Anchor Lodge No. 111 K. of P.	Certificate of Incorporation of		53.
Allegany Build. Loan & Saving Co. of Cumb'd Md.	Cert of Incorporation		62.
Allegany County Cemetery Co of Frostbg.	Cert of Incorporation		80
Allegany Tribe No 67 Imp. Order Red Men	" " "		114
Arion Band of Frostburg	" " "		133.
Allegany Lodge No. 1645 B. U. O. of O. F. of Frostbg. Allegany Co. Md.			203.
Allegany Leather Co of Barton Md	Certificate of incorporation		238

The
Baptist Church of Cumb.d Md. (First) Certif of Incorporation 222. B

Cumberland Concert Band 48.
Cumberland Iron & Steel Shafting Company Certificate of Paid up Stock 59.
Cumberland Railway Company of Allegany County Maryland 23.
Columbia Club. Certificate of Incorporation 65.
Cumb'd Ice Mfg. Co. Amendment to Charter of. 97.
Carlos Methodist Epis. Ch. of Allegany Co. Md. Cert'f of Incorporation 102.
Clark James Distilling Co. of Cumb'd Md. 112.
Cumb'd Electric Ry. Co. Agreement guaranteeing dividends &c 129.
Coal Shoe Co. of Cumb'd Allegany County Md. 131.
Clark James Distilling Co. of Cumb'd. Md. Certificate of the payment in full of the Capital stock
Co-operative Store of Exchange Miners of Allegany Co. 142.
Citizens Silver Cornet Band of Moscow 160.
Cumberland Paper Seeding Machine Manufacturing Co. 175.
Colfax Lodge No 1. Daughters of Rebekah I. O. O. F. 193
Cumberland Sash & Door Company 208.
Cumberland Imp. & Investment Co. Amendment of Charter of 233.
Central Commercial College of Cumberland, Md Certificate of Incorporation 244
Cumberland Station of the Methodist Protestant Church in Allegany County Md. Certificate of Amended Articles of Incorporation of the Ministers & Trustees of 270.
Cumberland Iron & Steel Shafting Company of Allegany County Amended certificate of Incorporation 265
Cumberland Improvement Co. Certif of Incorporation of 275.
Cumberland & Pittsburg Electric Passenger Railway Certificate of incorporation 286
Critchton House of Cumberland Maryland. (Florence) Certificate of Incorporation 295

Daughtrey Co. of Cumb.d Md. Certificate of Incorporation 199.

D

Enterprise Glass Decorating Company	Certificate of Incorporation	122
East German Bancaline of Cumberland	Certificate of Incorporation	119
		119

Freedom Council No 123 Junior Order U. M. A.	Certificate of Incorporation	83
Frostburg Illuminating & Manufacturing Co.	Certificate of Incorporation	90.
Friendship Hose Co of Cumberland Md	do do	165
	do do	165
Frostburg Illuminating & Manufacturing Co.	Certificate Increasing Stock	167
	Amended certificate of incorporation	170
Same		
First Baptist Church of Cumbd	M. Certif. of Incorporation	222.
Fraternities Relief Association	Certification of Incorporation	236
Frostburg & Lonaconing Electric Passenger Railway Co.	Certificate of incorporation	289
Florence Brittenton Home of Cumberland Maryland	Certificate of Incorporation	295

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Cumb'd Md. The Trustees of	Certificate of Incorporation	1.
Germania Mannechor of Cumberland, Maryland		11
Greenawalt Co. of Cumberland Md	Certificate of Increase of Stock	25.
German Evangelical Zion Church of Frostburg Md.	Certificate of Incorporation	32
German Saving Bank of Cumb'd Md.	Certificate of Incorporation	94.
German Saving Bank	Certificate of Stock	117
German (8th) Building Association of Cumberland	Certificate of Incorporation	119
German Aid Band of Frostburg, Md	" " "	133
	" " "	133
German Publishing Co. of Cumb'd	" " "	197.

G

Hazen Canning Co. of Allegany County Md.		55
same		69
Hour Book Publishing Company of Cumberland	Certificate of Incorporation	111

H

Improved order of Red Men Allegany Tribe to 67	certificate of Incorporation.	114
Independent Pub. Co. of Cumb'd Md.	do . do	281.

Jenvey, Briggs & Co	Certificate of Incorporation	172
Jennings Run Council No 15	"	—
Junior order of U A M of	"	—
Mount Savage	"	190.

Knights of the Golden Eagle Coney Castle No 21	Certificate of incorporation Folio –	29
Knights of the Golden Eagle Coney Castle No 21	Certificate of Incorporation	125
Knights of the Mystic Chain	Certificate of Incorporation	155.
Knights of the Mystic Chain (Palestine Castle No. 2.)		218

K

Lonaconing (Coney Castle No 21	Certificate of Incorporation	29
Knights of the Golden Eagle.	" " "	29
Lonaconing Water Co of Allegany Co Md	" " "	109
Lonaconing Band & Supply Co.	" " "	185.
Lonaconing City Band	" " "	220
Landuchr Wheel & Lumber Co of the City of Lonaconing	" " "	249.
Lonaconing & Westernport Parsons Railway	Certificate of incorporation	287

"Mount Carleton Methodist Episcopal Church"			7
Methodist Episcopal Church "Prosperity"			18
Mountain City Council No. 11 Junior Order United American Mechanics of Frostburg Md			46.
Maryland Building Association		Certificate of incorporation	77
		" "	77
Mount Savage Enameled Brick Co. of Alleg. Co. Md.		Certificate of Incorporation	138.
Midland Cornet Band of Allegany County Md.		" " "	153.
Mount Savage Fire Company			183
Miners & Merchants Bank of Lonaconing Md.		Certificate of Incorporation	240.
Same		Certificate of Paid up Stock	259

N

O

Orrick J. C & Son Co Certificate of Payment of Stock in full of Increased Stock — — — 162

Orrick J. C. & Son Co. Certificate of Increase of Capital Stock 284

Prosperity Methodist Episcopal Church —		18
Pride of Allegany Castle No 25	Certificate of Incorporation	43
Potomac Metallic Paint Co.	" " "	50
Pearce D. E. Drug Co of Frostburg Md	" " "	73.
Progressive Council No 83 O U A M of Cumberland Md	Certificate of Incorporation	83 83
Palestine Castle No 2. Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain		218
Pride of Valley Council No 9. Daughters of Liberty of Lonaconing Md.		278.
Piedmont Mining Company of Allegany County Md.	(Certificate of Incorporation)	297

P

C

Queen City Council No 49 I O. U M Folio 70,

Queen City Brick and Tile Co. of Allegany Co. " 260.

Reformed Church of Frostburg
(The Salem Reformed) 36
Rohrer L. & B. Co. of Allegany County Md. — 270.

St. Joseph's Saving Society of Cumd.	Certif. of Incorporation	34.
Salem Reformed Church of Frostburg Md		36
South. Cumberland Hose Co No 4	Certf of Incorporation	44
Star Council No 37 I. O U A M	" " "	87
St. Mary's Benevolent Society of Mt. Savage Md.	Certf of Incorp.	127
Select Castle, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain of the State of Maryland.	Certf. of Incorporation	155.
Shaffer M.B. Company of Frostburg		178.
Shawnee Canoe Club of Allegany Co Md.		215.
St Mark's Reformed Congregation of the Reformed Church of the United States of the City of Cumberland.		224.
South Cumberland Supply Co.	Certf. of Incorporation	262.
South. Cumberland Railway Company	Certf of Incorporation	299

Trustees of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Cumb'd. Md. The Certificate of Incorporation of. 1.

Trustees United Brethren in Christ Church of Maryland 13

Trustees Methodist Episcopal Church of Westernport 18

"The James Clark Distilling Co. of Cumb'd Md" 102.

Tri-State Agricultural Ass'n. of Allegany Co. Amendment of Charter of 1905

United Brethren Christ Church of Mullan 13
Union Cornet Band. Mt. Savage, Md. 210.

Wills Mountain Improvement Co of Allegany County	}	Certificate of Incorporation	247
Williams J. B. Co. of Frostburg Md.		" "	257

(Recd. & Rec'd. Lib. J.J. Pg. 46)

Certificate of Incorporation of The Trustees of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Cumberland Maryland

Filed and Recorded March 21." 1898 @ 8.22 A. M.

Know all men by these presents, that the members of Grace Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church of Cumberland Maryland above the age of twenty one years (said church being a part of a religious denomination known and acknowledged in the State of Maryland and protected in the free and full exercise of its religion by the Constitution and laws thereof) being desirous of becoming a body corporate as provided by the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, as contained in Article 23, Sections 208 to 216, both inclusive of said Code assembled at their usual place of worship in the City of Cumberland Maryland, on the Twenty first day of February 1898, pursuant to previous public notice thereof to said members and elected James H. J. House, Robert Wallace John T. Taylor, Robert E. Corlett and Jacob Kesser, all being sober and discreet persons above the age of twenty one years together with the minister who may at any time be in charge of said church, to be a body politic and corporate, to act as trustees in the name and on behalf of said church to manage the estate, property and inheritance of the same, under and by virtue of the provisions of said code, And said members of said church at said meeting being the first election of said body corporate, determined and fixed upon the following plan and regulations for the government of said body corporate to wit:

1. The name of said corporation shall be The Trustees of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Cumberland Maryland, and the name of the

Recorded by Robt. H. Little Dec. 19 1898 — Compared — and delivered

congregation choosing the same in Grace Congre-
-gation of the Methodist Episcopal Church of
Cumberland Maryland.
II. The qualifications of an elector for trustees of
said corporation shall be as follows: each elector
shall be above the age of twenty one years, and shall
be a member of said congregation and a contrib-
-utor to its support and shall, at the time of
voting, be registered as a member of said congre-
gation.
III. The said Trustees so as aforesaid elected, shall
serve until the next meeting of the Fourth Quarter-
-ly Conference of said Grace Methodist Episcopal
Church of Cumberland Maryland, and from
and after that time Trustees shall be elected
annually by the Fourth Quarterly Conference of
said Church in the manner following that is
to say: The Minister in charge of said church
shall, at every Fourth Quarterly Conference thereof,
nominate severally five persons, each of whom
shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and
sober and discreet persons, and members of the
Methodist Episcopal Church and said conference
shall then and there proceed to elect by a majority
vote of the members present, said five persons
so nominated, as Trustees, and if a vacancy shall
occur in a board of Trustees by death, resignation
or otherwise, the same shall be filled in the
manner above specified, and at the quarterly
conference of said church held next after such
vacancy has occurred. In case of failure to
elect a board of Trustees at the time hereinbefore
provided, such election may take place at any
subsequent Quarterly Conference of said Church
and said Trustees shall hold their office until their
successors are elected. And if at any time hereafter
said Church should be attached to or become

a part of another appointment or appointments, then the Fourth Quarterly Conference composed of said several appointments shall elect said Trustees in the manner hereinbefore directed.

IV. Said board of Trustees shall elect one of their number to act as Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. The minister in charge of said Church shall be ex officio a member of said board of Trustees, exclusive of the number hereinbefore provided for. and shall be president of said board. In case of the death or absence of said Minister the other Trustees may elect one of their number Chairman pro. Tempore

V. The Board of Trustees shall meet whenever called together by the Minister. or by any two of their number, and at all meetings of said board three Trustees exclusive of the Minister shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

VI. All the lands and tenements, goods and chattles 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 said body corporate, and their successors forever and they shall be capable in law to purchase take and hold to them and their successors in fee, or for a less estate, any lands, tenements or hereditaments, rents, annuities, goods or chattles within the State of Maryland by the gift, bargain, sale or devise of any person body politic or corporate capable of making the same, and to use or lease mortgage or sell and convey the same in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the interests of said church, in as full and effective manner as any person or body corporate may or can do. Provided however, that said property shall be held, leased, mortgaged, sold and conveyed by said Trustees and their successors in

accordance with the terms and conditions now prescribed, and that may from time to time be prescribed by the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

VII. All acts and deeds of said corporation shall be signed by the President of the Board of Trustees on behalf of the corporation and sealed with its corporate seal to be attested by its Secretary, and all deeds, Leases and mortgages for the conveyance of any lands or other property of the corporation which by law ought to be acknowledged and recorded shall be signed, sealed and attested as aforesaid and be acknowledged on behalf of the corporation by some attorney in fact to be appointed by said conveyances. And all acts and deeds of the corporation so authenticated shall be deemed valid,

VIII. The trustees herein incorporated shall make an annual report to the South 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,

IX. The corporation hereby formed shall be subject to the provisions of the discipline and the usage and ministerial appointments of said Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of said Church and the Annual Conference within whose bounds said corporation is situated,

X. The said Trustees and their successors shall at all times permit such Ministers belonging to said Methodist Episcopal Church as shall from time to time be duly authorized by the General Conference of said Church, or by the

Annual Conference thereof, to preach and expound God's Holy word in said Grace Church, and to execute the Discipline of the said Methodist Episcopal Church, and to administer the Sacraments therein, according to the true meaning and purport of the Deed of Settlement of said Church, and to use the parsonage and other property held by said Trustees, And said trustees shall not, in any manner interfere with or prohibit the execution of the disciplinary plans for the raising of such benevolent collections as may be prescribed by said General or Annual Conference.

XI. A good and sufficient record book shall be kept by said body corporate in which shall be entered the certificate of incorporation and plan of said body corporate, and all the proceedings thereof, and the same shall be subject at all times to the inspection of the several members of said incorporated church and the same shall be laid before a public meeting when requested by any five or more of said members, and shall be laid before the Quarterly Conference whenever called for by that body.

XII. The Trustees or a majority of them shall have full power to frame such rules and ordinances for conducting their concerns as may be necessary and convenient for the accomplishment of the ends of their institution, provided however that no alterations or amendments shall be made to any of the articles herein contained, except by the concurrence of three fourths of the members of said Grace Church above the age of twenty one years, and who shall be present at a meeting called for that purpose.

XIII. The corporate seal of said body corporate shall consist of a circle enclosing the following words "The Trustees of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church

of Cumberland Maryland, corporate seal, incorporated 1893"

We the undersigned, George H. Evans, the minister in charge of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of Cumberland Maryland duly appointed, and James H. J. House, Robert H. Little John S. Saylor, Robert L. Couter and Jacob Kesser 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 Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland hereinbefore referred to, and at the time and place therein referred to.

Witness our hands and seals this 23d. day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three.

