legal without or until recorded by the Secretary in the books of the Association

Article 11th This Association shall have right to adopt By Laws make Changes and amendments in the same when it is found necessary for the benefit of the Association, and all laws changes and amendments shall be as binding on the whole Association as on each individual member, no changes or amendments shall be made except at a general meeting of the Stockholders when each member has a right to be heard.

Article 12th No member will be allowed to withdraw within the first year. After the first year any member wishing to withdraw shall notify the Board of Directors in writing, and the basis of withdrawal shall be as follows to wit: During the second year he, she or it, shall receive the amount paid in: during the third the amount paid in with one per cent additional During the fourth year the amount paid in with two per cent additional and during the fifth year and thereafter the amount paid in with two and one half per cent additional, at all times exclusive of the entrance fee.

Article 13th No change or amendments of the bylaws can be made unless it is offered in writing at a regular meeting and recorded when it shall be laid over for thirty days. when all the members of the Association be notified in writing by the Secretary to attend a General meeting for the purpose of voting on the changes or amendments, Should any member after being notified fail to attend he shall be fined in the sum of one dollar sickness or absence from the City will be an excuse.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 3d day of December in the Eighteen hundred and ninety one

George Schwarzenbach	(Seal)	Geo D. Landvedr	(Seal)
S Rosenbaum	(Seal)	S. Danzer	(Seal)
John Schiller	(Seal)	H.A. Bachman	(Seal)
David P. Miller	(Seal)	George L. Wellington	(Seal)
Geo R. Kephart	(Seal)	John H Holzshu	(Seal)
Daniel Annan	(Seal)		

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of December in the year Eighteen

hundred and ninety one before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared, George Schwarzenbach. Brenan Rosenbaum. John Schiller George L. Kellington. John H. Holzshu. Daniel Annan. Sigmund Jauger. Henry A. Bachman David P. Miller. Geo D. Landwehr and Geo R. Kephart and did each severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act

Alexander King J.P.

The foregoing certificate of Incorporation having been submitted to me by the parties acknowledging the same and the same having been examined I do therefore certify that the same is in conformity with the laws of Maryland, and that the same may be recorded

Dec 4th 1891

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge of the 4th
Judicial Circuit

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Certificate of Incorporation }
Lonaconing Water Company } Filed and Recorded December 4th 1891 at 11.25 a.m.

Know all men by these presents that we, Robert H. Boyd. Robert L. Somerville. William Byers. George W. Clark and John J. Bell all being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland and all residing in the County of Allegany in said State, do hereby certify that we do, under and by virtue of the General Laws of this State authorizing the formation of Corporations, hereby form a Corporation.

Second.- We do further certify that the proposed Corporate name of said Corporation is the "Lonaconing Water Company."

Third.- That the object or purposes for which this incorporation is sought are for the purpose of procuring water by means of piping from Springs - by constructing a reservoir or reservoirs, a well or wells, or by pumps. or by any other means that may be deemed available by said Company or its directors. and for the purpose of making or laying conduits or tunnels for the conveyance of said water under or along the Streets, Lanes, Alleys and Sidewalks, or any of them, of the town of Lonaconing in said County, and along or under the roads and alleys in the vicinity of said town, for the purpose of conveying and distributing said water in order to supply all persons and all bodies Corporate and politic, living, dwelling or doing business in the said town of Lonaconing or in the vicinity thereof with pure water, so obtained and introduced, for domestic, manufacturing and mechanical uses, services and purposes, or for any and all other uses and purposes: that the term of existence of said Corporation shall be forty years: that said Corporation is formed upon the articles conditions and provisions expressed herein, and upon those contained in the General Laws of this State

Fourth.- That the operations of said Corporation are to be carried on in said

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Allegany County. and the principal office of said Corporation shall be located in the town of Lonaconing in said County.

Fifth. - The amount of Capital Stock of said Corporation is tiventy five thousand dollars ($25000.00).

Sixth. - That said Capital Stock is divided into one thousand (1000) Shares of the par value of tiventy-five dollars ($25.00) each.

Seventh. - That said Corporation shall be managed by five directors, and Robert H. Boyd. Robert L. Somerville. William Byers, George W. Clark and John J. Bell are the names of the directors who shall manage the Concerns of the Company for the first year.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this tiventy sixth day of November. 1891

Test
Cornelius S. Murphy

Robert H. Boyd (Seal)
R. L. Somerville (Seal)
George W. Clark (Seal)
John J. Bell (Seal)
William Byers (Seal)

State of Maryland.
Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify, that, on this tiventy sixth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one. before me, the subscriber. a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid, personally appeared Robert H. Boyd. Robert L. Somerville. William Byers. George W. Clark and John J. Bell and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed

Cornelius S. Murphy J.P.
Justice of the Peace

I. Henry W. Hoffman. one of the Judges of the ~~Fourth~~ Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination; and I do further certify that said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the Law authorizing the formation of Corporations

Dec 3° 1891

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial
Circuit of the State of Maryland.

Paid Recd $1.75 Copy $2.00 Bill to Schwarzenbach (Recd & Copy Paid)

Articles of Incorporation of the "Cumberland Ice Manufacturing Company of Allegany County" Md.

Filed & Recorded January 20th 1892 @ 9.45 A.M.

Know all Men by these presents. That we George Schwarzenbach, Lloyd Lowndes, Abraham D. Laden, David Walker, Charles K. C. Hedges, Robert R. Henderson, Thomas McCann, William E. Turner and William H. Ash, all residents of the City of Cumberland in the State of Maryland and all citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify, that we do under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland, authorizing the formation of Corporations, hereby form a Corporation under the name of the "Cumberland Ice Manufacturing Company of Allegany County, Maryland".

2d. We do further certify that the Corporation so formed, is a Corporation for the purpose of manufacturing and selling ice and carrying on the cold storage business. That the term of existence of the said corporation is limited to forty years, and that the said corporation is formed upon the articles, conditions and provisions therein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the General Laws of the State of Maryland.

3d. We do further certify that the operations of the said corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland aforesaid, and that the principal office of the said corporation shall be located in the City of Cumberland in the State of Maryland.

4th. We do further certify that the aggregate of the capital stock of the said corporation is thirty thousand dollars ($30.000.=) and that the said capital stock is divided into three hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.=) each.

5th And we do further certify that the said corporation shall be managed by Nine

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Directors, and that George Schwarzenbach, Lloyd Lowndes, Abraham D. Laden, Charles T. C. Hedges, Robert R. Henderson, David Walker, Thomas McCann, William E. Turner and William H. Ash are the names of the Directors who shall manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year. In Witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals this eighteenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two.

Test as to the first eight signatures
J. Wm. Jones

George Schwarzenbach (seal)
Lloyd Lowndes (seal)
Abraham D. Laden (seal)
David Walker (seal)
Charles T. C. Hedges (seal)
Robert R. Henderson (seal)
Thomas McCann (seal)
Wm. E. Turner (seal)
W. H. Ash (seal)

Test as to Wm. H. Ash.
Jos. A. Gonder

State of Maryland

Allegany County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this eighteenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and seventy two, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared George Schwarzenbach, Lloyd Lowndes, Abraham D. Laden, Charles T. C. Hedges, Robert R. Henderson, David Walker, Thomas McCann, William E. Turner and the above named incorporators, all residents of the City of Cumberland and the State of Maryland, and did each acknowledge the aforegoing certificate of incorporation to be their respective act and deed.

J. Wm. Jones J. P.

I Henry H. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, in which the principal office of the within corporation is to be situated, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify, that the said certificate

is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporation and is proper to be recorded among the land records of Allegany County Maryland.

Henry W. Hoffman
associate Judge of the fourth
Judicial Circuit.

Janry 20th 1892.

State of Maryland

Allegany County towit: I hereby certify that on this nineteenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared William H. Ash one of the above named incorporators a resident of the City of Cumberland and State of Maryland and acknowledged the aforegoing certificate of incorporation to be his act and deed.

Jos. A. Gonder J. P.

Recdg Paid. The Altered Constitution of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cumberland. Maryland } Filed and Recorded December 28" 1891

Section 1. Upon written application by a number of the members of the above congregation for a revision of the Constitution, a meeting of the congregation was called by the vestry to be held on Dec 28" 1890, which meeting was postponed until Jan 1" 1891. Whereat a committee of five (5) members of the congregation were appointed to revise the constitution. The altered constitution was lawfully adopted on the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one by a two-thirds vote of the members present and the old constitution was at the same time repealed and annulled, and it was resolved that this Constitution be recorded as soon as possible according to the laws of the State of Maryland.

Section 2. The name and title of this congregation shall be, The German Evangelical Luthern congregation in Cumberland Maryland shall have perpetual succession, and shall have the ability to sue and be sued plead and to be interpleaded in any Court of law in Equity, and shall be able to make and use a common seal, and alter the same at its pleasure and hold property according to law, of any kind or condition which is now the property of said congregation, or will be its in the future

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through gift agreement, purchase, will, legacy, or in any other manner, through any person or persons, which are able to give, or to sell, or to alienate it.

Section 3. - This congregation shall always and forever be known as the German Evangelical Luthern Congregation, and that the worship shall be conducted in the German language and in no other, as long as this congregation numbers three male members.

Section 4. - No person shall be considered a member of said congregation, entitled at an election to vote for Pastor, Trustees, Elders, or Deacons, without having rented at least one seat in said church for which he shall not be longer in arrears than one year. Every new member shall pay ten (10) dollars for admission. Each member shall however have the liberty at any time to withdraw from said body but must first pay his arrearages.

Section 5. - The vestry shall consist of twelve (12) members, namely four Trustees, two Elders and six Deacons. The Trustees Elders and Deacons shall keep their Office for two years, but so that every year on the first day of January. Two Trustees, one Elder and three Deacons, shall go out of office, and others be elected on the same day by votes in a usual meeting of the members of said congregation who are entitled to vote, Should there be a vacancy in said vestry through death or in any other manner, the members of the vestry shall be entitled to fill the Office with a person suitable for it and he shall keep it until the next yearly quarterly meeting when the usual election will take place.

Section 6. - The Pastor of this congregation must be a member of a Evangelical Luthern Synod, of the United States of America, or must at the first opportunity join such a Synod, to withdraw from every Synod shall be considered a forfeiture of position as Pastor of this congregation, The Pastor and Congregation will join one and the same Synod agreeable to the vestry or Congregation.

Section 7. - The worship in said Church shall always be conducted by the Pastor Candidate or Student which he and the vestry of the Congregation recomends, only in the German language and in no other, according to the ceremonies of the Evangelical Luthern Church and in accordance with the unaltered Augsburg Confession, and Luthers Smaller Chatechism. This constitution also can never be changed in such a manner as would change the Church and Congregation to any other than a Evangelical Luthern Church and Congregation and not only in regard to the name but also to the doctrine.

Section 8. - The vestry shall have the power to make such By Laws and appointments and to make use of it as it may deem usefull to do their business in a proper way provided that it is not in contradiction with this constitution and the constitution of this State or the United States.

Section 9. - This Constitution can only be altered by a majority vote of two-thirds of the male members of the congregation present in a usual meeting, which will have to be called by two-thirds of the members of the vestry and notice thereof have to be given from the Pulpit to the Congreation on the four foregoing sabbaths.

Witness the hand and seal of the Trustees of the German Evangelical Luthern Church of Cumberland Maryland

Attest
Alex King
J. B. Widener

John Schiller (Seal)
Kaetern Gerbig (Seal)
John Riebel Jr (Seal)
Trustees

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

We hereby certify that on this seventeenth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one before us the subscribers. Two justices of the Peace of the said State in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared John Schiller Matern Gerbig and John Riebel jr a Mayority of the Trustees of the German Evangelical Luthern Church of Cumberland Maryland and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing to be their respective act and deed

Alexander King J. P.
J. B. Widener J. P.

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Certificate of Incorporation of the George's Creek Valley Lodge No 161 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Allegany County Maryland

} Filed and Recorded December 31st 1891

"Know all men by these Presents. That we, the undersigned, being more than five persons, all citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, being desirous to form a Corporation for the purposes hereinafter set forth, do respectfully apply for incorporation upon the following terms and conditions, namely:

First - The names of the incorporators are James M. Sloan, Milton B. Bradley, John J. Bell, William Steele, Hector Cochrane, Joseph Graham, John McFarland and Robert M. Boyd, all of whom reside at Lonaconing, Allegany County in the State of Maryland.