Witness as to all the foregoing signatures except Robert H. Little
Jos. A. Gonder

George H. Evans (Seal)
J. H. J. House (Seal)
Robert H. Little (Seal)
John S. Saylor (Seal)
Robert L. Couter (Seal)
Jacob Kesser (Seal)

Witness as to signature of Robert H. Little
Danl. Manson Jr.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of February 1893, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of said State in and for said County, personally appeared the above named George H. Evans, James H. J. House, John S. Saylor, Robert L. Couter and Jacob Kesser, being a majority of the Trustees named in the foregoing certificate of incorporation and severally acknowledged the same to be their respective act and deed, and also severally declared that the proceedings therein referred

to were conducted in accordance with the law in such case made and provided.

Jas. A. Gonder
Justice of the Peace

I, Henry H. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate of incorporation has been submitted to me for my examination, and I further certify that I have examined the same and find it is in conformity with the law authorizing the formation of such a corporation,
March 6th. 1893.

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

(Recd. & rec'd L. 2. f. 47)

Plan or Charter of Incorporation of "The Trustees of Mount Carleton Methodist Episcopal Church, South Humbirds' Mills, in Allegany County, Maryland.

} Filed for record February 4th 1893.

Compared and delivered to J. B. Humbird April 22 1893

Know all men by these presents, that after due notice publicly given from the pulpit, by the pastor, Linwood Hammond, to all persons above the age of twenty-one years belonging to the religious congregation worshipping at Humbirds Mills, in Allegany County and State of Maryland, and known as the Roby Appointment of the Flintstone Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The members of said congregation above the age of twenty-one years assembled together, on the twelveth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety two, at the usual place of worship at Humbirds' mills pursuant to said notice and did then and there in pursuance of the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, Article 23, Sections 205 to 216 both inclusive, and with a view of incorporation proceed to elect certain sober and discreet persons to act, together with the

/

preacher who may at any time be in charge, as trustees in the name and behalf of said congregation and to manage the estate, property, interest and inheritance of the same and did then there elect David N. Beall, Eli N. Dawson, Bernard A. Keulting, Levi H. Hamilton, George Winiler, Elza W. Shaw, Jacob B. Humbird and William L. Gaskill as Trustees, together with the preacher in charge, in the name and in the behalf of said congregation, to be a body politic or corporate to manage the estate property interest and inheritance of said congregation, and at the said election the members of said congregation over the age of twenty one years did determine upon the following plan as to the time and manner of electing trustees, and the manner in which the succession thereof should be kept up and perpetuated, the qualifications of the persons electing and elected, the name, and style and title of the corporation and the name of the congregation, and did then and there determine and adopt the following plan.

Plan

I. The name of said body corporate shall be "The Trustees of Mount Carleton Methodist Episcopal Church, South of Humbirds' Mills in Allegany County, Maryland," and the name of the congregation choosing the same is the Mount Carleton Congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church South at Humbirds Mills, Allegany County, Maryland.

II. The qualifications of an Elector shall be as follows each Elector shall be of the age of twenty one years or over and shall be a member of said congregation and a contributor to its support, and shall be at the time of voting be registered as a member of said congregation.

III. The trustees aforsaid, now elected, shall serve until the ensuing Fourth Quarterly Conference of said Flintstone Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, from and after which they shall be appointed annually in the following manner, that is to say the preacher in charge of said church who shall, because of his office be ex officio President of the body corporate and whose duty it shall be to call its meetings,

shall at every Fourth Quarterly Conference of said Circuit nominate severally at least eight persons each of whom shall be at least twenty-one years of age and sober and discreet persons and two thirds of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and the Quarterly Conference of the said church shall then and there proceed to elect by a majority vote of the Members present, six of the persons so nominated, as trustees, in order to keep the number of eight trustees forever, and if a vacancy shall occur in a 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, such election may take place at a subsequent Quarterly Conference, and all trustees shall hold their offices until their successors are elected, A majority of the members elected shall constitute a quorum.

The members shall elect their own Secretary and Treasurer, whenever it shall be deemed necessary or expedient any two members may call a meeting and in the absence or death of the preacher in charge, the members present if a quorum shall elect one of their number Chairman of the meeting in his stead.

IV. The trustees shall, in all respects be amenable to the Quarterly Conference having jurisdiction in said church, and shall perform all the duties of their office in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, so long as the same do not conflict with the laws of the State of Maryland.

V. All ~~x~~ property real and personal 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 said body corporate and their successors, forever, and shall be held by them in accordance with the terms and conditions for holding such property now prescribed and that may, from time to time be prescribed in the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

VI. The articles of incorporation and all the proceedings of said body corporate, shall be entered in a good and sufficient record book, to be provided and kept for the purpose, and the same shall be subject to the inspection of the members of the incorporating church, from time to time, and shall be laid before the Quarterly Conference whenever called for by that body.

Witness the hands and seals of the said preacher in charge, and trustees this 17th day of November, 1892.

Witness:
H. H. Hoffman

David H. Beall (Seal)
George Hinter (Seal)
Eli H. Dawson (Seal)
Bernard A. Heutting (Seal)
Elza H. Shave (Seal)
J. B. Humbird (Seal)
William L. Gaskill (Seal)
Linwood Hammond (Seal)
Levi H. Hamilton his Mark (Seal)

I, Henry H. Hoffman, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, do hereby certify that on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1892, before me, personally appeared David H. Beall, Eli H. Dawson, Bernard A. Heutting, Levi A. Hamilton, George Hinter, Elza H. Shave, Jacob B. Humbird, and William L. Gaskill, trustees and incorporators above mentioned and did severally acknowledge the foregoing plan or Charter of Incorporation to be their respective act and deed, and I do further certify that I have examined the said Articles of Incorporation and declare the same to be in accordance with the Laws of Maryland in such cases made and provided.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge Fourth
Judicial Circuit.

Recording Fee

Articles of Incorporation of Germania Maenchoir of Cumberland, Maryland. } Filed and Recorded March 23" 1893

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 respectively apply for authority so to do, upon the following terms and ~~conditions~~ Conditions to wit:

1st The names of the applicants are Frank A. Blaul, George Gessner, Charles H. Heinze, Henry Paupe, William Riehl and John Riehl, and the place of residence of all said applicants is in the city of Cumberland, Allegany county and State of Maryland

2nd The proposed corporate name is the Germania Maenchoir of Cumberland, Maryland.

3rd The object or purpose for which the incorporation is sought is for the promotion of the musical Talent Culture of its members, and of awakening, encouraging and developing in others a correct and elevated taste for music and art as a means of social enjoyment, and for the cultivation of the German Language and habits. The time of said corporations existence is to be forty years, and the articles, ~~constitutions~~ Conditions and provisions under which the incorporation is formed, are as herein set forth and as shall be provided by the constitution and By-Laws of said corporation to be hereafter adopted not inconsistent herewith

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 and State of Maryland-

5th This corporation shall have no capital stock.

6th There shall be no shares of stock in said corporation.

7th The number of directors of said corporation shall be five, and the names of said directors to manage the concerns of said corporation for the first year are as follows: Henry Paupe, William Ruehl, Bernard Schaff, John Riehl and

Recd. — and mailed D. J. Blackiston June 19/93

Compared

8

Fritz Puss, all of whose wide in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County and State of Maryland, and all of whose are citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland.

Witness our hands and seals this 21st day of march, A.D. 1893.

Test:
Jos. A. Gonder

Frank A. Blaul (Seal)
George Gessner (Seal)
Charles H. Hinze (Seal)
Henry Paupe (Seal)
Wm. Ruehl (Seal)
Johon Riehl (Seal)

State of Maryland,

Allegany County, to wit: — I hereby that on this 21st day of March, A. D. 1893, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Frank A. Blaul, George Gessner, Charles H. Hinze Henry Paupe, William Ruehl and John Riehl, the above named incorporators, all of Allegany County and State of Maryland, and did each acknowledge the aforegoing certificat of incorporation to be their respective 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, 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 Land Records of Allegany County, Maryland.

Henry H. Hoffman

March 22d 1893 Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit of Maryland.

Recording Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of the Trustees of the United Brethren in Christ Church of Midland in Allegany County Md

Filed and Recorded May 11th 1893

Know all men by these presents, that the members of Memorial Church of the United Brethren in Christ, of Midland in Allegany County, State of Maryland, attached to the ~~Hagerstown~~ Midland Circuit of the Maryland Conference, above the age of twenty-one years, being desirous of availing themselves of the benefits of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland passed at the January Session of 1868 chapter 471 sections 156 to 168, inclusive, did in pursuance of due notice given by Rev Ephraim Lee, preacher in charge of said Church assemble at said church on Wednesday, the 7th day of December 1892, the same being the place ordinarily used for meetings of said congregation, and did then and there elect the following persons to wit Nelson H Meese Thomas P Zenedy & Charles A Meder and Henry Weagus, who together with the minister in charge of said church, shall act as trustees of the Corporation hereby formed and then and there adopt the following plan, agreement and regulations for the government of the said Corporation,

Section 1, The name of the said Corporation shall be The Trustees of the United Brethren in Christ Church, of Midland in Allegany County Maryland

Section 11, The Trustees now appointed shall hold their office during the pleasure of the quarterly Conference and according to the discipline of the United Brethren in Christ Church of the United States of America, Whenever, a Vacancy shall occur in the Board of Trustees, by death, resignation, or other wise

Compared & Mar 7th Recorded May 11th 1893

the same shall be filled by the quarterly conference of said church, 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.

Section III The Trustees hereafter elected shall be five in number, including the minister of said church and they shall be over the age of twenty-one years, and a majority of whom shall be members in good standing in the church of the United Brethren in Christ

Section IV At all meetings of the said Corporation, and of the members of the Church as named below in Section VI 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 meeting of the Corporation or of the church, at the meetings of the Church shall elect some one in his stead, At all meetings of the incorporation a majority of the members Elected shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section V. All acts and deeds of the said Corporation shall be signed by the President on behalf of the said Corporation, and sealed with its corporate Seal, and all deeds for the conveyance of any land or other property of the Corporation, which by law ought to be acknowledged and recorded, shall be signed and sealed as aforesaid, and 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. Section VI. 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, & 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 & of making 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 manner as any person or body corporate may or can do,

Section VII, 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 United Brethren in Christ Church in the United States of America, and shall in all respects be amenable to the same,

Section VIII, 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 collection as may be prescribed by the annual conference of the said United Brethren in Christ 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,

Section IX No alterations or amendments shall be made in the foregoing Sections Except by the concurrence of two-thirds 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 in charge of Memorial Church of the United Brethren in Christ of Mudlan — in Allegany County, State of Maryland, duly appointed, and Nelson H Meese Thomas P Lewellyn, Charles A Miller and Henry Wagus 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 provision 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 on this Forth day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three,

Test —
Cornelius S Murphy
Daniel L Shue.

Test
C. S. Murphy
Daniel L. Shue.

Ephriam Lee (seal)
Thomas P. Lewellyn. (seal)
Nelson H Meese (seal)
Henry his x Wagus — (seal)
mark
Charles his x A. Miller. (seal)
mark.

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit

Be it remembered and We do hereby Certify

that on this Fourth day of march in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three. before the subscribers two justices of the peace for the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid personally appeared the above named Ephriam Lee. Nelson H Meese. Thmas P Lenehan. Charles A Miller and Henry Weaver. 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 Law as in such case made and provided

Cornelius S. Murphy
Justice of the Peace

Daniel L Shue
Justice of the Peace

I Henry W. Hoffman. one of the 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 corporation. as the said The Trustees of the United Brethern in Christ Church of Mudlaw, in Allegany County Maryland, organized under said Certificate and I do hereby authorize and direct the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County to record the same. Given under my hand at Cumberland Allegany County in the State of Maryland On this 11th day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety three.

Henry W Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th Judicial Circuit

Rec'd Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Prosperity in Allegany County Md

Filed and Recorded May 11th 1893 " "

Known all men by these presents, that the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Prosperity, in Allegany County Maryland above the age of twenty one years hving desirous of availing themselves of the benefits of the act of the General assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1868 chapter 471 Section 158 to 168 - inclusive, did in pursuance of a Notice served on them as to time and place of meeting, by the Rev Robert L Wright — preacher in charge of said church, assemble at Prosperity Church, on Monday the 27th day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three, and did then and there elect the following named persons to Wit — David L Rice Jonathan A Hendrickson Upton D Bretmarkle William B Smith and Walter Fisher, 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 regulation for the government of the said Corporation

1st — The name of the said Corporation shall be "the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Prosperity in Allegany County State of Maryland",

2nd The Trustees now appointed shall serve until the ensuing Fourth quarterly conference of the said Methodist Episcopal Church of Prosperity: 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 nominate severally five persons, each of whom

Recorded and mailed D. H. Raymond Aug June 15th 1893

shall be at least twenty one years of age, and a majority of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the quarterly Conference of the said Church shall proceed to elect, and by a majority of the Votes cast, amount and select the persons so nominated as Trustees, in order to Keep up the Number of Five Trustees forever. And whenever a vacancy shall occur in the Board of Trustees by death, resig-nation or otherwise, the same shall be filled in the manner specified in this paragraph, 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 sucessors are elected,

3rd At all meetings of the said Corporation as named below in paragraph 6th of this 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 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.

4th, The Trustees herein incorporated shall elect a Secretary and Treasurer, or such other number, who shall perform the duties incident to such offices, The said Secretary, and Treasurer, respectively shall hold their respective term of office until the ensuing Year the quarterly conference of the said Methodist Episcopal Church of Prosperity and from and after which they shall be elected annually at the first meeting held by the Board of

Trustees elected for each ensuing year—
5th. All acts and deeds of the said Corpor-
-ation 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,
6th— All lands and tenements, goods and
chattels now vested in Trustees for the use of
the said Church, and all other property, belonging
to the same, or that hereafter belong to the same
shall be vested in the said Corporate body—
and their successor 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 purchasing, selling leasing and conveying
and of receiving by conveyance or otherwise or of
making any other disposition of said property
or of 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,
7th The Trustees herein incorporated shall
make an annual report to the from the 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 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 discipliniary plans for the raising of such benevolent collections as may be recomd 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,

8th And it is further provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent or hinder the trustees of the corporation hereby formed from inviting a minister of any Protestant denomination to occupy the pulpit of said Methodist Episcopal Church of Prosperity, when said church is not regularly supplied with a minister by the conference controuling said church

9th. 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 ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church of Prosperity, duly appointed and David Rice Jonathan A Hendrickson, Upton D Bittenbender William B Smith and Wales Fisher, 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 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 whom this 15th day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety three—

Witness
Geo F Thompson
J T Taylor.

Robert L Wright (seal)
David L Rice (seal)
Jonathan A Hendrickson (seal)
Upton S. Bittenmiller (seal)
William B Smith (seal)
Walter Fisher (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit,

Be it remembered, and we do hereby certify that on this 15th day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three, before the subscribers two Justices of the Peace for the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid personally appeared the above named Rev. Robert L Wright. David L Rice Jonathan A Hendrickson Upton S. Bittenmiller William B Smith and Walter 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 law as in such case made and provided. and at the same time and place therein referred to,

Geo F. Thompson
Justice of the Peace
Wm T Taylor
Justice of the Peace

I, Henry W Hoffman one of the 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 Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Porterdy" in Allegany County Maryland" organized under said Certificate and I do hereby authorize and direct the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County to record the same

Given under my hand at Cumberland Allegany County in the State of Maryland on this 11th day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three —

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th
Judicial Circuit —

(Recdg Paid)

Corn Lands — and Mailed J. E. Macbeth
June 15th 1893

Certificate of Incorporation
of the
Columbian Club

Filed For Record May 10th 1893.

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, under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of Corporations hereby respectfully apply for authority so to do upon the following terms to wit

1st The names of the applicants are James Reid Charles M Bottsford John H Stahl Wade B Clark J Reese Lemme and Fredrick Heming and the place of residence of all said applicants is in the City of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland

2nd The proposed corporate name is The Columbian Club — 3rd The object or purpose

for which the incorporation is sought is for social and musical culture of its members & the promotion of a high standard of social enjoyment

4th The Time of said Corporations Existence is to be twenty years and the articles constitution and provisions under which the incorporators is formed are as herein set forth and as to be provided by the constitutions and by laws of said corporations to be hereafter adopted not inconsistant herewith

5th The place where the operations of said corporation is to be carried on is in the City of Cumberland Allegany County and State of Maryland

6th. The number of Directors of said Corporation who shall elect a President three Vice Presidents Secretary and Treasurer of said Corporation. Either from the number of Directors or at large shall be ten and the names of said directors to manage the concerns of said Corporation for the first year are as follows Bank Morris Wm H Stahl James Reed Wm P Haley Robert Reed Frederick Herring Charles M Mitchell Wm Schneider Geo. Winters and H F Morgan all of whom reside in Allegany County Maryland and all of whom are Citizens of the United States and the State of Maryland

Witness our hands and seals this 9th day of May 1893—

James Reed (Seal)
C M Mitchell (Seal)
Wm H Stahl (Seal)
Walter B Clark (Seal)
Wm R Smouse (Seal)
Frederick Herring (Seal)

Test
Jos A Gonder

State of Maryland Allegany County to wit—
I hereby certify that on this 9th day of May 1893 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared James Reed Charles M Hitchcock Wm H Stahl Walter B Clark J Reese Lemme and Frederick Herring, the above named mentioners all of Allegany County & State of Maryland and did each acknowledge the aforegoing certificate of incorporation to be their respective act and deed Jos Alexander J.P.

I Henry W Hoffman one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland in which 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 in the Clerks Office of said Court in Allegany County Maryland—

May 10th 1893 } Henry W Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th
Judicial Circuit—

Recd Paid Aug 3. 93

Certificate of Increase of Stock of "The Greenawalt Company of Cumberland, Maryland." } Filed and Recorded August 14th 1893

Certificate of the Increase of the Capital Stock of "The Greenawalt Company of Cumberland Md." Chartered under the General Incorporation Law of the State of Maryland. January 13th 1891 and Charter Amended April 8th 1892.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that in pursuance of a notice signed by a majority of the directors of "The Greenawalt Company of Cumberland Md, a corporation duly incorporated under the general incorporation laws of the State of Maryland the certificate of incorporation of which was approved January 13th 1891.

and recorded in Liber T. L. No 1. Certificates of Incorporation folio 190 of the Records of Allegany County, Maryland, and whose amended certificate was approved April 8th 1892 and recorded in Liber T. L. No 1 folio 264 of said above record, which notice was published in "The Independent" a newspaper published in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, for four successive weeks prior 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 of the Stockholders of the said "The Greenawalt Company of Cumberland, Md" was held at the office of the Company at Number 39 Union Street, Cumberland, Md., at twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday the fourteenth day of June 1893, at which meeting Stockholders of said Company representing four hundred and seventy shares of its stock attended in person and by proxy, and the said meeting was organized by choosing Charles J. Brick, one of the directors of said Company, chairman of the meeting, and Henry Zimmerman, 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 fifty thousand dollars to seventy five thousand dollars.

And I do further certify that upon canvassing the votes it was ascertained that four hundred and fifty eight 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 fifty thousand dollars to seventy five thousand dollars and twelve votes were cast against said increase, 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 four hundred and fifty eight votes of a total of five hundred shares) increased from fifty thousand dollars to seventy five thousand dollars.

And I do further certify that of this Capital Stock the sum of fifty seven thousand five hundred dollars has been paid in in cash

Compared and sent to C. J. Corrected August 15th 1893

Witness the corporate seal of the said "The Greenawalt Company of Cumberland, Md." attested by the Secretary of said Company, and the signature of the Chairman of said meeting this Twentieth day of July 1893.

(Seal of Company)

Charles James Orrick
Chairman

Attest: E. S. Zimmerman, Secty.

State of Maryland. Allegany County, S.S:

I hereby certify that on this twelfth day of August 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 D. F. Greenawalt, the President of "The Greenawalt Company of Cumberland, Md." and made oath in due form of law that the matters and things stated in the aforegoing certificate of Charles J. Orrick, Chairman, are true as therein set forth to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Alexander King J. P.

Ready Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of The Cumberland Concert Band

Filed and Recorded August 21st 1893.

Know all men by these presents that we William Shafenberg, Benjamin F. Swann, George A. Pearre, Zack Laney and William E. Walsh, all of the City of Cumberland being citizens of the State of Maryland and 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 corporations, hereby form a corporation under the name of the Cumberland Concert Band.

2. We do further certify that the said corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of cultivating and improving Musical taste and talent and to that end for the organization of a band to furnish Music on public occasions at such charges and for such remuneration as will defray the expense of purchasing instruments uniforms, music etc, necessary to the maintenance of such band and to compensate the members thereof; that the term of existence of said corporation is limited to forty years; and that the said

Compared & delivered to Wm. Shafenberg Aug. 22nd 1893.

corporation is formed upon the Articles and 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.

4. We do further certify that the aggregate capital stock of the 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 seven Directors, and that William Shafenberg. Benjamin P. Swann, George A. Peare. Zack Laney. Charles L. Lantz. William E. Walsh and William E. Reinhart 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 day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three

Test:

William Shafenberg (Seal)
Benjamin P. Swann (Seal)
Geo. A. Peare (Seal)
Zack Laney (Seal)
William E. Walsh (Seal)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County. to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 19th day of August 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 William Shafenberg, Benjamin P. Swann, George A. Peare. Zack Laney and William E. Walsh and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Geo. F. Thompson J. P.

I A. Hunter Boyd, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for 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 said corporation. Given under my

hand this 21st day of August 1893–

A. Lamuter Boyd.

Certificate of Incorporation
of the
Knights of the Golden Eagle
Coney Castle, No 21
Filed and Recorded
September, 18th, 1893.

Recd'g Fee $2.

Be it remembered, and it is hereby certified, That we whose names 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 Coney Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle respectfully apply for the proper and legal authority to do so upon the following terms and conditions

First.

T. G. Connor
Moses Bear,
M. G. Porter, Md.
Jacob Jones
Thomas Smith,

and their place of residence is Lonaconing Alleghany County State of Maryland

Second – The proposed corporate of the said corporation is Coney Castle No 21. Knights of the Golden Eagle of Lonaconing Maryland

Third The object and purpose for which incorporation is sought, are to enable the members of said organization the better to practice toward each other and to dessiminate among their fellow men the great principles of the order namely,

Confirmed and Recorded in Liber T. G. Connor No 93 Folio 197 this 19th day of Sept 1893

1 To establish a Sick and funeral fund
The future conditions and principles being
those of the constitution of the Grand Castle
of maryland and the Supreme Castle
of the United States together with certain
by laws approved by the said Grand and
Supreme Castles, 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
existence of this Corporation shall be forty
(40) years from the date hereof

Second The place where the operation
of this corporation are to be carried on
and the place in which the principle
office will be located is Lonaconing—
Allegany County Maryland

Third and Fourth,

There will be no capital Stock and no
shares of stock

Fifth The number of Trustees who shall
manage the affairs of said Corporation
for the first year shall be five and their
names are T. C Connor. Moses Bear David
Mackie Wm Hunter and Dr M.G. Porter
The said Corporation shall have power
to provide 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 Corporators this Thirteenth
day of September in the year eighteen
hundred and ninety three,

Witness

T. O Connor. (seal)
Moses Bear (seal)
M G Porter M D. (seal)
Jacob Jones (seal)
Thomas Smith (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

I hereby certify that on this thirteenth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland and for Allegany County personally appeared Thomas O Connor Moses Bear M G Porter M D. Jacob Jones, and Thomas Smith the within named incorporators and did each acknowledge the aforegoing 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 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 Clerk's Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County Maryland

Witness my hand this 18th day of September A.D. 1893—

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge 4th
Judicial District =

Rec'd & Paid $1.50

Rec'd Paid December 1st 1893.

Certificate of Incorporation of The German Evangelical Zion Church of Frostburg Md.

Filed and Recorded November 2nd 1893 at 8:01 A.M.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the members, above the age of twenty one years, of the German Evangelical Church at Frostburg in Allegany County, State of Maryland, a religious Society or congregation known and acknowledged in said State, and protected in the full and free exercise of its religion by the constitution and Laws thereof, being desirous of availing themselves of the benefits of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1868, Chapter 471, Sections 156 to 168 inclusive, and since codified as Article twenty three, sections 205 to 216 inclusive, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, did, in pursuance of a notice given by the Minister in Charge of said Church, on each of two successive Sundays next preceding, assemble at said Church on the twenty fourth day of October, 1893, being the place ordinarily used for meetings of the said Congregation, and did then and there Choose and elect the following-named persons, to wit: Conrad Vogtmann, Henry H. Lammert, John Rupp, Gottfried Meerbach, John G. Meerbach, Frank Niklas, Frederick Pardeik, Philip Thomas and William Linnenburger, who, together with the Minister in Charge of said Church, shall act as trustees of the corporation hereby formed until their successors are chosen as hereinafter provided; and did then and there further adopt the following plan, agreement and regulation for the government of the said Corporation, namely:

Compared and mailed to Clayton Purnell Esq Frostburg Nov 23 1893

I. The Name of this Corporation shall be

"The German Evangelical Zion Church of Frostburg, Md."

II. The trustees now Chosen shall serve until the first day of January, 1894, and until their successors shall be elected as provided by the next succeeding section hereof.

III. The regular meeting for the election of trustees shall be held on the first day of January in each and every year, except that when the first shall fall on Sunday, in which case said election shall take place on the next following Monday; and at the first election to be held on the first day of January, 1894, ten persons shall be elected as trustees, five for the term of one year, and five for the term of two years, but at all subsequent elections five trustees shall be elected for the term of two years, thus keeping the number

up to ten, and five to hold over and five to retire at the end of each year.

IV. The Minister in Charge of said Church shall be ex officio the presiding officer at all meetings of the Trustees.

V. All trustees shall be male members of the said Church, above the age of twenty one years, and shall be elected by a majority of the votes of all the members of said Church, above the age of twenty one years, who shall see fit to attend and vote at any of the regular elections hereinbefore provided for.

VI. The trustees shall have power to fill all vacancies occuring among their number by electing persons possessing the qualifications above mentioned to serve out the full unexpired term of the trustee or trustees whose place or places may become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise; and they shall also have the power to make all by-laws, rules and regulations not contrary to law and not in conflict with this plan or agreement, which may be deemed requisite for the government of the said Congregation.

VII. The trustees shall elect some one of their number as Secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep accurate minutes of all their proceedings and record the same in a book to be provided for that purpose; and said secretary shall upon vacating his office turn over to his successor all books, papers and records in his possession.

VIII. This plan or agreement shall not be altered or amended except by the votes of a majority of the Congregation, above the age of twenty one years, cast at a regular meeting of the said Congregation, three weeks' notice of which shall have been previously given from the pulpit by the Minister in Charge of said Church.

The undersigned, being the minister in Charge of the Congregation aforesaid, and the trustees whose names are above written, respectively, do hereby certify and declare that the proceedings herein referred to took place and were held at the time and place hereinbefore mentioned.

Witness their hands and seals this thirty first day of October 1893

R. H. Conradi (Seal)
Conrad Voghtmann (Seal)
Henry H. Laemmert (Seal)
John Rupp (Seal)
Gottfried Meerbach (Seal)
John G. Meerbach (Seal)
Frank Niklas (Seal)
(in german) Frederick Pardeik (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that, on this thirty first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the state, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared the above named R. H. Conradi, Conrad Voghtmann, Henry H. Lammert, John Rupp, Gottfried Meerbach, John G. Meerbach, Frank Niklas, Frederick Pardeik and did then and there severally acknowledge the above 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 law in such case made and provided.

Clayton Purnell
Justice of the Peace

Recd'g Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of The Saint Joseph's Singing Society of Cumberland

Filed for Record January 19th 1894 @ 4.15 P.M.

Know all men by these presents That we George Fleischinger, Andrew J. Fesenmeier, Henry Thoma, William Decker and George Matt, all of the City of Cumberland 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 the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of corporations, hereby form a corporation under the name of "The Saint Joseph's Singing Society of Cumberland"

2. We do further certify that the said corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of cultivating and fostering a taste for instrumental music and vocal music and for the purpose of developing the social characteristics of its members, that the term of existence of the said corporation is limited to forty years; and that the said corporation is founded 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 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

Compared and mailed to Michael J. Fesenmeier City-Atty. 9th 1894

The principal office of the said corporation will be located in the City of Cumberland aforesaid, and that said corporation is to have no capital stock.
4. We do further certify that the said corporation will be managed by five directors and that George F Fletchinger, Andrew J. Fesenmeier, Henry Thoma, William Decker and George Matt 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 January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

Test:
Jos. A. Gonder

Geo F Fletchinger (Seal)
A. J. Fesenmeier (Seal)
Henry Thoma (Seal)
William Decker (Seal)
George Matt (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 16th day of January in the year 1894. before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared George F Fletchinger, Andrew J. Fesenmeier, Henry Thoma, William Decker and George Matt and did severally acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Jos. A. Gonder J.P.

I, Edward Stake 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,
Jany. 17th 1894.

Edward Stake

Rec'd Paid Mch 24/94 by A.A. Dorsey

Certificate of Incorporation of The Salem Reformed Church of Frostburg, Maryland.