Second. - The proposed Corporate name is "George's Creek Valley Lodge No 161, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Allegany County, Maryland".

Third. - The object and purpose for which incorporation is sought is to promote benevolence, charity and brotherly love among the members of this organization, and to advance the well known principles of the order of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; and to enable this Organization to acquire and hold such real and personal estate as may become necessary to carry out its purposes and to transfer the same if at any time in its existence the same should become necessary or expedient.

The term of this Corporation's existence shall be forty years from the date hereof and

The provisions under which it is organized are those contained in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge of said Order of the State of Maryland, none of which are inconsistent with the laws of the State of Maryland; and such other by-laws as this Corporation may from time to time pass in conformity therewith.

Fourth. - The place where the Operations of this Corporation are to be carried on is in the County of Allegany aforesaid and the place in this State in which the principal Office will be located is Lonaconing, Allegany County.

Fifth and Sixth. - There will be no Capital Stock and no shares of Stock.

Compared and mailed to John J. Bell June 20th 1892

Seventh... The number of trustees who shall manage the concerns of this corporation shall be five and the names of those who shall manage the same for the first year are Hugh Scott. Lloyd Durst. John Baird. James G. Boyd, Robt Hamilton.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals this twenty first day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety one.

Witness
John O'Hanly

James H. Sloan (Seal)
Wm B Bradley (Seal)
John J. Bell (Seal)
William Steele (Seal)
Hector Cochrane (Seal)
Joseph Graham (Seal)
John McFarland (Seal)
Robert H. Boyd (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this twenty first day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety one, before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County personally appeared James H. Sloan. William B. Bradley. John J. Bell, William Steele, Hector Cochrane. Joseph Graham. John McFarland and Robert H. Boyd, and did each acknowledge the aforegoing Certificate of Incorporation to be their respective act and deed.

John O'Hanly (Seal)
Justice of the Peace

I, Henry H. Hoffman, one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, within which the principal Office of the corporation named to the foregoing certificate is to be located, do hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate of incorporation has been submitted to me for my examination and having examined the same I do hereby certify that it is in accordance with law and proper to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

Decr 31st 1891

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Certificate of Incorporation of The Elliot Memorial Church of Hazen Allegany County Maryland

Filed and Recorded March 11th 1892 at 11,10 a.M.

Know ye that the members of the Elliot Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church of Union Grove Circuit at Hazen Allegany County Maryland above the age of twenty one years being desirous of availing themselves of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed January Session of 1868 Chapter 471 Section 156:168 inclusive, do hereby, under and by virtue of a certain deed recorded in Liber J.L. No 48 folio 509 one of the Land of Records of Allegany County on April 2nd 1877 Nominate and elect John F. Hinkle. Martin L. Dicken, Summerfield Hendrickson Egbert B Willison. Citizens of Allegany County and State of Maryland and Thomas Fisher and Jacob Stiger Citizens of Bedford County and State of Pennsylvania. all of whom have been one year a member of said Church, immediately preceeding their nomination. Trustees of the said Church and Parsonage who together with the Minister in Charge of said Church shall act as Trustees of the corporation hereby formed, and we do hereby further adopt the following. plan agreement and regulation for the Government of the said Corporation

First. The Name of the said Corporation shall be "The Trustees of the Elliot Memorial Church and Parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hazen Allegany County and State of Maryland (On Union Grove Circuit)

Second.. The Trustees now appointed shall serve until a vacancy shall occur when their successors shall be elected in way and manner provided in the deed record in Liber J.L. No 48 folio 509 as aforesaid.

Third.. At all meetings of the said Corporation and of members of the Church as named below in Article V. of the Plan of incorporation. the Preacher in charge of the said Church shall preside, and in his absence or death the members of the Corporation at the meetings of the Corporation or of the church at meetings of this church shall elect some one in his place and stead. At all meetings of the Corporation a majority of the members elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Fourth.. All acts and deeds of the said Corporation shall be signed by the President on behalf of the Corporation. and sealed with its corporate seal; and all deeds for the Conveyance of any lands or other property of the Corporation which by law ought to be acknowledged and recorded. shall be signed and sealed as aforesaid, and be acknowledged on behalf of the Corporation by the President or other Attorney thereto appointed in the deed, and all acts and deeds of the Corporation so authenticated shall be deemed valid.

Fifth.. All lands and tenements, goods and Chattels, now vested in trustees for the use of said Church and all other property belonging to the same or that may hereafter belong to the same, shall be vested in the said Corporate body and their successors forever, and the said Corporation, with the consent and approval of two thirds of the members of said Church above the age of twenty one years, who shall

Acknowledged and delivered to Rev. R. L. Wright Pastor June 15th 1892

attend a meeting after due notice of the same has been given on the preceding Sabbath in the Church or Churches attached to the Corporation for that purpose shall and they are hereby declared capable of bargaining, selling, leasing and conveying (subject to the restrictions contained in the deed aforesaid) and of receiving by conveyance or otherwise or of making any other disposition of said property or any part thereof (subject to the restrictions contained in the deed aforesaid) or of any other property which may hereafter be acquired by said corporation in as full and effectual manner as any person or body corporate may or can do.

Sixth.. The Trustees herein incorporated shall make an annual report to the Fourth Quaterly Conference of the said Church in accordance with the disciplinary provisions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America and shall in all things be amenable to the same.

Seventh. Nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed to prevent or hinder in anywise the use and enjoyment of the property of said Corporation by the Minister or Ministers duly appointed, or permit the trustees in any manner to interfer with or prohibit the ejection of the disciplinary plans for the raising of such benevolent collections as may be prescribed by the annual Conference of the said Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America to which the said Church may be attached or in connection with or by the General Conference of said Church from time to time.

Eighth.. No alterations or amendments shall be made in the foregoing except by the concurrence of three fourths of the members of said Church above the age of twenty one years and who shall be present at a meeting called for that purpose. (Subject however to any restrictions contained in the deed aforesaid.)

We the undersigned being the Minister of the Elliot Memorial Church at Hazen Allegany County Maryland duly appointed and John F. Hoinkle. Martin L. Dicken. Summerfield Hendrickson. Egbert B. Hellison. Thomas Fisher and Jacob Bliger the trustees named in the above act of incorporation do hereby declare that this act of incorporation, has been duly formed in accordance with the provisions of a certain deed recorded in Liber J.L. No 46 folio 509 one of the Land Records of Allegany County, and also as near as may be practicable under said deed in accordance with the provisions of the act of the Legislature of Maryland of 1868 chapter 471 and at the time and place therein referred to.

Witness their hands and seals upon this 19th day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety two.

Attest
J. B. Hidener
Alex. King

John F. Hoinkle (Seal)
M. L. Dicken (Seal)
Summer Hendrickson (Seal)
E. B Hellison (Seal)
Thomas Fisher (Seal)
Thos S. Long Pastor (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

Be it remembered and we do hereby certify that on this 20" day of February eighteen hundred and ninety two before the subscribers two justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared the above named Thomas S. Long, Pastor and John F. Hinkle. Martin L. Dicken. Summerfield Hendrickson. Egbert R. Wellison and Thomas Fisher and did then and there severally acknowledge the above named instrument of writing to be their respective act and deed and also severally declared that the proceedings therein referred to were conducted in accordance with the deed therein referred to.

J. B. Widener J.P.
Alexander King J.P.

I Henry W. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland which Circuit embraces Allegany County do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of Writing has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said instrument of writing is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of such corporation as the Trustees of the Elliot Memorial Church and Parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hazen Allegany County and State of Maryland and organized under said instrument of writing.

Given under my hand at Cumberland Allegany County Maryland this 11th day of March 1892

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit
of the State of Maryland

Recd Paid Mch 21" 1892

Certificate of Incorporation of Mount Herman Methodist Episcopal Church in Allegany County Maryland

Filed and Recorded March 11" 1892 at 2:50 P.M.

Compared and delivered D Graves Trigg Mch 21" 1892

Know ye, that the members of the Mount Herman Episcopal Church of Allegany County and State of Maryland above the age of twenty one years being desirous of availing themselves of the benefits of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed January session of 1868, Chapter 471 sections 156 to 168 inclusive did in pursuance of notice given in the preceding Sabbath by the Rev Thos S. Long preacher in charge of said Church assemble at the Church of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on the 10" day of November 1891 being the place Ordinarily used for meetings of said Mount Herman Methodist Episcopal congretion and did then and there elect the following named persons to wit: Daniel F. Brashears, George S. Wellison. Francis Trigg. Jesse P. Davis and Columbus Knight, who together with the Minister in charge of said Church shall act as trustees of the Corporation hereby

formed and did then and there further adopt the following plan, agreement and regution for the government of said Corporation.

I.. The name of the said Corporation shall be the Trustees of Mount Hermon Methodist Episcopal Church of Union Grove Circuit Allegany County and State of Maryland.

II.. The Trustees now appointed shall serve until the ensuing fourth quarterly conference of the said Mount Hermon Methodist Episcopal Church from and after which they shall be appointed Annually in the following manner, that is to say: the preacher in charge of said church shall at every fourth quarterly conference shall nominate severally nine persons, each of whom shall be at least twenty one years of age, two thirds of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the quarterly conference of the said Mount Hermon Methodist Episcopal Church shall proceed to elect, and by a Majority votes cast appoint and select the persons nominated as Trustees in order to keep up the number of nine trustees forever. and when a vacancy shall occur in the board of trustees by death, resignation, or otherwise, the same shall be filled in the manner specified in this section, and at the quarterly conference held next after such vacancy has occurred. In case of failure to elect at the proper time, a subsequent quarterly conference may elect, and all trustees shall hold their office until their successors are elected.

III. At all meetings of said Corporation and the members of the Church as named below in Article V of this plan of incorporation the preacher in charge of said Church shall precede: and in his absence or death the members of the Corporation at the meetings of the Corporation or of the Church meetings of the Church shall elect some one in his place and stead. at all meetings of the corporation a majority of the members elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

IV.. All acts and deeds of the Corporation shall be signed by the President on behalf of the Corporation, and sealed with its corporate seal, and all deeds for the conveyance of land, or other property of the Corporation which by law ought to be acknowledged and recorded, shall be signed and sealed as aforesaid, and be acknowledged on behalf of the corporation by the president or other Attorney thereto appointed in the deed. and all acts and deeds of the Corporation so authenticated shall be deemed valid.

V.. All Lands and tenements, goods and Chattels now vested in trustees for the use of said Church and all other property belonging to the same or that may hereafter belong to the same, shall be vested in the said corporate body, and their successors forever, and the said Corporation, with the consent and approval of two thirds of the members of said Church above the age of twenty one years who shall attend a meeting after due notice of the same has been given on the previous Sabbath in the Church or Churches attached to the Corporation, for that purpose, shall and they are hereby declared capable of bargaining, selling, leasing and conveying and of receiving by Conveyances or otherwise or of making any disposition of said property or any part thereof or of any other property which may hereafter be acquired by said Corporation in as full and effectual manner as any person or body Corporate may or can do.

VI.. The trustees herein incorporated shall make an annual report to the fourth

quarterly conference of the said Church in accordance with the disciplinary provisions of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America and shall in all respects be amenable to the same.

VII. Nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed to prevent or hinder in any-wise the use and enjoyment of the property of said Corporation by the Minister or ministers duly appointed, or permit the trustees in any manner to interfere with or prohibit the execution of the disciplinary plans for the raising of such benevolent collections as may be prescribed by the Annual Conference of the said Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, to which said Church may be attached or in connection with, or by the General Conference of said Church from time to time.

VIII. No alteration or amendments shall be made to the foregoing articles except by the concurrence of three fourths of the members of said Church above the age of twenty one years and who shall be present at a meeting called for that purpose.

We the undersigned, being the Minister of Mount Hermon Methodist Episcopal Church, duly appointed, Daniel S. Brashears, George S. Willison. Francis Twigg Jesse P. Davis and Columbus Knight, the trustees named in the above act of incorporation, do hereby declare that the proceedings referred to in said act of incorporation took place and were held in accordance with the provisions of the act the Legislature of Maryland of 1868, Chapter 471 and at the time and place therein referred to.