Filed for Record March 17th 1894

Know ye that the members of The Reformed Church of Frostburg Allegany County Maryland a denomination known and acknowledged in the State of Maryland and protected in the free and full exercise of its religion by the constitution and laws thereof. being above the age of twenty one years. being desirous of availing themselves of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed in the Session of 1868 Chapter 471, sections 156-168 inclusive, did on [illegible] of a notice given more than two weeks previous by the Rev. Henry Dieckmann minister in charge of said Church assemble at the said Church, on the thirteenth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four, being the place ordinarily used for the meeting of the said congregation, and did then and there elect the following named persons to wit, Andrew Lapp, John Ort, Conrad Miller, Conrad Knierim Conrad Weigenton, Henry Brode, John C. Immerman and George Knierim, John Kemp Henny N. Schneider, who together with the pastor in charge of said Church shall act as trustees of the said Church and the members of the said Church did then and there, agree and resolve by more than two thirds Vote to alter amend and revise their constitution and Certificate of Incorporation by which they are incorporated under the name of "Ger. Ref. Congregation, in Frostburg, Allegany County Md," as will fully appear by reference to their Constitution recorded in Liber No R,

"Consolidated Code of Public Local Laws of Md. Art. 23 Sec 156-168 inclusive 1894 - March 20th 1894 -

No 26 folio 500, one of the Land Records of Allegany County Maryland, so that their Constitution and Certificate of Incorporation shall read as follows — as now amended revised and re-enacted:

I The name of the said Corporation shall be the "Salem Reformed Church of Frostburg Maryland"

II 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,

III Of the trustees now Elected, Andrew Lapp, John Ort, Conrad Miller and Conrad Knierim, shall serve as Elders and Conrad Weisenborn, Henry Brode, John C Youngerman, George Knierim, John Kench and Henry N Schneider shall serve as deacons,

IV. The terms of Conrad Miller and John Ort as Elders and of John C Youngerman, Henry Brode and George Knierim as deacons shall expire on the first day of May eighteen hundred and ninety four, and the terms of Andrew Lapp and Conrad Knierim, as Elders, and of Henry N Schneider, Conrad Weisenborn and John Kemp as deacons shall expire on the first of May, eighteen hundred and ninety five.

V. Meetings for the Election of the Trustees shall take place annually on the first day of May at which there shall be elected five Trustees, two as Elders and three as deacons, to serve for two years, so that upon the first day of May the term of five Trustees shall expire every year and their places shall be filled, but Trustees shall serve until their Successors are elected, in case of

a Vacancy in the office of trustee, whether he be an Elder or deacon such vacancy shall be filled by a special Election of which, at least a notice of one week shall be given and the person then elected shall only serve during the unexpired term.

VI The oversight and government of this organization, is entrusted to the Board of trustees or Consistory as it may be called, which consist of the Pastor, the four elders and the six deacons. Their Several duties shall be as laid down in the constitution of the "Reformed Church in the United States" and their qualifications shall be governed by the same constitution. i.e. male members above twenty one years of age

VII The Consistory or Board of Trustees shall name publicly ten candidates for the office of trustees, that is to say, four for the office of Elders, and six for the office of deacon, one week before the first day of may of each and every year, and at the meeting the congregation held on the first day of may the members above the age of twenty one years shall proceed to elect from the candidates for trustees, that is to say, two persons to serve as Elders and three persons to serve as deacons and the Election shall be by ballott. At the meting at which the election is to be held no person additional to the two named by the Consistory as Candidates for each office to be elected may be nominated by the congregation if it has such desire no person shall be voted for unless he has been regularly nominated.

VIII The care and control of the property real and personal is committed to the Consistory or Board of trustees who shall see that the

church Edifice is not used for improper purposes. The Trustees shall not sell property of this Corporation or purchase property. borrow money erect or remodel buildings without the consent first had, of a majority of the members of the congregation who shall assemble at a meeting called for such purpose, of which meeting at least ten days notice shall be given.

IX The Consistory shall annually elect from their number a Vice President Secretary and Treasurer to serve each for one year The Pastor is Ex officio President, and shall preside at all meetings of the Consistory, or congregation. In the absence of the pastor, or the office of pastor is Vacant, the Vice President shall preside. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of each meeting of the Corporation and record them in a book to be kept for such purpose and subject at all times to the inspection of the several members of the church and he shall also record the proceedings of the meetings of the congregation. He shall attend to the correspondence of the Consistory and shall receive all money contributed for the use of the corporation and pay the same over to the Treasurer immediately. He shall keep an account of all money received and report accurately upon the same when required by the Consistory. The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary all money contributed to the use of the church and disburse it under the direction of the consistory.

X The Consistory shall meet quarterly or oftner if necessary. The regular meetings shall take place on the first day of May

August, November and February of each year to settle accounts and attend to any other business needing their attention. The President of the consistory shall call Special meetings of the trustees whenever any business requires it, or upon the written request of two members of the consistory — a majority of the consistory shall constitute a quorum and be able to transact business,

X The Pastor in case of vacancy in the office shall be elected according to the constitution of the "Reformed Church in the United States." no minister can be elected as pastor who is not regularly connected with the "Reformed Church in the United States."

XI Special meetings of the Congregation may be called at any time by the consistory or at written request of ten male members of the Church above twenty one years of age, Special meetings must be publically announced one week in advance and the object of the meeting must be stated and no other business can be transacted, but that for which the meeting has been called,

XII The object of this Congregation is to provide its members with the means of grace, the preaching of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments — in accordance with the confession of Faith, known as the "Heidelberg Catechism"

XIII All lands and tenements goods and chattles now vested in the trustees for the use of said Church, and all other property belonging to the same shall be vested in the said Corporate body and their successors forever And the Corporation by the trustees duly elected with the consent and approval of a majority of the members of said Church

above the twenty one years as hereinbefore provided shall and they are hereby declared capable of taking selling leasing and conveying, and of receiving by conveyance or otherwise, or of making any other disposition of its property or any part thereof or of any 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,

XIV The Congregation may make such By laws as it may deem expedient, provided they do not conflict with this constitution or the constitution of the "Reformed Church in the United States"

XV No alterations or amendments shall be made in the fore-going articles except by the concurrence of two-thirds of the members of the said Church above the age of twenty one years and who shall be present at a meting called for that purpose of which two weeks previous notice must be given =

We the undersigned being the minister of the Salem Reformed Church duly appointed, and Andrew Lahr, John Ort, Conrad Miller Conrad Knierim Conrad Weisentrow, Henry Brode John C, Zimmerman George Knierim John Kensh Henry M Schneider, being the above named trustees, do hereby declare that the proceedings referred to 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. and we declare that it was ordered that this Certificate be acknowledged and recorded according to law — Witness their hands and

Seals upon this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety four—

Henry Dieckmann	Seal	Conrd Weisenbrod	Seal
Andrew Lasch	Seal	Henry Brode	Seal
John Ort—	Seal	Wm C Youngerman	Seal
Conrod Miller	Seal	George Knierim	Seal
Conrod Knierim	Seal	Wm Kemp	Seal

Henry K Schneider Seal

State of Maryland

Allegany County to Wit

Be it remembered, and I do certify that on this fifteenth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety four. before the subscriber a justice of the peace for the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared the above named Henry Dieckmann Andrew Lasch John Ort Conrod Miller Conrod Knierim Conrod Weisenbrod, Henry Brode Wm C Youngerman George Knierim Wm Kemp. Henry K Schneider, 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 law as in such case made and provided—.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of March 1894.—

Leonidas. J. Parker. JP— (Seal)

Recdg Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of
Pride of Allegany Castle № 25
Knights of the Golden Eagle

Filed and Recorded May 17" 1894

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, under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of Corporations, hereby respectfully apply for authority so to do upon the following terms to wit:

The proposed Corporate name of the said Corporation is Pride of Allegany Castle, № 25 Knights of the Golden Eagle of Cumberland, Maryland.

The object 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.

To establish a Sick and funeral fund.

The future conditions and principles being those of the Constitution of the Grand Castle of Maryland, and the Supreme Castle of the United States together with certain by laws approved by the said Grand and Supreme Castles, 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 existence of this Corporation shall be 40 years from the date hereof.

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 Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

There will be no Capital Stock and no shares of Stock.

The number of Trustees who shall manage the affairs of said Corporation for the first year shall be 3 and their names are John M. Boor, John R. Donaldson, Harry Ferguson all of whom reside in Cumberland, Maryland, and are Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland.

The said Corporation shall have power to provide by laws and rules for the Officers of the said Corporation, their number, manner of election and respective duties, and may enact, repeal, 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 our hands and seals this 15" day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four.

Test
J. B. Vridener

Benj C. Poole (Seal)
Jno H. J. Grim (Seal)
John Rompf (Seal)
Chas H. Hildmann (Seal)
Geo G. Young (Seal)

Benj C. Poole Cumberland May 17" 1894

Compared and marked To

State of Maryland.

Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 15 day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four. before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Benj. L. Poole, J. J. T. Grim, John Romph. Chas. H. Wildmann and Geo. L. Young the within named incorporators and did each acknowledge the aforegoing certificate of incorporation to be their respective act and deed.

J. B. Widener. J. P.

I Henry Y. 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 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. Given under my hand this 17" day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four.

Henry Y. Hoffman. Associate Judge
of Fourth Judicial Circuit

Compared and mailed Frank J. Barley 5. Cumbd May 28' 1894

Certificate of Incorporation of South Cumberland Hose Company No 4 of Cumberland Md. } Filed and Recorded May 17 1894

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. under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland, Authorizing the formation of Corporations. hereby respectfully apply for Authority so to do. upon the following terms, to wit:

The Names of the Applicants are John M. Grimis. Thomas Morris. Michael Clark. John T. Griffin, Frank Barley, and Benjamin Johnson, and the place of residence of all of said Applicants is in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County. Maryland.

The proposed Corporate name is South Cumberland Hose Company No 4 of Cumberland. Maryland.

The object and purposes for which incorporation is sought are to preserve all property from destruction by fire, and to enable said Corporation to hold such real estate as may be necessary for carrying out its provisions.

The time of existence of this Corporation shall be forty years from the date hereof

The place where the operation of this Corporation are to be carried on and the place in which the principal office will be located, is Cumberland, Allegany County. Maryland.

There will be no Capital Stock, and no Shares of Stock.

The number of Trustees who shall manage the affairs of said Corporation for the first year shall be three, and their names are Frank Barley, Benjamin Johnson and Albert Frizell, all of whom reside in Cumberland, Maryland, and are Citizens of the United States, and of the State of Maryland.

The said Corporation shall have power to provide by laws and rules for the officers of said Corporation, their number, manner of election, and respective duties, and may enact, repeal 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 our hand and Seals this 16th day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four.

John McGinnis (Seal)
Thomas Morris (Seal)
Michael Clarke (Seal)
John T. Griffin (Seal)
Frank Barley (Seal)
Benjamin Johnson (Seal)

Test
Geo E. Thompson

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared John McGinnis, Thomas Morris, Michael Clark, John T. Griffin, Frank Barley and Benjamin Johnson, the above named incorporators, All of Allegany County and State of Maryland, and did each acknowledge the aforegoing Certificate of Incorporation to be their respective act and deed.

Geo. E. Thompson J.P.

I, Henry H. Hoffman, one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, of the State of Maryland, in which 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 in the Clerks Office of said Court in Allegany County, Maryland

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit

May 17th 1894

Bill to C. Pownall $1.50

Certificate of Incorporation of Mountain City Council No. 11 Junior Order United American Mechanics of Frostburg Md.

Filed and Recorded April 28th 1894 @ 3.02 P. M.

Issued to Clayton Pownall May 26th 1894.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we Henry H. Wagner, John St. Durston, Isaac L. Ritter, Richard F. Chaney and Frank Watts, all of Frostburg, Allegany County, State of Maryland, 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 said State authorizing the formation of corporations hereby form a corporation under the name of "Mountain City Council No. 11 Junior Order United American Mechanics of Frostburg Md"

2.— We do further certify that the objects of the corporation hereby formed are (A.) To maintain and perpetuate the interests of Americans;

(B.) To assist Americans in obtaining employment;

(C.) To encourage Americans in business;

(D.) To establish a Sick and Funeral Fund;

(E.) To maintain the Public School System of the United State of America, To prevent Sectarian interference therewith, to upshold the reading of the Holy Bible therein, and generally, to perpetuate and foster the growth of the principles and practices of the National and State Councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; that the term of the 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 respects and particulars to the limitations relating to corporations, as set forth in the General Laws of the said State of Maryland.

3.— We do further certify that the operations of the said corporation hereby formed are to be carried on in the State of Maryland, and the principal office of the said corporation will be located at Frostburg, Allegany County Maryland.

4.— We do further certify that the said corporation is to have no capital stock, and that there will be no shares of stock.

5.— We do further certify that the said corporation will be managed by eight managers, and that the names of the managers who will manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year are Robert T. Stoel, Arthur F. Smith, W. Oliver McLane, Frank Watts, John St. Dunston, John Odgers, Isaac L. Ritter and Richard F. Chaney.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty seventh day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four.

Test:
Clayton Burnell

Frank Watts (seal)
Henry W. Wagner (seal)
Isaac L. Ritter (seal)
John St. Dunstan (seal)
Richard F. Chaney (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 27th day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four, before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland

in and for Allegany County aforesaid personally appeared Henry H. Wagner, John H. Dilsheimer, Isaac L. Ritter, Richard F. Chaney and Frank Watts, and did severally acknowledge the aforegoing certificate of Incorporation to be their act and deed.

Notary Seal Public

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal this 27th day of April A.D. 1894.

Clayton Purnell
Notary Public.

I, A. Hunter Boyd one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland within which the principal office of the said corporation is, under this certificate to be located, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination; 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.

A. Hunter Boyd
Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

Liber 22. fo 291

Bill 75 06 mailed Mar- main the Kaip Nov. 26/94

Certificate of the President and a Majority of the Board of Directors of the Cumberland Iron and Steel Shafting Company of payment of Capital Stock.

Filed and Recorded April 13th 1894 @ 3.10 P.M.

Cumberland and Maild Mcraw Mc Kaig May 26" 1894

We the President and a majority of the Board of Directors of the Cumberland Iron and Steel Shafting Company a corporation of the State of Maryland duly incorporated under the laws thereof hereby certify on this 13th day of April Eighteen hundred and ninety four.

1st That the amount of Capital stock authorized by the Articles of Incorporation of said Company is One hundred thousand dollars ($100.000.) and that the same has been fully paid in to said company within thirty days prior to the date of this certificate.

2d That Fifty thousand dollars ($50.000.) of said stock was paid for in cash and the remaining Fifty thousand dollars ($50.000.) of said stock was paid for in certain patents for the manufacture of iron and steel Shafting, which was owned by Merwin McKaig and Walter J. Muncaster to whom Fifty thousand dollars ($50.000.) of the Stock of said Company was issued in exchange for said patents.

Merwin McKaig
President Cumberland Iron and
Steel Shafting Company.

Directors
W. Pearre
Walter J. Muncaster
Albert Charles
Robert R. Henderson
Robt. Shriver

State of Maryland

Allegany County towit: I hereby certify that on this 13th day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four before me a Justice of the Peace in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Merwin McKaig President of the Cumberland

Iron and Steel Shafting Company and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts contained in the above certificate are true as therein set forth,

Alexander King J. P.

Recording Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of "The Potomac Metallic Paint Company of Allegany County" } Filed and Recorded June 1st 1894 @ 3. P. M.

Certificate of Incorporation.

We the undersigned five citizens of The United States, and three of Allegany County State of Maryland, except James J. Mattingly who resides at Coors Mills, State of Pennsylvania, desiring to form a corporation for the objects and purposes hereinafter set out, do hereby make and acknowledge this Certificate,

First: The names in full and the places of residence of the five incorporators are as follows: James J. Mattingly residence Coors Mills, Bedford County State of Pennsylvania; D. James Blaceston and William H. LeVere of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland, Benjamin A. Richmond of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland and John B. Fleming, Cresaptown Allegany County Maryland,

Second: The proposed corporate name of the incorporation shall be, "The Potomac Metallic Paint Company of Allegany County"

Third: The objects and purposes for which this incorporation is sought are as follows:

(a). For the buying, leasing or otherwise obtaining control and possession of real estate, and ore lands lying in Allegany County, whereon and wherein iron ore, oxides of iron, metallic paints, and other iron and paint substances are supposed to be situated, for

Compared and Collated by T. D. Blaceston
Certified Copy, mailed to James S. Mattingly
June 1st 1894.

the purpose of mining therefrom all such iron ores, oxides of iron, metallic paints and iron and paint substances, and shipping and selling the same,

(b) For the mining of all said ores, and the manufacturing of the same into paints, or other chemical or metallic products, and the shipping away and selling the same,

(c) For the owning and running of said iron ores, or other minerals, and smelting, roasting or otherwise manufacturing the same into iron, steel or other metallic products, or merchantable products, and the shipping, transporting and selling the same,

(d) For the making of all necessary roads, ways, railroads, tramways, and the use of all and any manner of vehicles to transport said ores or rock to said furnaces, or to any railroad, or other transportation facility; to employ servants, agents, miners, and laborers, and the employment and hire of teams, carts, cars, or other means of transporting said ores, or said products to market and place of sale,

(e) For the purpose of erecting a paint manufactory, or iron or other furnace, and the buying, using, and operating all necessary machinery, inventions, patents, and appliances proper and necessary in the manufacture of paint, iron, or steel, or other chemical or other products, and generally with full powers to buy, lease, take, receive, and hold real and personal estate with a view to extract ores, paints, or metallic substance from the same, and to manufacture, ship, and sell the same, and with full power to do all acts necessary and proper to effect and carry out the object and purpose of the said business above described.

The time of the existence of this corporation shall be forty years from the date of this certificate, and the articles, conditions and provisions under which the corporation is formed shall be such as are

set out in this certificate. and as shall be from time to time prescribed by by-laws to be adopted by the stockholders.

Fourth: The place where the operations of the Corporation are to be carried on is in Cumberland and near Cresaptown in Allegany County Md. and the place in this State where the principal office of the Corporation shall be located is in Cumberland Md.

Fifth: The amount of Capital stock of the Corporation shall be twelve thousand dollars.

Sixth: The number of shares of stock shall be one hundred and twenty (120) each of the par value of One hundred dollars.

Seventh: The number of Trustees, Directors or Managers who shall manage the concerns of this Corporation for the first year shall be eight, as follows: James S. Mattingly, Bernard A. Mattingly, John B. Gunning, William H. LeFevre, Daniel Webster, Levi S. Dewitt, D. James Blackiston and Douglass P. LeFevre.

Test as to all
Jos. A. Gonder

Jas. S. Mattingly (Seal)
H. H. LeFevre (Seal)
Benj. A. Richmond (Seal)
D. James Blackiston (Seal)
John B. Gunning (Seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 1st day of June 1894 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared James S. Mattingly, D. James Blackiston, Benjamin A. Richmon, John B. Gunning and William H. LeFevre and did each acknowledge the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation to be his act.

Jos. A. Gonder
Justice of the Peace

I, Henry H. Hoffman one of the Associate Judges

of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation has been submitted to me for my examination; and I have examined the same, and that the said Certificate is in conformity with the laws and proper to be recorded by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County Maryland. June 1st 1894.
June 1st 1894.

Henry H. Hoffman
Associate Judge
4th Judicial Circuit

Recdg
Paid

Articles of Incorporation of Anchor Lodge of Ocean. Allegany County. State of Maryland. United States

Deed.

Filed for Record July 3rd 1894.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that we whose names are signed and whose seals are fixed hereto. all being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, being desirous of forming a Corporation for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, respectfully apply for proper authority so to do upon the following terms and conditions.

First. The names of the applicants are John Retalick, Thomas Horton, George H. Stevenson, Benjamin Robertson and David Yates all of them citizens and residents of Allegany County and State of Maryland

Second. The proposed corporate name is Anchor Lodge Number 111 K. of P. of Ocean Allegany County Md.

Third. The objects or purposes for which incorporation is sought is by weekly deposits to accumulate a fund for the relief of sick or distressed members of said Lodge. for the diffusion of sentiment of friendship and benevolence among its members, and for their general moral elevation and improvement.

Fourth. The time of its existence is to be forty years, and said Corporation shall be governed by the following articles. conditions and provisions.

Compared and marked by David Yates Ocean Allegany Co. Md. July 1st 1894

Art. 1st.

This Corporation shall be known as Anchor Lodge Number 111 K of P. of Ocean Allegany County Md.

Art. 2nd.

Meetings. Said Corporation shall meet weekly on such nights as are now or shall hereafter be designated by its by laws. regularly adopted.

Art. 3rd.

Membership. All persons now members of said Lodge and all persons hereafter regularly admitted as such, shall be members of this corporation.

Art. 4th.

Officers. Said Lodge shall have such officers as are designated by its by-laws or the general rules of the order. There shall be three Trustees elected for twelve months. The time such election shall take place shall be on the last meeting night in June next after the end of one year from date hereof. up to which time the Trustees herein named shall hold office. Said Trustees shall have general supervision and control of the financial affairs of said Lodge as expressed through a majority of the members present at any regular meeting thereof.

Art. 5th.

Dues and Benefits. Each member shall shall pay such weekly dues and receive such benefits in case of sickness or death as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of This Lodge.

Art 6st.

By Laws &c. The by-laws of this Lodge and the general laws of the order shall be and continue in full force, for the government of said corporation, provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of the United States or the State of Mary-land or the provisions of this charter.

Art. 7th.

The Place where the operations of this Corporation are to be carried on is in the said town or village of Ocean Allegany County. State of Maryland. It shall have no office other than its Hall where are held its weekly meetings.

Art. 8th.

Said Corporation shall have no Capital stock.

Art. 9th.

The number of Trustees to manage the concerns of said

Corporation shall be five as hereinafter stated. Said Trustees for the first year shall be as follows: David Yates, John H. Retallick, Thomas Horton, George H. Stevenson and Benjamin Robertson.

Witness our hands and seals this 25th day of June 1894.

David Yates (seal)
John H. Retallick (seal)
Thomas Horton (seal)
George H. Stevenson (seal)
Benj. Robertson (seal)

Test:
Isaac A. Cavanagh

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 25th day of June 1894 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared David Yates, John H. Retallick, Thomas Horton, George H. Stevenson, and Benjamin Robertson and did each of them acknowledge the aforegoing instrument to be their respective act.

Isaac A. Cavanagh J. P.

I. A Hunter Boyd one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County and State of Maryland. hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation and found the same to be in conformity to the law authorizing the formation of Corporations.
July 3. 1894.

A. Hunter Boyd.

Ready and Certified copy paid by Wm H. Reynolds Atty August 6 1894 = $4.25

Certificate of Incorporation of The Hazen Canning Co. of Allegany County, Maryland } Filed and Recorded July 30th 1894 @ 3,12 P. M.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that the undersigned citizens of the United States, and a majority of whom are 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: Charles D. Stevens, Woburn, in the State of Massachusettes, John H. Leasure. Hazen, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, Martin L. Dieden, Dieden, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, De Warren H. Reynolds. Cumberland, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland William N. Neely. Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania.

Second: The proposed corporate name of said corporation is, "The Hazen Tanning Company of Allegany County Maryland."

Third. The object 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 or purposes for which said corporation is formed.

Fourth: The term of the existence of said corporation shall be forty years.

Fifth: 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 be chosen from the Directors if so determined by them, or by the By-Laws of said Corporation; one person may be elected to discharge the duties of both Secretary and Treasurer, or different persons may be elected to fill these offices, if, in the opinion

Certified Copy issued to Chas D. Stevens & Hon. State Tax Commissioner
Compared and delivered to W. H. Reynolds Atty Cumberland Md. Aug 13th 1895

of the Board of Directors that may be deemed best for the interest of the corporation.

Sixth. The corporation shall be organized governed, managed and conducted according to the articles, conditions and provisions of this certificate, 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.

Seventh. The place where the operations of the corporation are to be carried on, is at Hazen, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland; and the principal office of said corporation in this State, shall be located at Hazen, Allegany County aforesaid.

Eighth. The amount of the Capital stock of said corporation shall be Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15.000)

Ninth. The number of shares of stock of said corporation shall be One hundred and fifty (150) and the amount of each share shall be One hundred dollars ($100)

Tenth. The number of Directors who shall manage the concerns of said corporation for the first year shall be five, and their names and places of residence are, Charles G. Stowers, Woburn, in the State of Massachusettes, William M. Bully, Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania; John H. Leasure, Martin L. Dicken and DeWarren H. Reynolds, all residing in Allegany County State of Maryland.

Witness our hands and seals on this 26th day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four.

Charles G. Stowers (seal)

John H. Leasure (seal)

Martin L. Dicken (seal)

DeWarren H. Reynolds (seal)

William M. Bully (seal)

Test as to all of the signatures and seals of the parties as to William M. Bully, F. M. Offutt.

Test as to signature and seal of William M. Bully

Isaac C. Yocum

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify That on this 26th day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four, before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County aforesaid, personally appeared Charles F. Stowers, John H. Leasure, Martin L. Dicken and DeWarren H. Reynolds, whose names are signed to the aforegoing certificate, and severally acknowledged to me, That they executed the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal on This 26th day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four.

(Notarial Seal)

Francis M. Offutt
Notary Public

State of Pennsylvania

City and County of Philadelphia to wit: I hereby certify that on this 28th day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four, before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Pennsylvania in and for the City and County of Philadelphia aforesaid, personally appeared William H. Tully whose name is signed to the aforegoing certificate, and acknowledged to me, that he executed the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein set forth,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on this 28th day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four,

(Notarial Seal)

Isaac C. Yocum
Notary Public

I, A. Hunter Boyd, Chief Judge of the South Judicial Circuit of Maryland, comprising the

Counties of Allegany, Garrett and Washington, do hereby certify that Charles G. Stowers, John H. Leasure Martin L. Dicken. De Warren H. Reynolds and William M. Sully. the incorporators named in the aforegoing certificate of "The Hazen Canning 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 30th day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four.

A. Hunter Boyd
Chief Judge of the Fourth
Judicial Circuit of the
State of Maryland.

Rec'd W.E.W.
L. 3 f. 240

Compared and delivered to Wm. E. Walsh Atty. for Ly. 1 Nov. 15th 1894

Cumberland Railway Co. of Allegany County Md. } Certificate Filed and Recorded Sept. 4th 1894 @ 2.10 P. M.

Know all men by these presents that we D. James Blackiston. Franklin B. Beall, William D. Paisley. J. Henry Holzshu and William E. Walsh 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 Cumberland Railway Company of Allegany County Maryland"

Second: We do further certify that said corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and

operating a passenger railway in said Allegany County, not to exceed twelve miles in length; 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 and subject in all respects to the limitations contained in the General Laws of the State of Maryland relating to corporations.

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

Fourth: We further certify that the aggregate of the capital stock of the said corporation is Two Thousand Five Hundred (2500) dollars and that the said capital is divided into two hundred and fifty (250) shares of the par value of ten dollars each; and that said corporation may commence business when not less than two fifths of said capital has been subscribed and fully paid.

Fifth: We do further certify that the said corporation will be managed by five Trustees and that the said D. James Blackiston Franklin B. Baal, William D. Paisley, J. Henry Holzshu and William E. Walsh are the names of the Trustees who will manage the concerns of said corporation for the first year.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four,

Attest
Jos. A. Sonder

D. James Blackiston (seal)
Franklin B. Baal (seal)
Wm. D. Paisley (seal)
J Henry Holzshu (seal)

William E. Walsh (Seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County aforesaid, personally appeared D. James Blackiston, Saundes B. Ball, William D. Paisley, J. Henry Holzshu and William E. Walsh and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate of incorporation to be their respective act and deed.

Jos. A. Gonder
Justice of the Peace

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 corporation

Henry H. Hoffman

Sept. 3rd 1894.

Associate Judge of the 4th Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland

Ready Paid Nov 19" 1894

Certificate of Incorporation of the Allegany Building Loan and Savings Company of Cumberland Maryland

Filed and Recorded November 12" 1894 @ 8.30 A. M.

The undersigned, citizens of the State of Maryland, in Allegany County, desiring for themselves and all others, who shall hereafter be associated with them, to form a corporation under the Laws of the State of Maryland, for the purposes hereinafter described, do make, sign, and acknowledge the following certificate.