Witness their hands and seals 27" day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two.

Attest
Alex King
J. B. Widener

Thos S. Long (Seal)
D. S. Brashears (Seal)
George S. Willison (Seal)
Francis Twigg (Seal)
Jesse P. Davis (Seal)
Columbus Knight (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

Be it remembered and we hereby certify that on this 27" day of February in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two, before the Subscribers two Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid, personally appeared the above named Daniel S. Brashears. George S. Wilson Francis Twigg Jesse P. Davis and Columbus Knight and did then and there severally acknowledge the above named instrument of writing to be their respective act and deed, and also severally declared that the proceedings therein referred to were conducted in accordance with Law as in such case made and provided.

Alexander King J.P.
J. B. Widener J.P.

I. Henry H. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland which Circuit embraces Allegany County do

hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said instrument of writing is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of such corporation as the trustees of Mount Hermon Methodist Espicoal Church of Union Grove Circuit. Allegany County and State of Maryland and organized under said instrument of writing.

Given under my hand at Cumberland Allegany County, Maryland, this 11" day of March 1892.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit
of the State Maryland

Recdg chgd L. L. 127

Certificate of Incorporation of the Trio State Exposition of Allegany County

Filed and Recorded October 17th 1891 @ 10.30 A.M.

Bill to L. S. Hirsch $1.50

Know all Men by these Presents, that we Harvey D. Laden, Louis S. Hirsch, Harman Siefers, J. T. Griffith and William Shaffenberg, all of the City of Cumberland and State of Maryland being citizens of the United States and citizens of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the General Laws of this State authorizing the formation of corporations hereby form a corporation under the name of the Trio State Exposition of Allegany County.

2. We do further certify that the said corporation is a corporation formed for the purpose of encouraging and promoting agriculture the mechanic arts and the breeding and rearing of fine horses and cattle. That the term of existence of the said corporation is limited to forty years and that the corporation is formed upon the articles conditions and provisions herein expressed and subject to all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the General Laws of this State.

3. We do further certify that the operations of the said corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland aforesaid and that the principal office of the said corporation will be located in the City of Cumberland

Certified Copy mailed To Stock Commissioner Sept 13" 1892
Conveyance of Deed to Geo. A. Lowndes Atty.
Sept 13" 1892.

aforesaid.

4. We do further certify that the aggregate of the capital stock of the said Corporation is Five thousand dollars ($5000.00) and that the said capital stock is divided into one hundred shares of the par value of Fifty dollars ($50.00) each.

5. We do further certify that the said corporation will be managed by five directors, and that Harvey S. Ladew, Louis S. Hirsch, Harmon Siefers, J. L. Griffith and William Shaffenberg are the names of the directors who will manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 16th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one.

Test.
Geo. F. Thompson

Harvey S. Ladew (seal)
Louis S. Hirsch (seal)
Herman M. Siefers (seal)
J. L. Griffith (seal)
Wm. Shaffenberg (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this 16th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Harvey S. Ladew, Louis S. Hirsch, Harmon Siefers, J. L. Griffith and William Shaffenberg and did severally acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Geo. F. Thompson J. P.

I Henry W. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for examination, and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said Corporation.

Oct. 17th 1891.

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

(Recd'g chg'd L.L. fg. 41)

Certificate of Incorporation of The Frostburg Trotting Association } Filed & recorded May 25th 1892 2 45 p m

Certificate of Incorporation of The Frostburg Trotting Association — Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the Seven incorporators hereinafter named all Citizens of the United States and of the State of maryland being desirous of forming a Corporation for the purposes set forth in this Certificate do hereby apply for authority so to do

FIRST — The names in full of the applicants or incorporators are Frank C Beall John Chambers George Ines William B Redgrave junior Isaiah H Hitchens and Beverly S Randolph of Frostburg Allegany County maryland and George W Clark of Lonaconing Allegany County maryland

SECOND. The Proposed Corporate name of the corporation is "The Frostburg Trotting Association"

Third The object or purpose for which the incorporation is sought is to procure contract prepare and maintain a fair ground and racing track for the Exhibition thereon of live Stock farm products machinery farming and other industrial implements for fair and racing meetings to foster the improvement of the breed of horses cattle and other domestic animals and to promote the Cultivation of agricultural and horticultural products and for all other purposes common to similar associations. The time of the Existence of this incorporation shall be for Forty years and the conditions and provisions under which the incorporation is formed are only such as are set out in this certificate.

Fourth The place where the Operations of the Corporation are to be carried on is in and near the town of Frostburg Allegany County maryland and the place in this State in which the principal office of the Corporation will be located is in the town of Frostburg

Fifth. The amount of the Capital Stock of the corporation shall be Fifteen hundred

Compared and mailed Frank C. Bell June 20th 1892

Dollars ($1500.00/100) —. Sixth The number of Shares of Stock shall be Sixty, and the amount of each share Twenty Five Dollars.
Seventh. The number of directors who shall manage the affairs of said Corporation for the first year of its existence shall be Seven whose names are Frank C Beall John Chambers Geo E Innes William B Redgrave junior Joseph H Hitchens Beverly S Randolph and George W Clark,
Eighth. The number of Directors of this Corporation after the first year shall be Seven who shall be annually elected by the Stockholders at a meeting of the same called on ten days notice for the First Tuesday in February of each year, & said directors shall serve for one year from the date of their Election except that the first board of seven directors to be elected on the first Tuesday of February in 1893 shall only Commence to act as directors after the expiration of the first year from the date of this incorporation until the annual Election to be held in February 1894.—
Ninth, The Officers of said Association Shall consist of a President Secretary and Treasurer who shall be annually elected by said directors from among their own number——
Tenth. said Incorporation shall have power to adopt all necessary rules and by laws for the management and government of the affairs of the Association —

In testimony whereof all said applicants have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this twenty fourth day of may 1892——

Witness.
Clayton Purnell

Frank C. Beall (Seal)
John Chambers (Seal)
Geo E Innes — (Seal)
Wm B Redgrave Jr (Seal)
Jos H Hitchens (Seal)
Beverly S Randolph (Seal)
Geo W Clark (Seal)

State of Maryland Allegany County to wit
I hereby certify that on this twenty fourth day of

May 1892 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Frank C Beall Wm Chambers Geoge Jones William B Redgrave Emmir Isaiah H Kitchens Beverly S Randolph and George M Clark and did each acknowledge the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation to be their respective act and deed

Clayton Purnell
Justice of the Peace

I Edward Stake one of the Judges (associate judges) of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of maryland within which the principal Office of the Corporation named in the foregoing Certificate is to be located do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate of Incorporation having been submitted to me for my examination and having examined the same I do hereby certify that it is in accordance with law and proper to be recorded in the Clerk's Office for Allegany County Maryland

Edward Stake

(Recording dept L. L. fg. 211)

Certificate of the Increase of the Capital Stock of "The J. C. Orrick and Son Company of Cumberland". } Filed and Recorded April 8" 1892.

Certificate of the Increase of the Capital Stock of "The J. C Orrick and Son Company of Cumberland". Chartered under the General Incorporation Law of the State of Maryland. February 2nd. 1887.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that in pursuance of a notice signed by all the directors of "The J. C. Orrick and Son Company of Cumberland". a Corporation duly incorporated under the general incorporation law of the State of Maryland the certificate of incorporation of which was approved on the second day of February 1887 and is recorded in Liber J. L. Number 63, folio 420 of the Land records of Allegany County, Maryland, which notice was published in "The Independent" a newspaper published in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, for four successive weeks previous to the day fixed for holding said meeting. Specifying the object of said meeting, the time and place where such meeting would be held and the amount to which it was proposed to increase the Capital Stock of said Corporation (a printed copy of which notice was deposited in the Post Office at Cumberland, Maryland. addressed to each Stockholder of said Company at his usual place of residence for three successive weeks previous to the time fixed for holding said meeting) a meeting

Compared and mailed C. James Orrick June 20" 1892

of the Stockholders of the said "The J. C. Orrick and Son Company of Cumberland was held at the office of the Company at number forty nine Union Street in the City of Cumberland, at twelve O'clock noon. on the eleventh day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety two, at which meeting stockholders of said Company representing thirteen hundred and three shares of its stock, attended in person and by proxy and the said meeting was organized by choosing Albert L. Johnson, one of the directors of said Company, Chairman of the meeting, and William L. Morgan, who is secretary of the board of directors, secretary of said meeting, and the Stockholders then proceeded to vote upon the question whether the Capital Stock of said Company should be increased from seventy five thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars and I do further certify that upon canvassing the votes it was ascertained that thirteen hundred and three shares of the stock of said company (being more than two thirds of all the Stock of said Company) were cast and given in favor of increasing the Capital Stock of said Company from seventy five thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars, and in accordance with said vote the said Capital Stock was, at said meeting of the Stockholders of said Company (there being present and voting in favor thereof thirteen hundred and three shares out of a total of fifteen hundred shares) increased from seventy five thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars.

And I do certify that of this Capital Stock seventy five thousand dollars has been paid in full in cash, in accordance with a certificate heretofore filed.

Witness the Corporate seal of the said "The J. C. Orrick and son Company of Cumberland". attested by the secretary of said Company, and the signature of the Chairman of said meeting this 21 day of March eighteen hundred and ninety two.

Albert L. Johnson
Chairman

Seal

Attest
W. L. Morgan Secy

State of Maryland
Allegany County } ss.

I hereby certify that on this twenty first day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared C. James. Orrick, the president of "the J. C. Orrick and Son Company of Cumberland" and made oath in due form of law that the matters and things stated in the aforegoing certificate of Albert L. Johnson, Chairman, are true as therein set forth, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Alexander King J. P.

(Recd & xd T. L. /fg 205)

Certificate of Amendment of the Charter of "The Greenawalt and Bayer Company of Cumberland" } Filed and Recorded April 8" 1892

Certificate of Amendment of the Charter of "The Greenawalt and Bayer Company of Cumberland" passed and approved by the Circuit Court for Allegany County on the 18th day of January 1891 and recorded in Liber T. L. Number 1 folio 190 of a record book in the Clerks Office of said Court, Called "Certificates of Incorporation".

We the undersigned, whose names and places of residence are as follows D. F. Greenawalt, Albert R. Lewis, C. James Orrick. Robert Shriver and James Gardner all of Cumberland, Maryland, being Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, and directors in the said "The Greenawalt and Bayer Company of Cumberland" being desirous of amending the charter or certificate of Incorporation of said company as hereinafter set forth, and being first authorized and empowered so to do by a resolution of the Stock-holders of said company, held at the Office of the Company in Cumberland on the 3d day of March 1892 after due notice thereof to all the Stock-holders, said resolution having been unanimously passed, do hereby execute and make said amendments and make application for their certification by the Judge and the recording of the same, in accordance with law and do certify that the following amendments were authorized by said resolution and that in pursuance thereof said Original Certificate is now amended by us as follows.

First. The Corporate name of said Corporation shall be "The Greenawalt Company of Cumberland Md." instead of "The Greenawalt and Bayer Company of Cumberland".

Second. The words "and for the purpose of Carrying on in this State the manufacture of all sorts of Articles or products known as notions and for the sale and transportation and disposition of the products of the same, and for the purpose of carrying on a general forwarding and ware-housing business in this State, and for the acquiring and disposing of Novelties inventions and processes patented by the United States and for the sale, lease or other disposition of articles manufactured under such patents", shall be added to Clause two of the Charter after the words "we do further certify that the said Corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of buying, selling, trading, bartering and otherwise dealing in any goods and "notions".

In testimony whereof and in execution of the said amendments we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 11th day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two.

Test
Jos. A. Gonder

D. F. Greenawalt (Seal)
Albert R. Lewis (Seal)
C. James Orrick (Seal)
Robert Shriver (Seal)
James Gardner (Seal)

State of Maryland } ss
Allegany County

I hereby certify that on this 11" day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared D. F. Greenawalt

Compared and mailed A. R. Lewis June 20" 1892

Albert R. Lewis, C. James Orrick, Robert Shriver and James Gardner, and did each acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Jos A. Gonder J.P.