I. The applicants are Arthur H. Amick, David P. Miller, Lorenz D. Rohrer, Frank A. Blank and Edward H. Welch all citizens and residents of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

II. The name of the Corporation shall be, "The Allegany Building Loan and Savings Company of Cumberland Maryland"

III. The purposes for which this corporation is formed, are to provide money for persons of limited means, upon security, to enable them to purchase land and build themselves homes; to encourage and help such persons to obtain loans; to accumulate a fund by monthly payments from stockholders and to advance and lend the same to members, and other persons upon good real or personal security; to take and hold mortgages, Deeds of Trust, and other security allowed by law, to secure such advances and loans, and to sell, assign or otherwise dispose of such mortgages or other securities; to purchase real estate for the business uses of the corporation, and to purchase real estate upon which the Company has a lien, whenever in the judgment of the Directors, it may be for the interests of the Company to do so, and convey the same for cash or credit; and to distribute among the members who do not

Nov 16" 1894 Ent'd Cert. Incorp. and amendments to Cert. Incorp. & Articles of Agreement of Allegany Building Loan & Savings Co.

receive advances or loans on their shares. their proper dividend of the accumulated money and funds, and do all other things authorized by Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws, and amendments thereto, to be done by Homestead or Building Associations formed under said Article, And also for issuing certificates, for investment purposes for specified sums to be paid from a fund accumulated for that purpose, when the payments together with an equitable share of the accrued profits in said fund. equal said sum; such certificates to be issued in classes.

IV. The corporation shall have power to adopt By-Laws for the conduct of their business, and alter and amend the same; such By-Laws to be consistent with the Laws of the United States, the State of Maryland, and other States and Territories in which the Company may transact business. the existence of such corporation not to exceed the period of Forty years.

V. The principal office of the Company will be in Cumberland. Maryland, and its chief business transacted there, and it will establish branch offices and agencies in other States and places within the United States.

VI. The amount of the capital stock of said Corporation shall be Two Million Dollars ($2,000.000)

VII. The number of shares of stock of said corporation shall be Twenty Thousand (20.000) and the par value of each share shall be One hundred Dollars ($100) when fully paid up.

VIII. The Board of Directors who shall manage the affairs and business of the Company for the first two years and until their successors are elected are. Arthur H. Amos. David P. Miller, Lorenzo D. Rohrer. Frank A. Bland and Edward H. Welsh.

Witness the following signatures and seals of the applicants on this Tenth day of November. in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four.

Witness as to all the signatures and seals
F. M. Offutt

Arthur H. Amos (seal)
David P. Miller (seal)
Lorenzo D. Rohrer (seal)
Francis A. Blake (seal)
Edward H. Welsh (seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 30th day of November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four, before me, the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, aforesaid personally appeared Arthur H. Amos, David P. Miller, Lorenzo D. Rohrer Francis A. Blake and Edward H. Welsh whose names are signed to the aforegoing certificate, and severally acknowledge to me, that they executed the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on this 10th day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four.

Notarial Seal

Francis M. Offutt
Notary Public

I, A. Hunter Boyd, Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, comprising the Counties of Allegany, Garrett and Washington do hereby certify that Arthur H. Amos, David P. Miller, Lorenzo D. Rohrer, Francis A. Blake and Edward H. Welsh, the incorporators named in the aforegoing certificate of "The Allegany Building, Loan and Savings 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 Laws of the State of Maryland, applicable to the formation of corporations of the kind and character therein described.

Given under my hand this 10th day of November

in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four.

A. Hunter Boyd
Chief Judge of the Fourth
Judicial Circuit of the
State of Maryland.

(Recd & chgd L.L. page 70)

Amendment to Charter of Cumberland Ice Manufacturing Co

Filed and Recorded Novr. 13" 1894 @ 10.50 A. M.

Know all men by these presents, that I George Schwarzenbach of Cumberland Allegany County State of Maryland, President of the Cumberland Ice Manufacturing Company of Allegany County Maryland, a Corporation of the State of Maryland, incorporated under the General Incorporation Laws of the said State, as will appear from the Certificate of Incorporation of said Company dated the 20th day of January A. D. 1892. and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County in Certificate of Incorporation Record No. 1 Folio 247. and I Thomas McCann one of the stockholders and Directors of the said corporation, do hereby certify to the following facts. to the end that the same may be certified and recorded according to Law.

1st. That a meeting of the stock-holders of the said corporation or Company was held in the City of Cumberland, in the State of Maryland at the office of said Company or Corporation on the 12th day of November A. D. 1894. at 7.30 oclock P. M. in pursuance of a notice published for more than ten days before the said 12" day of November. A. D. 1894. in the "Daily News" a daily newspaper published

in the said 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 said Company or Corporation at his usual place of residence which said notice was signed by George Schwarzenbach President of said Company or corporation, and by Lloyd Landes its Secretary and was in the following words to wit:

"Notice to the Stockholders of the Cumberland Ice Manufacturing Co.

" Cumberland, Md, October 31. 1894.

" A meeting of the stockholders of the Cumberland
" Ice Manufacturing Company will be held at its
" office in the City of Cumberland Maryland, on
" Monday the 12" day of November 1894. at 7.30 P. M.
" the object of said meeting being to consider and
" pass upon the question of amending the Charter
" of the Company, reducing the number of Directors
" from Nine to Seven, and to consider and pass upon
" such other amendments to the charter as may
" come before the meeting.

" George Schwarzenbach
" President

" Lloyd Landes
" Secretary.

2d. That at the said meeting, the said Thomas McCann was chosen Chairman and Henry Thoma whose name is signed hereto, was chosen Secretary, and that thereupon the list of stockholders was called, and that it appeared that One hundred & fifty three shares of the stock which had been issued by the said Company or Corporation 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 number of Directors to manage
" the concerns of the Cumberland Ice Manufacturing
" Company after the Regular Annual Meeting for
" the election of Directors to be held in January A.D. 1895,
" shall be seven, instead of Nine as prescribed by
" the original Articles of Incorporation of said Company."

And the vote thereon having been duly canvassed, it was ascertained that the said resolution was adopted by a vote of One hundred shares of stock in favor of the same and forty eight shares of stock in opposition to the same, which said vote was duly recorded among the minutes of the said meeting.

In testimony whereof, I, the said George Schwarzenbach, President of the said Company or Corporation and I, the said Thomas McCann one of the stock-holders and Directors of the said Company or corporation, and the Chairman of the stock-holders meeting so held, have hereunto subscribed my name, and the Secretary of the said Meeting has hereunto subscribed his name this 12th day of November A. D. 1894.

Seal of the Company

George Schwarzenbach
President of the Cumberland
Ice Manufacturing Company.
Thomas McCann
Chairman of the Stock-holders
Meeting of said Company
Henry Thoma
Secretary of the Stock-holders
Meeting of said Company

Attested by
Lloyd Lowndes
Secretary
Witness:
Jos. A. Sonder.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify, that on this 13th day of November A. D. 1894. before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally

appeared George Schwarzenback the President of the Cumberland Ice Manufacturing Company of Alleganey County Maryland. and Thomas McCann Chairman of the stock-holders Meeting of said Company, and did each make oath in due form of law, that the matters and things set forth in the aforegoing Certificate are true as therein stated.

Jos. A. Gonder
Justice of the Peace for
Alleganey County.

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 for my examination. and I, further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of law and is proper to be recorded.

Nov. 13th 1894.

Henry H. Hoffman
One of the Judges of the Fourth
Judicial Circuit of Maryland

Charged 2.
Folio 70 $1.25

Certificate of the Payment in full of the Capital Stock of Hazen Tanning Company of Alleganey County Maryland

Filed November 12th 1894
at 8 30 am.

Know all men by these presents, that We William K Talley, the President of the said The Hazen Tanning Company of Alleganey County Maryland, and Charles G Stones, Wm. H. Leasure Martin L Dicken and D Hamond. H. Reynolds, a majority of the Board of Directors thereof, a corporation of the State of maryland

Compared & Mailed to
Wm H Reynolds. Nov 19-1894.

created and organized under the General Incorporation laws of the said State, as will appear from the certificate of incorporation of said Company, dated the 30th day of July, in the year 1894, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, in the Record for Certificates of Incorporation No 1 folios 55 &c. one of the Public Records of Allegany County Maryland, do hereby certify the following facts, to the end that the same may be recorded in accordance with Section 65 of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland

First, That by the Certificate of incorporation aforesaid the amount of capital Stock authorized to be issued by the said Corporation was fixed at Fifteen thousand dollars ($15000.) divided into One Hundred and Fifty Shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.) per Share,

Second, That the entire amount of the said Capital stock has been subscribed and paid for and in cash at the par value of One hundred dollars ($100) per share: and that current money of the United States has been received by the said Company for Each and all of said shares,

Witness the Signature of the President of the Hazen Tanning Company of Allegany County Maryland, as also the (SEAL) Corporate Seal thereof, and the Signature of a majority of the Board of said Company on this 26th day of October in the year 1894. Wm. K. Tully,

President of the Hazen Tanning Company of Allegany County Maryland

Charles G Stowers
M L Dicken
John H Leasure
& Warren H Reynolds
} Directors of the Hazen Tanning Company of Allegany County Md

State of Pennsylvania
City and County of Philadelphia to wit
I hereby certify that on this 26th day of October in the year 1894 before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Pennsylvania aforesaid personally appeared William K Tully the President of the Hazen Tanning Company of Allegany County Md and made oath in the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that the matters and facts set forth in the aforegoing certificate are true as therein stated to the best of his knowledge and belief
(N P seal)
Witness my hand and Notarial Seal the day and year first herein before written
Joseph Thompson
Notary Public

Rec'd Paid $1.00
Queen City Council No. 49. I. O. N. A. M.
Filed for record January 29th 1895 at 10. AM.

Articles of Incorporation of Queen City Council Number 49 Junior order 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

Compared & delivered to Thomas Turner. Jan. 29-1895

desirous of forming a Corporation In the Nature carrying out of the purposes of our order, as members of Queen City Council No 49 Junior order 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 W S Waston, J. Taylor D A Vincent Sylvester Schilling and Thomas L Myers. and our place of residence is in the City of Cumberland, Maryland

Second

The Proposed Corporate name of the Corporation is Queen City Council No 49, Junior Order of United American Mechanics of maryland.

Third

The purposes for which incorporation is asked is to enable us the Better to practice toward each other and to disseminate among our fellow men the great principles of our order to wit:

1st To. maintain and promote the interest 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 thereinto 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 and Laws of the United States.

Fourth.

The term of the existence of this Corporation shall be forty years from the date of the recording of these articles of incorporation

Fifth

The place in which the ~~repres~~ operations of this corporation are to be carried on and the place in which it is located is the City of Cumberland Maryland

Sixth

The Number of the Officers Elected to manage the affairs of this Corporation is Fourteen five of whom have hereunto signed their Names and affixed their Seals as Trustees of the said Queen City Council

Seventh

The said Corporation acting under the Constitution of the order is to exercise the right of passing and adopting such rules regulations and by laws not contrary to law as may - deemed expedient and necessary for its purpose 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 Witness Whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals this —— day of November. 1894,

Test.
Alex King

Walter S Walton (Seal)
Wm C. Taylor (Seal)
Daniel A Winegow (Seal)
Sylvester Schilling (Seal)
Thomas L Myers. (Seal)

State of Maryland Allegany County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of January 1895= before me the subscriber a justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared W.S. Walton J Taylor Dallmeier Sylvester Schilling and Thomas Lowers and did each acknowledge the aforegoing instrument of writing to be their respective act.

Alexander King J.P.

I Henry W 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 to the law authorizing the formation of Corporations

Jany 29th 1895,

Henry W. Hoffman
Associate Judge Fourth Judicial Circuit=

Chg'd 2-227 J. E. Pearce Drug Co. of Frostburg Md. } Certificate of Incorporation Filed and Recorded February 4th 1895 @ 1.45 P.M.

Know all men by these Presents. That we. John B. Williams. Charles H. Naser. Frank Falls, David D. Price and George E. Pearce of Allegany County, being 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 with the objects and purposes and upon the conditions hereinafter stated.

1. The names in full of the applicants are John B.

Williams, Charles H. Walker, Frank Walls, David D. Price and George E. Pearce; and they all reside at Frostburg, Allegany County Maryland, except the said David D. Price, who resides near Frostburg, in said County.

II. The proposed corporate name of the Corporation is the "E. E. Pearce Drug Co. of Frostburg Md."

III. The object or purpose for which incorporation is sought is to conduct and carry on at Frostburg or elsewhere in said Allegany County, a general mercantile business, both wholesale and retail, together with the business of mixing, manufacturing and compounding pharmaceutically and otherwise, drugs, chemicals and medicines, and of buying, selling and otherwise dealing in the same; ~~and of buying, selling and otherwise dealing in the same~~, and of buying selling, leasing or otherwise dealing in real and personal property. The time of the existence of the corporation is forty years: and the articles, conditions and provisions under which this corporation is formed are as follows to wit:

(1) The officers of this corporation shall consist of five directors, one of whom shall be chosen President and one Secretary and Treasurer.

(2) The directors shall be elected annually on the First Monday of February.

(3) The duties of said officers shall be such as are usually performed by similar officers.

(4) At the annual election of directors, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him.

(5) The shares shall be transferable on the books of the corporation by the owner in person, or by attorney: and all dividends shall be determined and declared by the directors annually, if advisable, or more often, if desired.

(6) The entire management of the corporation's affairs shall be vested in its board of directors, who shall have full power to buy store rooms or warehouses, goods, wares and merchandise, and real and personal property; to appoint and elect a manager, and such number of Clerks and assistants as may be deemed necessary

Confirmed and recorded in Liber [illegible] Frostburg Md. July 6th 1895.

and to fix the salaries or wages, and define the respective duties of the said employes: and to that end the directors shall have power to do all acts necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this article; and They shall alone have power to buy or sell real estate; to negotiate loans, create liens or pledge the credit of the corporation, and all deeds, leases and other instruments (except negotiable paper) shall be under the corporate seal, attested by the President and the Secretary and Treasurer.
Negotiable paper may be executed by the Secretary and Treasurer: and all disbursements shall be made upon the checks of the Secretary and Treasurer.

IV. The principal office of the corporation shall be at Frostburg, Allegany County Maryland and the place where the operations of the corporation shall be carried on is Frostburg

V. The amount of the capital stock of the corporation is to be four thousand dollars ($4000.00).

VI. The number of shares of stock is to be eighty (80) and the par value of each share is to be fifty dollars ($50.00).

VII. The number of directors of the corporation who shall manage the concerns thereof is five: and their names of those who shall manage its concerns for the first year are John B. Williams Charles H. Walker, Frank Walls, David D. Price and George E. Pearce.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals This Second day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty five.

John B Williams (seal)
Charles H. Walker (seal)
Frank Walls (seal)
David D. Price (seal)
George E. Pearce (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify That on this 2d day of February in the year eighteen

hundred and ninety five before me, the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid personally appeared John B. Williams, Charles H. Walker, Frank Falls, David D. Price and George E. Pearce the above named incorporators and did each acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be their several and respective act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial seal this 2nd day of February A. D. 1895.

Notarial Seal

Clayton Purnell
Notary Public

I, Henry H. 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 aforegoing 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.

February 4th 1895.

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

Ch^e Leder
No 3/110.

Certificate of Incorporation of the Maryland Building Association. } Filed Jany 24th 1895 3^30 P M.

Feby 15th 1895.

Compared & mailed to Wm. Walker Esq

Article 1.

We. Wilson Hamilton, Christian F Kennecy Fredrick Merlens, Mortimer A.R.F. Carr, Wm H Shepherd Henry W Hunter Thomas W Shryock. Selegman Hamburger Robt H Shearer Upton S. Martin, Michael L. Fessenmeier and Ashael Willson, all of the City of Cumberland, and State of Maryland and citizens of the United States, and of the State of Maryland desiring to form a corporation under and by virtue of the General Laws of this State authorizing the formation of Corporations &c. make sign Seal and acknowledge this Certificate,

Article 11

The name of the said Corporation shall be The Maryland Building Association of Allegany County,

Article 111

The object of the Association is the accumulation of a fund from the weekly payments of its members to assist them in the acquisition of Real estate the building of dwellings and the ownership of homesteads; the term of its existence is limited to Forty years and it 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

Article

111

The Operations of the Association shall be carried on in Allegany County, and its

principal office will be in the City of Cumberland Maryland

Article IV

The aggregate of the Capital Stock of the association is two hundred and sixty Thousand dollars ($260.000) divided into one thousand Shares of the par value of two hundred and sixty dollars ($260) per share which shall be paid up in weekly instalments of fifty cents per share until the Association shall have sufficient funds on hand to pay the holder of every unredeemed Share above all losses and liabilities the said sum of two hundred and sixty dollars when the corporation shall cease to exist

Article V.

Every member of the association shall pay an entrance fee of Fifty cents on each share of stock held by him her or it

Article VI.

The association shall be managed by a board of twelve directors and the directors who shall manage its concerns for the first year and until the election of their successors are J Wilson Kumford Chesteau F. Kemp Reg. Frederick Mertens, Mortimer A R.F. Carr. Will H Shepherd, Henry W Gruter. Thomas W Shryer Seligman Hamburger Upton S Martin, Michael L Fesemyer Robert H. Shearer, and Asbael Wellesley

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 21st day of January 1895.

Upton S. Martin (Seal)
Will H. Shepherd (Seal)
Thos W Shryer (Seal)
F. Mertens (Seal)
Robt H. Shearer (Seal)

C F Kennerly (Seal)
Seligman Hamburger (Seal)
Wilson Hamburd (Seal)
Henry W Gruber (Seal)
Mortimer A R F Law (Seal)
Michael L. Fisenmier (Seal)
A Wallerio (Seal)

Test.
as to all the Signatures
F B Beall,

State of maryland
Allegany County Towit

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of January 1895. before the subscribers a Notary Public of the State of maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Wilson Hamburd Christian F Kennerly Frederick Martens Mortimer A. R. F. Law Mil H. Shepherd Henry W Gruber Thomas W Shriver Seligman Hamburger, Robert H. Shearer, Upton S Martin and Ashael Hutson and acknowledged the foregoing certificate to be their Act and deed.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my Official Seal this 21st day of January 1895

(Seal)

F B Beall
Notary Public

I Edward Stake, One of the Judges of the First Judicial Circuit of maryland do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for examination & I do further certify that it is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said Corporation

January 24 95.

Edward Stake

Readg.
Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of Allegany Cemetery Company of Frostburg

Filed and Recorded February 15th 1895 @ 12 M.

Know all men by these presents that we John B. Williams, Howard Hitchens, H. Arthur Hitchens, Henry Williams and Clayton Purnell being all of us 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, with the objects and purposes, and upon the articles and conditions hereinafter stated to wit:

I. That the names in full of the applicants are John B. Williams, Howard Hitchins, H. Arthur Hitchins, Henry Williams and Clayton Purnell and they all reside at Frostburg Allegany County Maryland.

II. The proposed corporate name of the corporation is "Allegany Cemetery Company of Frostburg."

III. The object or purpose for which incorporation is sought is the forming laying out and maintaining a cemetery near the town of Frostburg, in this state as provided by Article Twenty Three, sections eighteen, one hundred and five, One hundred and six, One hundred and seven, One hundred and eight and One hundred and nine of the Code, and the buying selling and otherwise dealing in real and personal property in every manner not contrary to law. The existence of the corporation is to be perpetual and the Articles, conditions and provisions under which this corporation is formed are as follows to wit:

(A) The officers of this corporation shall consist of five directors, one of whom is to be chosen President and one Secretary and Treasurer.

(B) The directors shall be elected annually on the

Certificate of Incorporation of Allegany Cemetery Company of Frostburg delivered to Clayton Purnell, Esq. by Comptroller of Annapolis July 16th 1895.

first Monday of March.

(C) The duties of said officers shall be such as those usually performed by similar officers.

(D) At the annual election of directors, each stock-holder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him.

(E) The shares shall be transferable on the books of the corporation by the owner in person or by attorney and all dividends shall be determined by the directors and declared by them annually.

(F) The entire management of the corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors who shall have full power to buy and sell and otherwise deal in real and personal property; to appoint and elect a manager and employ such clerks or agents as may be found necessary and expedient, and to fix the salaries or wages and define the duties of the same, and to these ends the directors shall have power to do all acts necessary to effectuate the provisions of this article, and the directors shall alone have power to buy or sell real estate, negotiate loans, create liens or pledge the credit of the corporation and all deeds, mortgages, leases or other instruments (except negotiable paper) shall be under the corporate seal, attested by the President and the Secretary and Treasurer; and all disbursements shall be made upon the checks of the Secretary and Treasurer, and the Secretary and Treasurer may together with the President, execute negotiable paper.

IV. The principal office of the corporation shall be at Frostburg, Allegany County Maryland, and the place where the operations of the corporation shall be carried on is Frostburg.

V. The amount of the capital stock of the corporation is One Thousand dollars ($1000.00).

VI. The number of shares of stock is forty (40) and the par value of each share is twenty five

dollars. ($25.00)

VII. The number of the directors of the corporation who shall manage the concerns thereof for the first year is five; and the names of those who shall manage the concerns of the corporation for the first year are John B. Williams, Howard Hitchins, H. Arthur Hitchins, Henry Williams and Clayton Purnell, all of whom reside at Frostburg aforesaid.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this eleventh day of February in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five.

Jno. B. Williams (Seal)
Howard Hitchins (Seal)
H. Arthur Hitchins (Seal)
Henry Williams (Seal)
Clayton Purnell (Seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 11th day of February in the year 1895. before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid, personally appeared John B. Williams Howard Hitchins, H. Arthur Hitchins, Henry Williams and Clayton Purnell, the incorporators above named and severally acknowledged the foregoing certificate to be their respective act and deed.

John G. Dennison J.P.

I, Henry H. 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 said 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.

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

February 15th 1895.

Recdg Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of "Freedom Council Number 123 Junior Order United American Mechanics of Frostburg, Maryland".

Filed and Recorded March 22" 1895

Know all men by these Presents, that we, John H. Dunstan, John D. Close, John O. Evans, Owen Price Jr., and John T. House, 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, with the objects and purposes, and under the articles, conditions and provisions following, to wit:

I. The names in full of the applicants are John H. Dunstan, John D. Close, John O. Evans, Owen Price Jr., and John T. House, and the place of residence of all the applicants is Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland.

II. The proposed Corporate name of the Corporation is "Freedom Council Number 123 Junior Order United American Mechanics of Frostburg, Maryland".

III. The object or purpose for which incorporation is sought is to carry into effect the principles and practices of the Junior order United American Mechanics as set forth in the Constitution of the State Council of Maryland and the National Council of said Order: this Corporation being of the class of Corporations provided for by sections fourteen and eighteen of article twenty-three of the code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, and its objects are to promote the interests of Americans; to assist them in obtaining employment; to encourage them in business; to establish and keep up a sick and funeral fund; to maintain the public school system and prevent all sectarian interference therewith, and uphold and encourage the reading of the Bible in the schools thereof. The time of the existence of the corporation is limited to forty years; and the Articles, Conditions and provisions under which the incorporation is formed are as hereinbefore set forth.

IV. The place where the operations of the Corporation are to be carried on is Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, and vicinity; and the place in this State in which the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is Frostburg.

V and VI The Corporation is to have no Capital Stock and no shares of Stock.

Compared and mailed to Lelayton Cunnell April 1" 1895 Frostburg

VII. The number of Trustees and managers who shall manage the affairs of the Corporation for the first year is eleven and their names are James H. Conrad, John D. Close, John O. Evans, John H. Dunstan, Ralph R. Smith, Owen Price Jr. John J. Price, William J. C. Nickel, John R. Dains, John T. House and James C. Crump.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixth day of March eighteen hundred and ninety five

Witness:
Clayton Purnell.

John H. Dunstan (Seal)
John D. Close (Seal)
John O. Evans (Seal)
Owen Price Jr (Seal)
John T. House (Seal)

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 6th day of March 1895, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County aforesaid personally appeared John H. Dunstan, John D. Close, John O. Evans, Owen Price Jr., and John T. House, and severally acknowledged the foregoing certificate of incorporation to be his act and deed.

Notarial Seal

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal this 6th day of March A.D., 1895.

Clayton Purnell
Notary Public

I, Henry H. 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 aforegoing certificate is 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 office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County.

March 22nd 1895. Henry H. Hoffman
Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland

No change,

Certificate of Incorporation
of
Progressive Council
No. 83 Jr. O. U. A. M.
of Cumberland, Maryland

Filed and Recorded
February 2nd 1895,

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, under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland, authorizing the formation of Corporations, hereby respectfully apply for authority so to do upon the following terms to wit,

The proposed corporate name of the said Corporation is Progressive Council No 83, Jr. O. U. A. M. of Cumberland, Maryland,

The object and purposes for which incorporation is sought, are to enable the members of said organization the better to practice toward each other and to dessiminate among their fellow men the great principles of the order.

To Establish a Sick and funeral fund,

The future conditions and principles being those of the Constitution of the State Council of Maryland, together with certain by laws approved by the said State Council, ~~of Maryland~~ 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 Existence of this Corporation shall be forty years from the date hereof, 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 Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland,

There will be no capital stock and no shares of Stock.

Town land and Middle Sts. M. Haller Cumbd Apr. 3' 1895

The number of ~~members~~ managers who shall manage the affairs of the Corporation for the first year shall be four, and their names are Malichi Rice, D. Grant Scott, and Charles. T Keller, and Wm H Haller, all of whom reside in Cumberland, Maryland, and are citizens of the United States, and of the State of Maryland, The said Corporation shall have power to prmde by laws and rules ~~###~~ for the officers of said Corporation, their number, manner of election and respective duties, and may enact, repeal 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 our hands and Seals this 21st day of January, in the year, eighteen hundred and ninety five,

Witness
Geo. F. Thompson,

James, H. Connor (Seal)
William, H, Haller Jr. (Seal)
Daniel Ward (Seal)
William Brant (Seal)
Henry Noze (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit:-

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared James, H. Connor William H Haller Jr, Daniel Ward, William Brant and Henry Noze, the within named incorporators and did each acknowledge the aforegoing Certificate of incorporation to be their respective act and deed,

Geo. F. Thompson, (J P)

I. Henry W 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 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,

Given under my hand this 24th day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five,

H. W. Hoffman,
Associate Judge Fourth
Judicial District

Recd & Recorded Apl 9 - 1895

Articles of Incorporation
of Star Council Number
37. Junior order of U A M
of Allegany County

Filed April 2nd 1895

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 having designs of forming a corporation for the better carrying out of the purposes of our order, as members of Star Council No 37 Junior order of united Mechanics respectfully apply for proper and legal authority so to do, upon the following terms and conditions

First

Our names in full are William S. Sigler Benjamin Wicks, H A Dawson D F Boal & Jas A Dawson and our place of residence is in the town of Barton Allegany County in the State of Maryland

Second

The proposed corporate name of the Corporation

is Star Council Number 37 Junior order of United American Mechanics of Allegany County,

— Third —

The objects and purposes for which incorporation is asked to enable us the better to practice toward each other and to disseminate among our fellow men the great principles of our order to wit,
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 & funeral Fund
5th 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 constitutions and principles being those of the Constitution of the State Council of maryland & the National Council of the United States together with certain By laws adopted by the said State & National Councils, none of which are contrary to the Public General Laws of Maryland or the Constitution of the United States

— Fourth —

The time of the existence of this corporation shall be Forty years from the date of the recording of these Articles of incorporation

— Fifth —

The place where the operations of this

Corporation can be carried on and the place in which it is located, is the Town of Barton, County of Allegany State of Maryland —

Sixth —

The Number of Trustees who shall manage the affairs of this Corporation for the first year is five and their names are as follows — viz —

Henry Schrand Edward Barnard Jermiah Leland Benjamin Bradley and Goran Thompson —

Seventh,

The said Corporation acting under the Constitution of the State and National Consti. aforesaid shall exercise the right of passing and adopting such Rules Regulations and By-laws 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 whereof We have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals this first day of April in the year 1895 —

Test.

Jas P McConnell

Wm S. Sigler (seal)
Benjn Wickes (seal)
H A Dawson (seal)
David S Boal (seal)
Jas A Dawson (seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County Town

I hereby certify that on this first day of April in the year 1895 before me the

Subscribed & sworn before me a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared William S Sigler Benjamin Meeks Hadawson D S Boal and Jas A Dawson and did severally acknowledge the aforegoing Certificate to be their act and deed —

Jas P McConnell J.P.

I, 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 —

April 2nd 1895 = Hamp W. Hoffman
Associate Judge
4th Judicial Circuit of Maryland

R[d] Paid

Examined & recorded & Charter Recorded April 11 1895 —

Certificate of Incorporation of
Frosting Illuminating and
Manufacturing Company
Filed for Record
April 9th 1895.