I, Henry H. Hoffman, one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, within which Cumberland is do certify that the aforegoing Certificate of Amendment of the Charter of The Greenawalt and Bayer Company of Cumberland has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that I find the same in conformity with the provisions of law authorizing the amendment and alteration of Charters. April 8' 1892

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

Mail with Receipt to

Certificate of Incorporation of Harmony Castle A.O.K. of H.C. of Midland. } Filed and Recorded June 4' 1892

Know all men by these presents. That we John D. Robertson, H.O Barncord, Frank Moore, Thos Pollock and Solomon Goodrich, all being Citizens of the United States and a majority of us Citizens of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland, authorizing the formation of Corporations. Hereby form a corporation under the following terms and conditions, to wit:

First – The names in full and places of residence of the Applicants are. John D. Robertson, Ocean, Maryland. H.O Barncord Midland, Maryland. Frank Moore Midland Maryland. Thos Pollock Millan Maryland. Solomon Goodrich. Ocean, Maryland.

Second. The proposed corporate name of the Corporation is "Harmony Castle Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, No 3 of Midland, Allegany County, Maryland."

Third. The object and purposes for which incorporation is sought are;

1, Relief of brethern in sickness, accident or distress
2, Mutual assistance is bisiness and in procuring employment
3, The assistance and care of widows and orphans of deceased members.
4, To create greater love for country, homes and firesides
5, To teach obedience and fidelity to the laws of our Country and laws of our own creation
6, To bind together by the links of freindship cemented by brotherly love, the members of the order in one common-brother-hood.
7th To own and hold such real and personal estate as may be necessary to carry out the objects of the order. The term of existence of the said Corporation is forty years from the date hereof and the articles, conditions and provisions under the incorporation is formed as follows.

Article 1

This Castle shall consist of not less than fifteen members, having the Third, Red or Round Table degree of the ritual of the Order. it shall possess all the powers and privileges of a subordinate Castle, under the jurisdiction of the supreme castle, under whose authority it shall

Commissioned and delivered by W. H. Sloan June 18' 1892

exist so long as its acts are in conformity with the supreme castle

Article 2nd

The Officers of the castle shall consist of a Chaplain, Sir Knight Commander Sir Knight Vice Commander, Sir Knight First Lieutenant. Assistant Recording scribe, Chief and Assistant Chief of Staff and Inside Guard, who shall be be elected Semi-annually by Seperate ballots at the last stated meetings in the months of June and December; and outside Guard. Recording scribe and Treasurer at the last stated meeting in December: After the first year there shall also be three trustees of the Castle, one of whom shall be elected at each stated meeting in June and December. in such manner that two shall remain over at each election, and the aforesaid officers shall serve until their successors are installed.

Article III

The duties of the several Officers shall be such as are defined by the Ritual of the Order, and as may hereafter be defined by the By-Laws.

Article IV

The degrees of the order are Styled and known as First, white or Esquires degree, second, Blue or Sir Knights Degree. Third. Red or Round table degree, the same shall be conferred upon such Applicants only as are duly qualified to receive them under such by-laws as may be prescribed.

Article V

The Castle shall not iniate into the mysteries any person or persons not a believer in the Supreme Creator and Preserver of the Universe. the applicant must be a white male over eighteen and under fifty five years of age of good moral character free from any mental or bodily infirmity, competent to earn a livelihood for himself and family and belonging to no secret, party or denomination who are opposed to secret organizations.

Article VI

Every member shall pay into the funds of the Castle as dues, such sums as may be prescribed in the by-laws but the same shall in no case be at less rate than ten cents per week (and the amount if any be specified in the by-laws for funeral tax) and the dues as aforesaid shall commence with the date of his iniation as Esquire.

Article VII

This Castle may by its by-laws provide for a widows and orphans fund, which shall be raised by all moneys paid for fines, or if necessary, by an assessment of one per cent upon all receipts of the receipts of the Castle, to be placed in the hands of the Tredsurer for that purpose.

Article VIII

By-laws not inconsistent with these articles or with the regulations of the order in general or with the laws of the State of Maryland may be made, and from time to time altered, amended, added to or dispensed with by submitting the said proposition to the Castle, in writing, signed by two members of the Third, Red or Round table degree; the same shall be read at two stated meetings previous to being acted upon, when, if two-thirds of the valid votes cast concur it shall be adopted

Fourth:- The place where the operations of the said Corporations of the said Corporation are to be carried on is in Allegany County and the principal office of the said Corporation will

be located in Midland, Allegany County Maryland.
Fifth and Sixth. The Corporation will have no capital stock, and no shares of stock.
Seventh:- The said Corporation will be managed for the first year by three Trustees whose names are Frank Moore. James H. Robertson. James Ross
Witness our hands and seals this 28th day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two

Witness
Isaac A. Cavanaugh

John D. Robertson (Seal)
Henry O Barncord (Seal)
Frank Moore (Seal)
Thomas Pollock (Seal)
Solomon Goodrich (Seal)

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit;
I hereby certify that on this 28th day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared John D. Robertson. Henry O Barncord. Frank Moore, Thomas Pollock and Solomon Goodrich and did each severally acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be their respective act and deed.

Isaac A. Cavanaugh
Justice of the Peace

I, Henry H. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination; and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of the said Corporation, and proper to be recorded.
June 4th 1892

Henry H Hoffman
Associate Judge of the fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland

(Recdg. Chd L.L. pg. 184) Certificate of Increase of the Capital Stock of the Potomac Paper Company of Allegany County } Filed and Recorded on folio 192 and Re-filed and Re-recorded March 20th 1892 at 11 a.m. because the Seal of Company and Secretary's signature were not on Certificate when filed and recorded on folio 192.

R. R. Hardwood June 20/92 Compared and mailed to

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that in pursuance of a notice signed by a majority of the directors of "The Potomac Paper Company of Allegany County" a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, published in "The Daily News", a newspaper published in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, for four successive weeks previous to the day fixed for holding said meeting, specifying the object

of the meeting the time and place where such meeting would be held and the amount to which it was proposed to increase the Capital Stock of said Company, (a printed Copy of which notice was deposited in the Post Office, at Cumberland aforesaid, addressed to each Stock-holder of said Company for three successive weeks, at his usual place of residence previous to the time fixed for the holding of such meeting) a meeting of the Stockholders of the said "The Potomac Paper Company of Allegany County", was held at the Office of the Company at number 7 North Liberty Street, in Cumberland, at ten O'clock A.M. on the third day of January in the year eighteen Hundred and ninety one when Stockholders of said Company representing 924 Shares of the whole one thousand Shares of the stock of the said company, appeared in Person and by proxy, and the said meeting was organized by Choosing Robert R. Henderson, one of the directors of said Company, Chairman of the Meeting, and George Lochhart, who is Secretary of the Board of directors, Secretary of the meeting, and the Stockholders then proceeded to vote upon the question whether the Capital Stock of the Company should be increased from one hundred thousand dollars to one hundred and thirty thousand dollars and do further certify that on canvassing the votes it was ascertained that 924 Shares of the Stock of the Company (being more than two thirds of all the Shares of Stock of said Company were cast and given in favor of increasing the Capital Stock of said Company from one hundred thousand dollars to one hundred and thirty thousand dollars. and in accordance with said vote the said Capital Stock was at said meeting of the Stock-holders of the said Company, (of whom there were present in person Stockholders representing more than two thirds of the said Company's Stock, there being 924 Shares represented) increased from one hundred thousand dollars to one hundred and thirty thousand dollars. And do further certify that the amount of Capital of said Company actually paid in is one hundred thousand dollars and the amount to which the Capital is increased is one hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

Witness the Corporate seal of the said "The Potomac Paper Company of Allegany County" attested by the Secretary of said Company, and the signature of the Chairman of said Meeting this fifteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety one

Robert R. Henderson
Chairman.

Seal Attest
Geo Lochart Secy

State of Maryland
Allegany County ss,

I hereby certify that on this fifteenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Charles A. Wheedon, the President of the "Potomac Paper Company of Allegany County", and made oath in due form of law that the matters and things stated in the aforegoing certificate of Robert R. Henderson, chairman, are true as therein set forth to the best of his knowledge and belief

Alexander. King J.P.

Recdg.
Paid.
Augt. 12/92.

Certificate of Incorporation
Frostburg Council № 1012 } Filed and Recorded July 14th 1892 at 3.30 P.M.
Royal Arcanum

Know all men by these presents: That we the undersigned all being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we do, under and by virtue of the General Laws of Maryland authorizing the formation of corporations, hereby form a corporation for the objects and purposes and under the articles, conditions and provisions following, that is to say.

First: We do certify that the names in full and places of residence of the Applicants and incorporators are as follows: Harry B. Colborn. George E. Bearce, Joseph Bear, John A. Smith Thomas G. Porter, Edgar N. Michael and Frank C. Beall all of Frostburg, Allegany County State of Maryland.

Second: We do further certify that the proposed Corporate name of this Corporation is "Frostburg Council № 1012 Royal Arcanum".

Third. We do fiother certify that the object or purposes for which incorporation is sought are:

1st To unite fraternally all white men of sound bodily health and good moral character, who are socially acceptable and between twenty one and fifty five years of age

2nd To give all moral and material aid in its power to its members and those dependent upon them.

3rd To educate the members socially, morally and intellectually and to assist the widows and Orphans of deceased members.

4th To establish a fund for the relief of distressed and sick members and

5th Generally to promote, inculcate and practice the great principles of Virtue, Mercy and Charity and to foster and encourage the growth and advancement of the teachings and practices of the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum as the same are set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of said order.

Fourth: We do further certify that the term of existence of the said Corporation is limited to forty years, and that the said Corporation is formed upon and under the articles Conditions and provisions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the General Laws of this State

Fifth: We further certify that the place where the operations of the said corporation are to be carried on is the State of Maryland and the place in this State in which the principal Office of the said Corporation will be located is Frostburg in Allegany County.

Sixth: We do further certify that the said Corporation will have no capital stock, and that there will be no shares of stock.

Seventh: We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed by thirteen Officers, Managers or directors designated as follows - A Regent - Vice Regent. Orator. Secretary. Collector. Treasurer. Chaplain. Guide. Warden. Sentry

Compared and mailed to Clayton Purnell Frostburg July 15th 1892

Past Regent and three trustees: and that the names of the Officers who shall manage the concerns of the Corporation for the first year are as follows. Regent Harry B. Colborn Vice Regent - Joseph Bear; Orator, George E. Pearce; Secretary, John A. Smith - Collector Edgar N. Michael; Treasurer, Thomas G. Porter; Chaplain John Stevens; Guide Daniel Scally; Warden Charles N. M. Burton; Sentry Joseph B. Shaw: Past Regent, Frank C Beall; Trustees, John B. Wright, William Burton and Benjamin Williams;

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twelfth day of July, in the year eighty hundred and ninety two.

Harry B Colborn (Seal)
Geo E. Pearce (Seal)
Joseph Bear (Seal)
John A. Smith (Seal)
Thos G. Porter (Seal)
Edgar N. Michael (Seal)
Frank C. Beall (Seal)

Test
Clayton Burnell

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit.

I hereby certify that on this twelfth day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two before me the subscriber a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid personally appeared. Harry B. Colborn. George E Pearce Joseph Bear. John A. Smith. Thomas G. Porter. Edgar N. Michael and Frank. C. Beall and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Clayton Burnell
Justice of the Peace

I Henry H. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in which the principal Office of the within Corporation is to be situate, do hereby certify that I have examined the within certificate and find the same to be in accordance with law and proper to be recorded among the records of Allegany County.

July 14th 1892.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge Fourth Judicial Circuit

Recdg Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of Valley Council No 26 Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Londoning Maryland } Filed and Recorded June 25th 1892 at 12 0 P.M.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that we whose names are signed and whose seals are affixed hereto, being all citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland being desirous of

forming a corporation for the better carrying out of the purposes of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics respectfully apply for proper and legal authority so to do upon the following terms and conditions

First: The names in full of the applicants are John H Robertson - Thomas E Green James Schuyler. George H. Whitfield George Schanz jr and their place of residence is Lonaconing Allegany County State of Maryland

Second: The proposed corporate name of the said Corporation is Valley Council No 26 Junior order of United American Mechanics of Lonaconing Maryland.

Third: The objects and purposes for which incorporation is sought are to enable the members of said organization the better to practice toward each other and to disseminate among their fellow men the great principles of the order. namely.

1: To maintain and promote the interest of Americans and Shield them from the depressing effects of foreign competition.

2: To assist americans in obtaining employment.

3: To encourage Americans in business

4: To establish a sick and funeral fund

5: To maintain the Public School System of the United States of America and to prevent sectarian interference therewith and to uphold the reading of the Holy Bible therein.

The further conditions and principles being those of the Constitution of the State Council of Maryland and the National Council of the United States together with certain By Laws approved by the said State and National Council, none of which are Contrary to the Public General Laws of Maryland or the Constitution or Laws of the United States. The further object of incorporation is to enable the said Corporation to hold such real estate as may be necessary for carrying out its provisions.

The time of the existence of this Corporation shall be forty (40) years from the date hereof.

Fourth: The place where the operations of this corporation are to be carried on and the place in which the principal office will be located is Lonaconing Allegany County Maryland.

Fifth and Sixth. There will be no capital Stock and no Shares of Stock.

Seventh: The number of trustees who shall manage the affairs of said Corporation for the first year shall be three and their names are Joseph Morgan - John H Nash and Jefferson Green.

The said Corporation shall have power to provide by by-law and rules for the officers of said Corporation, their number, manner of Election and respective duties, and may enact repeal or alter or amend such by-laws and rules as may be required for its proper and successful government all of which shall be subject to and none of which shall be contrary to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maryland.

Witness the hands and seals of the said incorporators this twenty third day of June in the year eighteen hundred and

Compared and mailed to Joseph Morgan Lonaconing Sept 30 1892

ninety two.
Witness
Charles Lynch
John A. Scroll

John W. Robertson (Seal)
Thomas E. Green (Seal)
James Schuyler (Seal)
Geo H. Whitfield (Seal)
George Schanz jr (Seal)
(Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this twenty third day of June in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared John W. Robertson, Thomas E. Green. James Schuyler. George H. Whitfield. and George Schanz jr. the within named incorporators and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate of incorporation to be their respective act and deed.

Daniel L. Shue J.P.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to-wit

I. Henry W. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate of incorporation has been submitted to me by the incorporators therein named and upon examination thereof I hereby declare and determine that the same is in conformity with the laws of the State of Maryland as applicable to the formation of Corporations, and I do hereby authorize the said certificate to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County Maryland.

Witness my hand this 25th day of June A.D. 1892
Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

Certificate of Incorporation
of The Citizens Sacred Cornet
Band of Barton Md

Filed and Recorded July 26th 1892

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that we William N. Somerville. William H. Malcolm. Robert Plaskett Edward J. Fay and Richard S. Kight. whose hands and seals are affixed hereto being five persons all Citizens of the United States of America and of the State of Maryland. being desirous to form a Corporation for musical purposes respectfully apply for proper and legal authority so to do upon the following terms and conditions.

First: Our place of residence is the town of Barton Allegany County Maryland

Second: The proposed name of the corporation is "The Citizens sacred

Cornet Band of Barton Md.

Third: The object and purposes for which incorporation is sought, are to promote the cultivation of music both as a Science and an art and to diffuse a feeling of friendship among and for the mutual benefit of all the members: and by such monthly deposits or dues as may be prescribed by the by-laws of the said proposed corporation accumulate a fund for the purchase and repair of all musical instruments and to pay all necessary expenses and by engagements to play at sundry times and places to secure such amounts of money as will reimburse the members for any loss of time or expenditure of labor which may be sustained by any such engagements

Fourth: The time and existence of the proposed corporation shall be thirty years from the date of this certificate

Fifth: The manner in which persons may from time to time become members shall be fixed by the by-laws.

Sixth: The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a President - Vice President. Secretary. Treasurer and three Trustees who shall be chosen annually by the members thereof to serve one year and until others shall be selected as shall be prescribed in the by-laws of the corporation.

Seventh: The board of trustees for the proposed Corporation who shall manage the affairs thereof for the first year shall be five and their names are as follows Wm N. Somerville. Wm H. Malcolm Robert Blaskett, Edward J Foy and Richard S. Kight.

Compared and delivered To B. A. Richmond July 26 1892

Witness our hands and seals this 23rd day of July 1892

Attest

William N. Somerville (Seal)
William H. Malcolm (Seal)
Robert Blaskett (Seal)
Edw J. Foye (Seal)
Richard S Kight (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 23d day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety two before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared William N. Somerville. William H. Malcolm. Robert Blaskett. Edward J. Foye and Richard S. Kight. and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their respective act.

Wm Birmingham J.P.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

I Henry N. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland do hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate has been submitted to me by the incorporators therein named, and upon exami-

nation thereof I hereby declare and determine that the same is in conformity with the laws of Maryland and I hereby authorize the said certificate to be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County -

In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name this 26th day of July 1892.

H. W. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Jud Circuit.

Recdg Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of the Queen City Beef and Provision Co of Allegany County } Filed for Record Aug 9th 1892 @ 2 P. M.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the undersigned, all being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, being desirous of forming a corporation for the purposes hereinafter named do respectfully submit this certificate to one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, in order that the said Judge may determine whether the same is in conformity with the law, and in order that the said corporation may be formed.

First. - The names in full of the applicants are Joseph H. Fields. John H. Stahl. Martin Ehrbar. William H. Carters. and John W. Cole and all of them reside in the City of Cumberland in Allegany County in the State of Maryland.

Second. - The proposed name of the said Corporation is "The Queen City Beef and Provision Company of Allegany County"

Third. - The object and purposes for which incorporation is sought is to buy, sell barter and trade in meats, provisions, groceries and such articles as are necessary for household purposes and consumption, and to transport the same to and from the business place or places of the said Corporation -

The time of the existence of the said Corporation shall be forty years, and the said corporation is founded upon the articles and provisions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations contained in the general laws of the State

The Officers of said Corporation shall be a President, a Secretary and Treasurer and five Directors, The President shall be chosen from the directors and the Secretary and Treasurer may be one or two persons and may also be chosen from the directors if so determined by them or any by-law of the said Corporation. The said directors shall have power to make such by-laws and rules as may be necessary for the proper management of the said corporation, subject to the will of a majority of the stockholders, and shall have the management of the concerns of the said Corporation.

The said Corporation shall have the power to hold in fee simple or by lease such real estate as may be necessary for the proper management of its business.

Fourth. The operations of the said Corporation shall be carried on in the

Compared and delivered to W. Sloan August 11th 1892

State of Maryland and in the adjoining Counties of West Virginia and Pennsylvania and the principal office of the said Corporation shall be located in the City of Cumberland in said Allegany County.

Fifth.- The amount of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation is three thousand dollars.

Sixth.- The number of shares of stock is one hundred and twenty and the amount of each share is twenty five dollars.

Seventh.- The number of directors who shall manage the concerns of the said Corporation for the first year is five and their names are Joseph M. Fields. John H. Stahl. Martin Ehrbar. William H. Carter and John W. Cope.

In Witness Whereof we hereunto set our hands and affix our seals this Ninth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two.

Witness.
F. B. Beall

Joseph M. Fields [Seal]
John H. Stahl [Seal]
Martin Ehrbar [Seal]
William H. Carter [Seal]
John W. Cope [Seal]

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this Ninth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County personally appeared Joseph M. Fields. John H. Stahl. Martin Ehrbar. William H. Carter and John W. Cope and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate of incorporation to be their respective act and deed.

F. B Beall
Notary Public

I, Henry W. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, within which, Cumberland, Allegany County is located, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate of incorporation has been submitted to me for my examination, and I do determine and certify that the same is in conformity with the provisions of the Laws authorizing the formation of said corporation and proper to be recorded.

Given under my hand this 9th day of August A.D 1892

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland

(Cohgd. L.L. No. 2/p. 13)

Certificate of Increase of Capital Stock of the Trio-State Exposition of Allegany County } Filed for Record Aug 12" 1892 at 2,01 P. M.

Know all men by these presents, That L. Louis S. Kirsch of the City of Cumberland, County of Allegany, State of Maryland, one of the directors of the Trio-State Exposition of Allegany County, a corporation duly incorporated under the general incorporation laws of the State of Maryland as will appear from the certificate of Incorporation dated October 17" 1891, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County do hereby certify to the following facts, to the end that the same may be recorded according to law.

First.- That a meeting of the Stockholders of the said Corporation was held in the City of Cumberland at the rooms of the Merchants, Manufacturers and Business Men's Association. No 62 Baltimore Street, on the 22nd day of July 1892, at 8 O'clock P.M., in pursuance of a notice published for four successive weeks before the 22d day of July, in the Cumberland Daily Times, a daily newspaper published in the said City of Cumberland, also of printed Copies of the said notice, which were sent or mailed to each stockholder and member of said Corporation at his usual place of residence, more than three successive weeks previous to the time fixed for the said meeting by the said notice, which said notice was signed by a majority of the directors of the said Corporation and was in the following words to wit:

Special Meeting of Stockholders

Cumberland. Md., July 21st. 1892

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Trio-State Exposition Association at the rooms of the Merchants, Manufacturers and Business Men's Association No 62 Baltimore Street, Cumberland. Md., on Friday July 22nd., 1892 commencing at 8:00 O'clock P.M. for the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock from $5,000 to $10.000

J. L. Griffith.
H. Liefers.
L. S. Kirsch.
Wm Shafenburg.

Second.- That at the said meeting, & the said Louis. S. Kirsch, was chosen Chairman and Joseph Sprigg whose name is signed hereto was chosen Secretary, and that thereupon it appeared that more than two thirds of the entire number of the shares of Stock which have been issued by the said Company to wit, Three thousand five hundred dollars, were owned and held or legally represented, by those present and participating in the proceedings; and that thereupon the following resolution was submitted to the meeting for its action, that is to say:

"Resolved that the Capital Stock of the "Trio-State Exposition of Allegany County be and it is hereby increased from $5.000. to $10.000 divided into shares of the par value of $50.00 each, and that, to that end the president and directors be and

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Compared and mailed Sept 30" 1892 L. S. Kirsch

they are hereby authorized to issue Stock in shares of the par value of $50.00 each, to the amount of $5,000. in addition to the amount authorized to be issued by the said Trio. State Exposition Association under the original Charter.

And the vote thereupon being duly canvassed, it was ascertained that the said resolution was adopted by a majority vote of those present, to wit by an affirmative vote of more than two thirds of the entire stock heretofore issued by said Company which said vote was duly recorded among the minutes of said meeting.

Third. That of the Capital Stock authorized to be issued by the said Company under the original Charter to wit $5.000. eighty shares have been subscribed and paid for in cash at the par value of fifty dollars per share.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and the said Secretary of the said meeting has hereunto subscribed his name this day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two

L. S. Hirsch
Chairman of said Meeting

Test
Geo. E. Thompson }

Joseph Briggs
Secretary of said meeting

State of Maryland
Allegany County } to wit

I hereby certify that on this 13th day of August in the year 1892 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Joseph Briggs, President of the Trio-State Exposition of Allegany County, and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the matters and facts set forth in the foregoing certificate are true as therein stated. to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Geo. E. Thompson J. P.

(Lehyd. L.L. No. 2 p. 13)

Certificate Amending the Charter of ~~The Charter of~~ the Trio. State Exposition of Allegany County by changing its name to the Tri- State Agricultural Association of Allegany County and increasing the number of its directors to twelve

} Filed for Record August 16" 1892 at 1 P.M.

Compared and Mailed to L. S. Hirsch Sept 30 1892

Certificate of Incorporation amending the Charter of the Trio State Exposition of Allegany County.

We the undersigned, whose names and places of residence are as follows. Joel L. Griffith Harmon M. Siefers. Louis L. Hirsch. William Shaffenburg and Harvey S. Ladew, all of the City of Cumberland Allegany County, State of Maryland, being five citizens of the United States and

of the State of Maryland being directors of the Iris State Exposition of Allegany County, and being desirous of amending the Charter of incorporation of the Iris-State Exposition of Allegany County so as to change the name thereof from the Iris-State Exposition of Allegany County to "Iri State Agricultural Association of Allegany County" and to increase the number of directors of the same from five to twelve. being first thereunto authorized and empowered by resolution of the directors and Stockholders of the same, do hereby execute and make said amendments ~~of the same do hereby execute and make said amendments~~ and make application for its certification by the Judge, and record of the same and do certify that we have amended said certificate as follows. Section one of said certificate shall be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1.. Know all men by these presents that we Harvey S. Ladew. Louis. S. Hirsch. Harmon. M. Briefes. J. L. Griffith and William Shaffenburg, all of the City of Cumberland and State of Maryland, being citizens of the United States and citizens of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the General Laws of this State authorizing the formation of corporations, hereby form a corporation under the name of the "Iri-State Agricultural Association of Allegany County.

Section V of said original certificate shall be and it is hereby amended so as to read as follows..

Section V.- we do further certify that the said Corporation shall be managed by twelve directors, and that Harvey S. Ladew. Louis S. Hirsch. Harmon M Briefs. J. L. Griffith. William Shaffenburg, J. C. Orrick, James. A. Millholland. George D. Landwehr. William R. Percy. Joseph Sprigg, J. Wilson. Hunbird and William E. Walsh are the names of the twelve directors, who will manage the concerns of said Corporation for this year; said amendments to take and stand in the place and lieu of the said two paragraphs or sections one and five of the Original certificate from this date August 15" 1892

In testimony whereof and in execution of said amendments we hereunto set our hands and seals this —— day of August in the year 1892.

Louis. S. Hirsch (Seal)
H. S. Ladew (Seal)
Harmon M. Briefs (Seal)
J. L. Griffith (Seal)
William Shafenberg (Seal)

Test
Geo. F. Thompson }

State of Maryland
Allegany County } to wit

I hereby certify that on this 15th day of August in the year 1892 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Harvey S. Ladew Louis S. Hirsch Harmon M. Briefs. J. L. Griffith and William Shaffenburg, and

did severally acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Geo. F. Thompson
Justice of the Peace

I, Henry N. Hoffman, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for examination. and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law. Authorizing the formation of said Corporation

Aug 16' 1892

Henry N. Hoffman
Asso' Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit

(Rehd. 29 No. 12-16) Certificate of Incorporation of The Cumberland Iron and Steel Shafting Company of Allegany County } Filed and Recorded August 23' 1892 at 3:15 P.M.

Compared and delivered to Geo. F. Pearre Atty Aug 25' 1892 - Certf Copy mailed Aug 25' 1892 - Pearre Atty to Secy of State of Md. Comm'r

Be it remembered First we, Robert Shriver. George Schwarzenbach, William Pearre, Frank Bland. Walter. J. Moncaster. Robert R Henderson and Mervin McKaig of the City of Cumberland all being Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we do, under and by virtue of the General Incorporation Laws of the State of Maryland. authorizing the formations of Corporations, hereby form a corporation under the name of

"The Cumberland Iron and Steel Shafting Company of Allegany County."

Second.- We do further certify that the said Corporation so formed is a Corporation for the purpose of Manufacturing, Selling and generally dealing in iron and steel, and of manufacturing and selling iron and steel shafting and machinery; that the term of the existence of said Corporation is hereby limited to forty years, and that the said corporation is formed upon Articles, conditions and provisions herein expressed, and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations, which are contained in the General Incorporation Laws of the State of Maryland

Third.- We do further certify that the operations of the said corporation are to be carried on the State of Maryland, in the various States of the United States and in foreign countries, and that the principal office of the said Corporation will be located in the City of Cumberland. Allegany County, State of Maryland.

Fourth.- And we do further certify that the aggregate of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation is one hundred thousand dollars ($100.000.00), and that the said Capital Stock is divided into one thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00), each

Fifth.- We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed by

seven directors and that Robert Shriver, Walter J. Muncaster, Robert R. Henderson, William Pearre, Albert Charles, Merwin McKaig and Conrad Smith, jr., are the names of the directors who will manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this nineteenth day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two.

Robert Shriver (Seal)
George Schwarzenbach (Seal)
William Pearre (Seal)
F. A. Blank (Seal)
Walter J. Muncaster (Seal)
Robert R. Henderson (Seal)
Merwin McKaig (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County } to wit.

I hereby certify that on this 19th day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Robert Shriver, Walter J. Muncaster, William Pearre, George Schwarzenbach, Merwin McKaig and Frank Blank and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their respective act and deed.

J. Wm. Jones
Justice of the Peace

State of Maryland
Allegany County } to wit

I hereby certify that on this 23d day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Robert R. Henderson and acknowledged the foregoing certificate to be his act and deed.

J. Wm. Jones
Justice of the Peace

I, Henry H. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland within which Allegany County is, do hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination, and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the Law authorizing the formation of said Corporation.

August 23d 1892

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge of the Fourth
Judicial Circuit

Recdg. Paid 1$ Dec. 12th 1892

Certificate of Incorporation of the Saint Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church of Cumberland Md.

Filed and Recorded Oct 25th 1892 @ 11 a.m.

We the undersigned being more than five persons, all Citizens of the United States and a Mayority of them Citizens of the State of Maryland being desirous of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Maryland for the purpose of advancing the cause of the Christian Religion, and conducting religous worship, do make, sign, seal and acknowledge this certificate according to law: and state — (1st) That the names in full of the Applicants are Rev John H. Finkbiner Arthur H. Amick, Henry A. Hensey, John M Roth, John E Smith and their places of residence is Cumberland Allegany Co Maryland, and also Thomas Whalley who resides in State of West Virginia.

(2nd) That the proposed corporate name is Saint Johns Evangelical Luthern Church of Cumberland Md.

(3rd) That the object and purpose for which incorporation is sought, is the advancement of the Christian Religion and the Worship of Almighty God; And the time of the existance of this Corporation shall not exceed forty years; and the Officers shall have the power to make and adopt the necessary by laws, rules, and regulations for the proper government and temporal concerns of this Corporation not repugnant to this Charter or to the laws of the State of Maryland

(4th) That the place where the operations of this Corporation shall be carried on Shall be in Cumberland Allegany County Maryland, and its principal office shall be in Cumberland Maryland.

(5th) The amount of the Capital Stock of this Corporation — None.

(6th) The number of Shares of Stock, None, and the amount of each share nothing.

(7) The number of managers shall be six, and the names of those who shall manage the concern of this Corporation for the first year are John H. Finkbiner, Arthur H. Amick, Henry A. Hensey, John M. Roth, John E. Smith, and Thomas B. Whalley

Compared and Mailed Dec 1892 Arthur H. Amick

Signed Sealed and acknowledged by

Test.

Jos A. Gonder

John H. Finkbiner (Seal)
Arthur H. Amick (Seal)
Thomas B. Whalley (Seal)
John M. Roth (Seal)
John E. Smith (Seal)
H. A. Hensey (Seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit. I hereby certify that on this 19th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two, before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared John H. Finkbiner Arthur H. Amick, Henry A. Hensey John M. Roth John E. Smith, and Thomas Whalley, and did each acknowledge the foregoing instrument of writing to be their respective act.

Jos. A. Gonder J. P.

I, Henry H. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, do Certify, that on the 25th day of October 1892 the aforegoing Certificate has been submitted to me for my examination, and I do further certify that the said Certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of said Corporation, and direct that the same be recorded according to law.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge, 4th Judicial Circuit

Recording Paid Dec. 19th 1892

Certificate of Incorporation of Saint Mary's Benevolent Society of Frostburg Md.

Filed and Recorded December 15th 1892 at 11.25 A.M.

Certificate of Incorporation of Saint Mary's Benevolent Society of Frostburg, Maryland.

1st We John Tipping. Darby Brady, Frank Bates James McAlister and William J. Daily all citizens of the United States of America and Citizens of the State of Maryland and residing in Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland do hereby form a Corporation as follows:

2nd The Corporate name of the Corporation Shall be Saint Mary's Benevolent Society of Frostburg Maryland.

3rd The object and purpose for which incorporation is sought is the extension of Material aid to and the financial assistance of its members when they may be in sickness or in distress and the burial of deceased members and the payment of a sum of money to the families of deceased members.

4th The duration of the proposed Corporation shall not exceed forty years.

5th So this Corporation is hereby granted permission to frame a constitution and by-laws for the government of this Corporation for the purpose of effectually carrying out the objects and purposes of this Corporation.

Dec 17th 1892

6th The place in this State where the principal office of this proposed Corporation shall be located as well as the place where the operations of this proposed Corporation shall be carried on is Frostburg Allegany County Maryland.

7th This Corporation shall not have any Shares of Capital Stock.

8th The Officers and Managers of this Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

Examined, Approved and delivered to J. Hoffman

9th The Officers and Managers of this corporation for the first year shall be as follows: John Tipping shall be President, Darby Brady shall be Vice President. James McAlister shall be Financial Secretary. William J. Daily shall be recording secretary and Frank Bates shall be Treasurer.

In witness whereof we the aforesaid incorporators have hereunto signed our names and affixed our seals on this sixth day of December Anno domini eighteen hundred and ninety two.

Witness as to the signatures of all
Witness
Hy R. Atkinson

John Tipping (Seal)
Darby Brady (Seal)
James McAlister (Seal)
Frank Bates (Seal)
William J. Dailey (Seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this tenth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared John Tipping Darby Brady. James McAlister, William J. Daily and Frank Bates and did each acknowledge the aforegoing instrument of writing to be their act and deed. Hy R. Atkinson J.P.
Justice of the Peace

I Henry H. Hoffman Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the aforegoing Articles of Incorporation has been examined by me, and that the same is in conformity to the law of said State in respect to the formation of Corporations

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge of 4th Judicial Circuit

Dec' 15th 1892

(Lehgd. L.L. 37) Certificate of Incorporation of "The Allegany Produce Company of Cumberland, Md" } Filed and Recorded December 12th 1892

Know all men by these presents that we Lucian D. Sizer, John J. Gannon, Michael P. Gannon, William C. Devecmon and Everett Marean all of Allegany County and State of Maryland, all of us being Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that we do, under and by virtue of the General Laws of this State authorizing the formation of Corporations hereby form a Corporation under the name of "The Allegany Produce Company of Cumberland, Md."

2. We do further certify that the said Corporation so formed is for the purpose of carrying on a general forwarding and warehousing business in this State, and for acquiring, buying, selling, trading, bartering and otherwise dealing in groceries, provisions, feed and other articles of like nature; that the term of existence of said Corporation is limited to forty years; and that the said Corporation is formed upon the articles, conditions and provisions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to Corporations which are contained in the General Laws of this State.

3. We do further certify that the operations of said Corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland and the adjoining States of West Virginia and Pennsylvania, and that the principal office of the said Corporation will be located in the City of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland.

4. We do further certify that the aggregate of the Capital stock of said Corporation is Two thousand dollars ($2000.00) and that the said Capital is divided into two hundred shares of the par value of ten dollars ($10.00) each.

5. We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed by four (4) directors and that Lucian D. Sizer, John J. Gannon, Michael P. Gannon and Everett Marean are the names of the directors who will manage the concerns of the said Corporation for the first year.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 1st day of December in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two.

Test

Jos A. Gonder

L. D. Sizer (Seal)
John J. Gannon (Seal)
M. P. Gannon (Seal)
E. Marean (Seal)
W. C. Devecmon (Seal)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this 1st day of December 1892, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Lucian D Sizer, John J. Gannon, Michael P. Gannon, Everett Marean, and William C. Devecmon and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed. Jos A. Gonder J.P.

I, Henry W. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit Of the State of Maryland comprising and composed of the Counties of Garrett, Allegany and Washington, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of corporations in this State.

Henry W. Hoffman.
Associate Judge Fourth Judicial Circuit.

Dec 12 1892

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Certificate of Incorporation of
The Cumberland Paper Company
of Allegany County

} Filed and Recorded December 30th 1892 at 4.25 P.M.

Know all men by these presents, that we, Lloyd Lowndes, Robert R. Henderson, Patrick H. Daughtrey, David P. Miller and Arthur H. Amick, all of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, all being citizens of the United States, and of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that we do, under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of Corporations, hereby form a Corporation under the name of "The Cumberland Paper Company of Allegany County."

2. We do further certify that the Corporation so formed is a Corporation for the purpose of manufacturing wood pulp of all kinds and for the manufacture of paper of all kinds, and for the buying, selling and dealing in wood pulp and manufactured paper of all kinds; that the term of existence of the said Corporation is limited to forty years, and that the said Corporation is formed upon the articles, condition and provisions herein expressed, and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the General Laws of the State of Maryland.

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3. We do further certify that the operations of the said Corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland aforesaid, and in the State of West Virginia, and generally in the United States, and that the principal office of the said Corporation will be located in Allegany County, Maryland.

4. We do further certify that the amount of Capital Stock of the Corporation is one hundred thousand dollars, and

5. That the number of Shares of said Capital Stock is two thousand, and the amount of each share is fifty dollars.

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6. We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed by seven directors, and that Lloyd Lowndes, Robert R. Henderson, John Sheridan, John Wilson, Patrick H. Daughtrey, Robert D. Wilson and David Sloan, are the names of the directors who will manage the concerns of the said Corporation for the first year, a majority of said directors being citizens of Maryland.

Compared and Engrossed

Witness the following signatures and seals this 29th day of December in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two

Lloyd Lowndes (Seal)
Robert R. Henderson (Seal)
Patrick H. Daughtrey (Seal)
David P. Miller (Seal)
A. H. Amick (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County } ss

I do hereby certify that on this twenty ninth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Lloyd Lowndes, Robert R. Henderson, Patrick H. Daughtrey, David P. Miller and Arthur H. Amick and acknowledged the aforegoing certificate to be their respective act and deed.

Alexander King J.P.
Justice of the Peace

I, Edward Stake, one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland within which Allegany County is, do hereby certify that the aforegoing

certificate has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the aforegoing said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said Corporation

Dec 29' 1892

Edward Stake

Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

(Copy to Pearre Vol. 1 f. 47-50) (Jud. L. L. 36)

Certificate of Incorporation of The Lonaconing and Cumberland Railway Power Company } Filed and Recorded January 6" 1893 at 10.50 A.M.

Know all men by these presents that we, John J. Bell and George W. Clark of Lonaconing, Maryland, James B. Stewart and Frank V. L. Turner of the City of Washington in the District of Columbia, and William Pearre of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, being five in number, three of us being Citizens of the State of Maryland and all Citizens of the United States, do hereby certify that we do, under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland, authorizing the formation of Rail Road Companies, hereby form a rail road corporation under the name of the "Lonaconing and Cumberland Rail-way and Power Company."

Second:- We do further certify that the names of the places of the termini of said rail road are and shall be the town of Westernport and the City of Cumberland, both situated in Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, and the said railroad shall pass between said termini through the town of Frostburg, the Village of Borden Shaft, the Village of Ocean, the Village of Midland, the Village of Mullen, the town of Lonaconing, and the villages of Pekin, Moscow, Barton, Phoenix and Franklin, All in Allegany County, State of Maryland.

Third: We do further certify that the amount of Capital Stock necessary to construct said road is Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250.000) to be divided into five thousand (5000) shares of the par value of fifty dollars ($50.00) each.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 6" day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three.

Test

Jos A. Gonder

John J. Bell (Seal)
George W. Clark (Seal)
J. B. Stuart (Seal)
Frank V. L. Turner (Seal)
William Pearre (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County } to wit

I hereby certify that on this 6" day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared John J. Bell, George W. Clark, James B. Stuart, Frank V. L. Turner and William Pearre, and did severally acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Jos. A. Gonder
Justice of the Peace

Compared and Mailed to Geo Pearre, Cumberland, Md. and Copy to Comptroller Annapolis, Md. Dec 13 1893

State of Maryland
Allegany County } to wit

I hereby certify that Jos A. Gonder Esquire before whom the annexed acknowledgments and affidavit were made, and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, duly commissioned and sworn, and authorized by law to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, & further certify that I am acquainted with the hand-writing of the said Justice and verily believe the signature to be his genuine signature.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court for Allegany County this 6th day of January 1893.

Seal

Theo Lyman Clerk.

I, Henry H. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate of incorporation has been submitted to me for my examination, and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said Corporation.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge of 4th Judicial Circuit

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Certificate of Amendment of the Charter of The Potomac Building Association of Cumberland.

} Filed and Recorded January 14th 1893 at 8.30 A.M.

Corrected and delivered to Mr. Bycroft Jany 9th 1895

Whereas, The Potomac Building Association of Cumberland was incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Maryland, on the 25th day of September, 1890, and commenced business in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, on the first Tuesday in February 1891, by receiving payment on account of its Capital Stock, and has been in successful operation since that time; and whereas it is deemed desirable by the Directors of said Association, that the time of holding the annual meeting of Stockholders for the election of Directors of said Corporation, be changed from the "first Monday in November of each year" to the first Tuesday in February of each year, so that the time of the election of a Board of Directors for said Corporation shall correspond with the close of business for the year, at which said time a full and complete report can be made by its officers and managers to the Stockholders. Now Therefore, we the undersigned whose names and places of residence are as follows,- Lorenzo D. Rohrer, Will H. Shepherd, Arthur H. Amick, Robert Shriver and George A. Reinhard, all of the City of Cumberland, in the State of Maryland, being Citizens of the United States, and of the State of Maryland, and Directors in the Potomac Building Association of Cumberland, a corporation duly incorporated and organized under the general laws of the State of Maryland, being desirous of amending the Charter or certificate of Incorporation of said Association, as hereinafter set forth, and being first authorized and empowered so to do by a resolution of the stockholders of said Association passed at a special meeting thereof, duly called for that purpose and held at the office of said

Association in Cumberland, on the 10th day of January 1893, said resolution having been unanimously adopted by said Stockholders, in the following form, to wit:

"Resolved, by the Stockholders of the Potomac Building Association of Cumberland, that the time of holding the annual meeting of Stockholders of said Association for the purpose of electing a Board of eleven Directors to manage the affairs of said Corporation, be changed from "the first Monday of November in each year" to the first Tuesday of February in each year, and that Article III of the Original Charter be amended in that respect, and that Lorenzo D. Rohrer, Will H. Shepherd, Arthur H. Amick, Robert Shriver and George A. Reinhard, Directors of said Association, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and make said amendment and make application for its certification by one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, and recording of the same in accordance with law."

And we do therefore, in and by virtue of said resolution, make and execute said amendment, and make application for its certification by one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, and the recording of the same, in accordance with law, and do certify that the following amendment was authorized by said resolution, that in pursuance thereof Article III of said Original Certificate is now amended so as to read as follows:

Article III. This Corporation shall be managed by a Board of eleven Directors to be elected by the Stockholders, at each annual meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in February of each year and a majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum, and shall fill vacancies until the next election. The Board of Directors shall have power to elect from their number, a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and out of the Stockholders of the Corporation, a Solicitor and such other officers, agents or employees as in their judgment may be deemed necessary to transact the business of the corporation and for sufficient cause may remove the officers or employees of their appointment and appoint their successors.

In testimony whereof, and in execution of the said amendment we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 10th day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three.

Test:
Jos A. Gonder

Lorenzo D. Rohrer (Seal)
Will H. Shepherd (Seal)
Arthur H. Amick (Seal)
Robt Shriver (Seal)
G. A Reinhard (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify, that on this 10th day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Lorenzo D. Rohrer, Will H. Shepherd, Arthur H. Amick, Robert Shriver and George A. Reinhard, and each acknowledged the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Jos A. Gonder
Justice of the Peace

I Edward Stake one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland Comprising the Counties of Allegany, Garrett and Washington, do certify, that the

aforegoing certificate of Amendment of the Charter of the Potomac Building Association of Cumberland has been submitted to me for my examination, and I do further certify that I find the same in conformity with the provisions of law authorizing the amendment and alteration of Charters

January 11th 1893

Edward Stake

Recd & Paid Feb 1st 1893

Certificate of Incorporation of the Potomac Supply Company of Allegany County } Filed and Recorded January 24th 1893 at 1.35 P.M.

Certificate of Incorporation of the Potomac Supply Company of Allegany County.

1. Know all men by these presents that we Alexander Hartson of Piedmont in the State of West Virginia, Thomas J. Moley, Aubrey Harris, Herman Crentzburg and Ross K. Snyder of Barton in the State of Maryland all being Citizens of the United States and a majority of us being Citizens of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland, authorizing the formation of Corporations hereby form a corporation under the name of the Potomac Supply Company of Allegany County.

2. We do further certify that the said Corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of carrying on a general merchandizing, grocery and dry goods business and for the putting up for sale dry goods, groceries and other merchandise and for the purpose of purchasing selling and otherwise disposing of and the transportation of the products of such manufacturing or industrial business, and for the purpose of carrying on a forwarding and ware house business in the State of Maryland; that the term of the existence of said Corporation is limited to forty years and that the said Corporation is formed upon the Articles, conditions and provisions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to Corporations which are contained in the General Laws of this State

3. We do further certify that the Operations of the said Corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland aforesaid and that the principal Office of said Corporation will be located in Barton Allegany County Maryland

4th We do further certify that the aggregate of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation is Five Thousand dollars ($5000 00) and that the said Capital Stock is divided into one hundred shares of the par value of Fifty dollars ($50 00) each

5. We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed by five directors and that Alexander Hartson, Thomas J. Moley, Aubrey Harris, Herman Crentzburg and Ross K. Snyder are the names of the directors who will manage the Concerns of the said Corporation for the first year.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 23d day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three

Test.

Alexander Hartson (Seal)
Thos J. Maloy (Seal)
Aubrey his X mark Harris (Seal)
Herman Crentzburg (Seal)
R. K. Snyder (Seal)

Compared and marked To be filed in Recs Office Md and certified Copy to State Tax Commissioner Feb 13th 1893

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 23d day of January in the year 1893 before me the subscriber a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Alexander Hartson Thomas Moley Aubrey Harris Herman Breitzburg and Ross K. Snyder and did severally acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be their respective act and deed

Wm Birmingham J.P.

I one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said Corporation.

January 24th 1893

Henry Y. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

Recdg Paid. Articles of Incorporation of The Association of Physicians and Surgeons of Cumberland Maryland } Filed and Recorded February 6 1893

The undersigned Citizens of the United States and a majority of them Citizens of the State of Maryland being desirous of forming a Corporation for the purposes hereinafter set forth. hereby respectfully apply for authority so to do, upon the following terms and conditions to wit:

1st The names of the applicants and incorporators are as follows Mortimer A.R. Carr. William J. Craigen. J. Jones Wilson. James M. Spear. William T. Trigg. Frederick W. Fochtman. Edgar T. Duke. W. Wyatt Riley. T. Henry Charles. Harold B. Miller John A. Doerner. Alpheus T. Porter. Henry W. Hodgson. Francis T. Greenwell and George H. Carpenter and the place of residence of all said Applicants and incorporators is in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County State of Maryland, except George H. Carpenter who resides in Mineral County State of West Virginia.

2d: The proposed Corporate name is, The Association of Physicians and Surgeons of the City of Cumberland, Maryland

3d The object or purpose for which incorporation is sought is the creation and maintenance of a medical College and Hospital in the City of Cumberland in the State of Maryland for the treatment of injuries and diseases of all kinds and for instructions to students and as a training school, and the time of existence of this Corporation shall be forty years, and the articles conditions and provisions under which the incorporation is formed are as herein set forth.

4th The place where the operations of said Corporation is to be carried on and where its principal office is to be located is in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland.

5th The amount of the Capital Stock of said Corporation is to be twenty thousand dollars.

6th The number of shares of said Corporations stock shall be eight hundred and the par value of each share shall be twenty five dollars, and none of said shares of stock shall be sold to or held, or owned by any person other than incorporators or directors of this Corporation unless so ordered by a vote of two thirds of the Directors hereof

Compared and delivered for J. M. Spear March 6 1893

7" The number of Directors of said Corporation shall be seven and the names of said Directors to manage the Concerns of said Corporation for the first year are as follows: Mortimer A.R.F. Carr, J Jones Wilson, W. Wyatt Wiley. James M. Spear. William J. Craigen, George H. Carpenter and F. Henry Charles.

Witness our hands and Seals this day of January A.D. 1893

Witness

Jos A. Gonder

Mortimer A.R.F. Carr (Seal)
A Lee Porter (Seal)
J Jones Wilson (Seal)
Frederick W. Fochtman (Seal)
Wm. J. Craigen (Seal)
Harold P. Miller (Seal)
Fredk H. Charles (Seal)
Edgar F. Duke (Seal)
James H. Spear (Seal)
Frank F. Greenwell (Seal)
Henry W. Hodgson (Seal)
William F. Twigg (Seal)
John A. Doerner (Seal)
George H. Carpenter (Seal)
W. Wyatt Wiley (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 31" day of January A.D. 1893 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Mortimer A.R.F. Carr, William J. Craigen, J. Jones Wilson, James H. Spear, William F. Twigg, Frederick W. Fochtman, Edgar F. Duke, W. Wyatt Wiley, F. Henry Charles, Harold P. Miller, John A. Doerner, Stephens Lee Porter, Henry W — Hodgson, Francis F. Greenwell and George H Carpenter the above named incorporators all of Allegany County in the State of Maryland except George H. Carpenter who resides in Mineral County in the State of West Virginia, and did each acknowledge the aforegoing certificate of incorporation to be their respective act

Jos A. Gonder J.P.

I, Henry W. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland in which the principal office of the within Corporation is to be situate, do hereby certify that I have examined the within certificate, and find the same to be in accordance with law, and proper to be recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County - Maryland

February 6 1893

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4" Judicial Circuit

(Edgd. L. L. fg 39) Recdg Paid

Charter of the Laing Long Oliver Company of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland } Filed and Recorded February 10 1893

Know all men by these presents that we Frederick Laing, Catherine A Laing, George L Long Peter Long and J Real Oliver all Citizens of Allegany County State of Maryland and of the United States, hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of Corporations hereby form a corporation under the name and style of "The Laing Long Oliver Company" of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland.

We do further certify that the said Corporation so formed is a Corporation for the purpose of Manufacturing, buying, selling bartering, transporting and dealing in candies, Confectionaries, Spices flavoring extracts, Cigars, Tobacco and all kinds of merchandise and for the further purpose of buying, owning selling, mortgaging, leasing, improving disposing of or otherwise dealing with Land and all kinds of real estate and leasehold property in this State or partly in this State and partly beyond this State. And that the said Corporation is formed upon the articles conditions and provisions herein contained and expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to Corporations which are contained in the general Laws of the State of Maryland.

We do further certify that the principal place of business and the principal office of said Corporation shall be located in the City of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland.

We do further certify that the Capital Stock of Said Corporation is Two hundred and fifty shares of one hundred dollars each, and may be increased at any time.

We do further certify that said Corporation shall be managed by five directors and that Frederick Laing, Catherine A Laing, George L. Long, Peter Long and J. Real Oliver are the persons who will manage and direct the concerns of said Corporation for the first year.

We do further certify that the term of existence of this Corporation shall be thirty five years from the date hereof.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this thirtieth day of January eighteen hundred & Ninety three.

Test
Jos A. Gonder

Frederick Laing (Seal)
Catherine A Laing (Seal)
Geo S. Long (Seal)
Peter Long (Seal)
J. R. Oliver (Seal)

Compared and delivered to J. Laing Feby 21 1893. Certificate & Copy Mch 31 1893

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 30" day of January before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Frederick Laing Catherine A Laing, George L. Long and Peter Long and did each severally acknowledge the aforegoing indenture to be their respective act and deed.

Jos A. Gonder J. P.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that Jos A. Gonder Esq before whom the annexed acknow-

ledgments were made and who has thereto subscribed his name, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County duly commissioned and sworn and authorized by law to administer oaths and to take acknowledgments.

I further certify that I am acquainted with the handwriting of said justice and verily believe the signature to be his genuine signature

In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of the Circuit Court of Allegany County this 8th day of February A.D. Eighteen hundred and ninety three.

Seal

Theo Luman

Clerk Circuit Court for Allegany Co

State of Maryland

Washington County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 3d day of February 1893 before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for Washington County, personally appeared J. Seal Oliver and did acknowledge the aforegoing indenture to be his act and deed.

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my Official seal and subscribe my name the day and year above written.

Seal

J. W. Breathed Bridges

Notary Public

I, Henry H. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the foregoing certificates has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said Certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of Corporations.

Feby 10th 1893

Henry H. Hoffman

Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

Mail Bills to Owen Hitchins Esq. Frostburg Md

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Certificate of Incorporation of the Frostburg Tin Plate Company.

Filed and Recorded March 4th 1893.

Certificate of Incorporation.

We the undersigned being five citizens of the United States and all of them citizens of the State of Maryland, desiring to form a corporation for the purposes hereinafter named do hereby make the following certificate viz:

I. The names in full of said Incorporators are as follows, William R. Percy, Owen Hitchins, Dr. John J. Jones, Henry Williams and Henry Thomas. All of whom reside in Frostburg Allegany County State of Maryland.

II. The proposed corporate name of said Corporation is "The Frostburg Tin Plate Company"

III. The objects and purposes for which incorporation is sought are to form a Company with an Association of Capital for the purpose of leasing or buying sufficient land in or near the Town of Frostburg and of erecting thereon a Tin Plate Plant or Manufactory wherein the business of making tin plates shall be conducted and carried on by said Company in all its processes, of Rolling tin plates from steel and iron, Pickling, Annealing, Coating and otherwise making and preparing tin plates from steel and iron, by any or all the processes now known or which may be hereafter invented, discovered or introduced, To build a tin plate Mill and equip it with all necessary machinery, tools, devices and apparatus proper and necessary to carry on said business, of manufacturing Tin plate, To buy, lease and hold all such real and personal property as shall proper and necessary to erect, equip and carry on said plant, To make all contracts in relation to the same, To purchase raw materials and employ and discharge men, servants agents and officers, To sell and dispose of the product of said business, take notes, mortgages or other security for all debts due the Company, to give notes for its debts, draw bills of exchange, or give mortgages on its

Recorded and delivered to Owen Hitchins Esq. March 5th 1893.

property, or borrow money, and generally to do all things proper and necessary to conduct, carry on establish and prosecute the business of Manufacturing terne and tin plates and converting the same into money.

(b). The time of the existence of this corporation shall be forty years from the date of this Certificate.

(c) The Articles, conditions and provisions under which this corporation is formed shall be as follows.

Article 1.

The officers of this Corporation shall be a President, Secretary, Treasurer and General Manager and five directors, who after the first year shall conduct the business of said Corporation.

Article 2.

On the Third Tuesday of February 1894 and in each and every year thereafter on said day the Stockholders of said Corporation shall meet at the Company's place of business in Frostburg and elect five directors to conduct the business of said Corporation for the ensuing year or until their successors are elected

Article 3.

Immediately after their election said Directors shall meet and elect from their own number or outside the same as they may decide, a General Manager and from their own number a President, Secretary and Treasurer who shall hold their respective offices or positions for one year or until their successors are elected.

Article 4.

All said elections for directors shall be by ballot by shares of stock voted at said Meeting, and a majority of all the Stock represented at said Meeting, ~~and a majority of said Stock, represented at said meeting~~ either by the holders or by proxy shall be necessary to an election.

Article 5.

The five persons named herein as managers or directors for the first year, shall as soon after this certificate is recorded as possible elect from their own numbers a President, Secretary and Treasurer and Managers who shall perform

their several duties until the election of Directors on the Third Tuesday of February 1894.

Article 6.

The Secretary shall give ten days notice of the time place and object of all meetings for the election of directors by Postal cards directed to each Stockholder and by publication in at least one newspaper published in Frostburg.

Article 7.

The managers named herein shall as soon after their organization as above provided as convenient open the books of said Corporation for subscriptions to its Capital stock, and five per cent of all stock subscribed for shall be paid to the Treasurer within 30 days after said subscription.

Article 8.

The Board of Managers may from time to time make further calls upon the Stockholders for additional installments on the stock subscribed until said stock is paid for in full.

Article 9.

The stockholders of said corporation may upon a call of the Secretary upon ten days notice as above provided, in meeting for that purpose adopt a set of by laws for the government of the business and affairs of this corporation, Not inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Charter.

IV. The place where the operations of this Corporation are to be carried on, and the place in this State in which the principal office of the Corporation will be located is the town of Frostburg Allegany County Md.

V. The amount of the Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be Fifteen Thousand dollars.

VI. The number of shares shall be Three hundred (300) and the amount of each share shall be $50.00.

VII. The number of Directors or Managers who shall manage the concerns of the Corporation for the first year shall be five and their names are William R. Percy. Dr. John J. Jones. Henry Williams and John Jenkins Jones and Henry Thomas.

In testimony of which said certificate The above named William R. Percy. Owen Hitchins

John J. Jones, Henry Williams and Henry Thomas have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this day of February 1893.

Wm. R. Percy (Seal)
Owen Hitchins (Seal)
J. J. Jones (Seal)
Henry Williams (Seal)
Henry Thomas (Seal)

Witness:

State of Maryland
Allegany County SS: I hereby certify that on this 28th day of February 1893 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared William R. Percy, Owen Hitchins, John J. Jones, Henry Williams and Henry Thomas, and did each acknowledge the foregoing Certificate to be his act.

John E. Dennison J.P.

I, Henry A. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate of Incorporation has been duly submitted to me for my examination and that I have examined the same, and that the said Certificate is in conformity with the law, and proper to be recorded as such in the Clerks office of the Circuit Court for Allegany County State of Maryland.

March 3rd 1893.

Henry A. Hoffman
Associate Judge, Fourth
Judicial Circuit

No charge

Certificate of Incorporation of the "Young Mens Christian Association of Cumberland Maryland"

Filed and Recorded March 9th 1893.

Know all Men by these Presents that we John J. Hetzel, Arthur H. Amoss, David P. Miller, Robert R. Henderson and A. Hunter Boyd all of the City of Cumberland Allegany County State of Maryland, all being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the Public General Laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of Corporations hereby form a Corporation

2nd That the name of the said Corporation shall be "The Young Mens Christian Association of Cumberland Maryland"

3rd That the objects of the Corporation shall be the improvement of the spiritual, physical, mental, moral and social condition of young men by the support and maintenance of lectures, educational classes, library, reading rooms, gymnasium, social and religious meetings and such other means as may tend to develop True manhood, That the term of existence of said Corporation shall be forty years, That said Corporation shall be managed and governed by a Board of Directors composed of Twelve active members who shall be elected annually by the active members.

As soon after the annual election as practicable the members of the Board of Directors shall elect one of their number to be President, one to be Vice President, one to be Secretary and one to be Treasurer of the Association and said officers shall hold office for a term of one year from the date of their election or until their successors are elected and qualified, They shall elect the General Secretary and such assistants and other employees as they deem necessary and shall fix salaries and define their duties, All vacancies not herein specially provided for occasioned by death resignation removal or otherwise shall be filled in accordance with Constitution and By-laws of the Association.

Compared and examined by Mr. J. Lemmy Secretary
Filed for record March 10th 1893.

4th. The place where the operations of the corporation are to be carried on and the place where the principal office of the said corporation will be located is Cumberland Maryland,
5th. There shall be no capital stock of said Corporation.
6th. The said Corporation shall be managed by twelve directors and Robert R. Henderson, David P. Miller, Webster Bruce, David F. Greenawalt, C. James Orrick, A. Hunter Boyd, Patrick H. Daughtrey, Arthur H. Amick, John J. Hetzel, J. Henry Holzshu, Oliver Cromwell and Lorenzo D. Rohrer of Cumberland Maryland are the names of the Directors who shall manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year,

We do hereby submit this certificate after it is executed, to one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, within which Cumberland is situated, in order that said Judge may determine whether said certificate is in conformity with the law,

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals This 8th day of March eighteen hundred and ninety three,

John J. Hetzel (seal)
Arthur H. Amick (seal)
David P. Miller (seal)
Robert R. Henderson (seal)
A. Hunter Boyd (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County S.S. I hereby certify that on this eighth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared John J. Hetzel, Arthur H. Amick, David P. Miller, Robert R. Henderson and A. Hunter Boyd and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed,

Geo. F. Thompson J.P.

I, Henry H. Hoffman one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate was on this 9th day of March 1893 submitted

to me for my examination, and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law, authorizing the formation of said corporation.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge of the Fourth
Judicial Circuit of the State
of Maryland.