Know all men by these presents that We David I Betz John B Williams, William B Redgrave junior, Thomas J Price David D Price and Hamp B Colborn, all of Allegany County, 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 with the objects and purposes

(3) Articles of Incorporation of the Mountain Lake Electric Light & Manufacturing Company

and upon the conditions hereinafter set forth—
(1) The names in full of the applicants are Daniel S Betz Edward B Williams, William B Redgrave junior Thomas L Price David L Price and Harry B Colborn, and they all reside at Westernport Allegany County Maryland
(2) The proposed corporate name of the corporation is "Potomac Illuminating & Manufacturing Company" and the nature of the business to be transacted, and the objects and purposes proposed to be promoted by its incorporation are the generation, use and sale of Electricity for light, heat, power and all other purposes with authority to make use, employ, buy, sell and otherwise deal in Electricity and electrical appliances, machinery and supplies, and to employ and use all means necessary to carry out the objects above set forth, including the construction Erection and operation of lines of wire poles, conduits and other appliances found requisite to supply, furnish and transmit Electrical currents for all purposes whatsoever, not contrary to law.
(4) The time of the existence of the corporation is forty years, and the articles conditions and provisions under which this Corporation is formed are as follows to wit—
(A) The officers of this Corporation shall be six directors one of whom shall be chosen President, one Secretary, and one Treasurer and their respective duties shall be such as those usually performed by similar officers,
(B) The Directors shall be chosen annually on the Second Monday of April
(C) At the annual election of directors each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him,
(D) The shares shall be transferable on the books of the Corporation by the owner in

Copy Frederick Co. Md. Deeds Liber 11 1795

person or by attorney, and all dividends shall be declared by the directors annually or more often if deemed advisable

(4) The entire management of the affairs of the Corporation shall be vested in its board of directors, who shall have full power to appoint a manager, and such number of clerks and assistants as may be requisite, and to fix the compensation and define the duties of such employees respectively. They shall also have power to buy or sell real estate, to negotiate loans, create liens or pledge the credit of the corporation, and all deeds, leases and other instruments (except negotiable paper) shall be under the Corporate Seal, attested by the president and Secretary and generally the directors shall be clothed with full authority to do all acts necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this article. The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the directors and shall draw all drafts upon the treasurer, which must in all cases be approved by the President, and all such drafts when properly signed by said officers, shall be paid by check drawn by the treasurer, and shall take up and preserve such drafts and vouchers. Negotiable paper may be executed by the President and the Secretary, when ordered by the directors, as above provided for.

(5) The Principal Office of the corporation shall be at Frostburg Allegany County Maryland and the place where its operations of the Corporation shall be carried on is Frostburg and vacinity. (6) The amount of the

capital stock of the Corporation is to be fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00)
(7) The number of shares of stock is to be three hundred and the par value of each share not to fifty dollars.
(8) - The number of directors is six & the names of those who shall manage the concerns of the Corporation for the first year are Daniel J Betz Wm B Williams William B Redgrave junr. Thomas J Price David D Price and Harry B Colborn

In Testimony Whereof WE have hereunto set our hands and seals this 5th day of April in the year 1895

Test.
Lemuel J Parker

D. J. Betz - (Seal)
J. B. Williams (Seal)
Wm B Redgrave Jr. (Seal)
Thos. J Price (Seal)
David D Price (Seal)
Harry B. Colborn. (Seal)

State of Maryland,
Allegany County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of April in the year 1895 before me the subscriber a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Daniel J Betz Wm B Williams William B Redgrave junr Thomas J Price David D. Price and Harry B Colborn and acknowledged the aforegoing certificate of incorporation to be their several & respective act. and deed.

Lemuel J Parker (Seal)
Justice of the Peace

I A Hinks Boyd one of the judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland within which the principle office of the

Corporation named in the foregoing certificate is to be located, I 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 compliance with the Law. and proper to be recorded in the Clerks office

A Hunter Boyd
Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland April 9th 1895.

Recd & Rec'd 2.24.96

Certificate of Incorporation of German Savings Bank of Cumberland Maryland } Filed and Recorded April 11th 1895 @ 3.40 P. M.

Charter of the German Savings Bank of Cumberland Maryland.

We the undersigned being more than five persons, 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, form a Corporation and do make sign and seal and acknowledge this Certificate of incorporation and state.

(1) That the names in full of the applicants are George A. P. Schwargenbach, Simon Rosenbaum, George D. Landvehr, John H. Holzshu, Sigmund Sauzer, John Schiller, Austin A. Wilson, James A. McHenry, Henry A. Bachman, Conrad Zimmerman and John N. M. Brandler.

(2) The proposed Corporate name is the "German Savings Bank of Cumberland Maryland"

Complainant's Exhibit No. 6. A. A. Wilson Atty. April 20th 1895.
Certified Copy annexed to Mem. & R. Circuit Court Allegany
Cumberland, Md. April 20th 1895.

(3) The object and purposes for which incorporation is formed is a Saving Institution created for the purpose of doing all manner of things and business which Saving Institutions may do under the Laws of the State of Maryland, and especially for the purpose of receiving from any person or persons, body or bodies, corporate or politic any deposit of money, subject to the by-laws of said Corporation, which deposit shall be invested or loaned out in good security in the discretion of the directors, and shall be returned to such depositor their personal representatives, successors or assigns with such dividends or interest as may be earned thereon in such manner and upon such terms as may be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation.

(4) That the term of existence of this Corporation is limited to forty years, and that the said Corporation is formed upon the articles and conditions and provisions herein expressed, and subject in all respects to the General Laws of the State of Maryland relating to corporations.

(5) That the operation of this Corporation shall be carried on in the State of Maryland, and the place in this State in which the principal office shall be located is Cumberland Allegany County Maryland.

(6) That persons owning stock in said Corporation shall be members thereof. That the said members shall have full power to make by-laws and alter or amend the same not inconsistent with law or this charter. And they shall annually elect from their own members a board of directors who shall manage the affairs of said corporation in conformity with the by-Laws of the same.

(7) That the Corporation shall be managed by a board of eleven directors elected annually by the members in accordance with the by-laws

and who shall serve until Their successors are elected and qualified.

(8) That no member of said Corporation shall be personally liable for any debts, contracts or engagements of said corporation otherwise than as provided by the Laws of Maryland but that the money, property rights and credits of said Corporation, and nothing more shall be liable for the same.

(9) That the amount of the capital stock of said Corporation shall be twenty five thousand dollars, and the number of shares of stock shall be One Thousand.

(10) That the affairs of the said corporation shall be managed by a board of eleven directors and the names of those who shall manage the concerns of the Corporation for the first year are George A. P. Schwarzenbach, Susman Rosenbaum, George D. Landvehr, John H. Holzshu, John Schiller, Austin A. Wilson, James A. McHenry, Henry A. Bachman, Conrad Zimmerman and John N. M. Braudler and Sigmund Sauer.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals This 6th day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five.

George A. Ph. Schwarzenbach (seal)
Susman Rosenbaum (seal)
Geo. D. Landvehr (seal)
John H. Holzshu (seal)
James A. McHenry (seal)
John Schiller, (seal)
Austin A. Wilson (seal)
Sigmund Sauer (seal)
Henry A. Bachman (seal)
Conrad Zimmerman (seal)
John N. M. Braudler (seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 6th day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety five before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared George A. P. Schwarzenbach, Sueman Rosenbaum, George D. Landvehr, John H. Holzhay, John Schaller, Sigmund Sanger, Custin A. Wilson, James A. McHenry, Henry A. Bachman, Conrad Zimmerman and John N. M. Brandler and did each acknowledge the foregoing Certificate to be their act and deed.

Alexander King J.P.

I, A. Hunter Boyd 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 the said corporation.

April 11. 1895.

A. Hunter Boyd.

Duly Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of the Carlos Methodist Episcopal Church of Allegany County State of Maryland

Filed and Recorded June 12th 1895.

Know ye that the members of the Carlos Methodist Episcopal Church of the Frostburg Circuit of Allegany County and State of Maryland above the age of twenty one years having desirous of availing themselves of the benefit of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland

passed January session of 1868 chapter 471 sections 156-168 inclusive did in pursuance of notice given in the preceding Sabbath by the Rev. R. E. Wright preacher in charge of said church assembled at the Borden Shaft M. E. Church on the 17th day of February 1875. being the place ordinarily used for meetings of said Carlos Methodist Episcopal Congregation and did then and there elect the following named persons to wit: Joseph Satterlee, David H. Hoyle, John Peter Close, Harry Morgan, Geo. H. Heiburner 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 said corporation,

I. The name of said Corporation shall be "The Carlos Methodist Episcopal Church of Allegany County State of Maryland.

II. The Trustees now appointed shall serve until the ensuing fourth quarterly conference of the said Frostburg Circuit 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 nominate severally five 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 Frostburg Circuit shall proceed to elect, and by a majority of votes cast appoint and select the persons nominated as trustees in order to keep up the number of five 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

Conveyed and vacated to Rev. J. R. Wheeler & Rev. S. Markham 1st Orig. June 13th 1895.

in this section, and at the quarterly conference held next after the 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 preside and in his absence or death the members of the corporation at the meetings of the Corporation, or of the meetings of the church shall elect some one in his place and stead. at all meetings of the corporation a majority of the members 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 by the Corporation 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 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 as authenticated shall be deemed valid.

V. All lands and tenements goods and chattles now vested in Trustees for 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 conveyance or otherwise, and of enabling any
disposition of said property or any part thereof
or 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.

VI. 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 said
Methodist Episcopal Church in the United
States of America and shall in all respects
be amenable to the same.

VII. Nothing herein 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 col-
-lections as may be presented 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 Con-
-ference 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 fourth of the
members of said Church above the age of
twenty one years who shall be present at
a meeting called for that purpose.

I the undersigned being the minister of Carlos Methodist Episcopal Church duly appointed, Joseph Satterlee, David H. Hoot, John Peter Clise, Harry Morgan, Geo H. Hinebrauer, R. E. Wright, the Trustees named in the above act of incorporation do hereby declare that the proceedings refered to to in the 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 referred To.

Joseph Satterlee (seal)
David X M. Hoot his mark (seal)
John Peter Clise (seal)
George X H. Hinebrauer his mark (seal)
R. E. Wright (seal)
Henry Morgan (seal)

Witness
Leonidas J. Parker J.P.
John G. Dennison J.P.

State of Maryland
Allegany County. Be it remembered and we do hereby certify that on this 20th day of February 1895 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid personally appeared the above named Joseph Satterlee, David H. Hoot, John Peter Clise, George H. Hinebrauer R. E. Wright, Henry Morgan 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 laws as in such case made and provided.

Leonidas J. Parker J.P. (seal)

I, A. Hunter Boyd, Chief Judge 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 Carlos Methodist Episcopal Church of Allegany County, State of Maryland organized under said Certificate.

Given under my hand at Cumberland Allegany County Maryland this 12th day of June A. D. 1895.

A. Hunter Boyd
Chief Judge of the South
Judicial Circuit of the
State of Maryland

---

chgd. L. L. fol. 78.

Certificate of Incorporation
— of —
"The James Clark Distilling Company of Cumberland Md."

Filed & Recorded
July 2nd. 1895.
@ 9.10 a. m.

Know all Men by these Presents, that we James Clark, John Keating Patrick J. Murphy, John P. Fitzpatrick and Edward Dwyer all of the City of Cumberland and State of Maryland, being citizens of the United State, and all 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 James Clark Distilling Company of Cumberland Md".

2. — We do further certify that the said Corporation so formed is a Corporation

Certificate of Incorporation of Carlos Methodist Episcopal Church of Allegany County, State of Maryland
Recorded in Liber J. L. No. 5 fol. 78 &c
July 3-1895.

for the purpose of manufacturing Rye and other Whiskies, and of conducting, in the State of Maryland and elsewhere, the wholesale and Retail Liquor 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 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 elsewhere, 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 One Hundred thousand dollars. ($100.000.) and the said capital is divided into one thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollar ($100.) each.

5.— We do further certify that the said corporation will be managed by five directors, and that James Clark, John Keating, Patrick J. Murphy, John L. Fitzpatrick and Edward Dwyer 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 29th. day of June in the year Eighteen hundred

and ninety five.

Test:
Jos. A. Gonder

James Clark (seal)
John Keating (seal)
P. J. Murphy (seal)
John P. Fitzpatrick (seal)
Edw. Dwyer (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 29th day of June eighteen hundred and ninety five before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared James Clark, John Keating, Patrick J. Murphy, John P. Fitzpatrick and Edward Dwyer whose names are signed to the aforegoing certificate and did each acknowledge the same to be their respective act and deed.

Jos. A. Gonder J.P.

I A. Hunter Boyd Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate of "The James Clark Distilling Company of Cumberland Md" 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.

July 1st 1895

A. Hunter Boyd.
Chief Judge of the Fourth
Judicial Circuit of the
State of Maryland.

Recd chg'd
Lib. 79.

At the request of the Tri-State Agricultural Association of Allegany County the following Amendment of the Charter was recorded July 22" 1895.

Know all men, by these presents that Joseph Spragg of the City of Cumberland Allegany County in the State of Maryland President of the Tri-State Agricultural Association of Allegany County, a corporation of the State of Maryland duly incorporated under the Laws thereof, as well appear from the Certificate of Incorporation of said Association dated the 16th day of October in the year 1891. and the Amendment of the same dated the 15th day of August 1892. and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County in Liber No. One folios 258 and 277 one of the Charter Records of said County. do hereby certify to the following facts to the end that the same may be recorded according to law:

1st. That a meeting of the Stockholders of said Association was held in the City of Cumberland in the Georges Creek Hall located on Washington Street in said City on the 15th day of July in the year 1895. at eight o'clock P.M. in pursuance of a notice published for four successive weeks before said 15th day of July, in the Cumberland Daily News; and in pursuance also of printed Notices sent or mailed to each Stockholder of said corporation, at his usual residence previous to the time fixed for said meeting by said Notice, which said notice was in the following words, to wit:

Notice.

To the Stockholders of the Tri-State Agricultural

Compared and delivered to Joseph Spragg Esq. July 25-1895.
Certified Copy recorded Test: Thos. A. Cumpston Clerk

Association of Allegany County Md.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Tri-State Agricultural Association on Monday evening July 15th 1895. at George's Green Hall on Washington Street, Cumberland Md. at eight o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering the question of a reduction of the par value of the shares of stock of said Association from $50.00 to $25.00 per share and for the consideration of such other business as may properly be brought before such meeting. It is earnestly hoped there will be a full attendance of the stockholders of said Association as business of great importance to the Association will be brought before said meeting.

Joseph Spriggs
President

C. Edgar Keller
Secretary

2nd. That at said meeting it the said Joseph Spriggs was elected Chairman and C. Edgar Keller whose name is signed hereto was elected Secretary and that thereupon the list of stockholders was called and it appeared that seventy seven (77) shares of the stock which has been issued by the said Corporation to wit: One hundred and seven shares 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,

"Whereas the present par value of the stock of the Tri-State Agricultural Association of Allegany County is not its true value. And whereas it is deemed expedient by said Association to establish the true value of said stock. And whereas the true value of said stock is believed to be Twenty five Dollars

per share instead of the present par value of Fifty Dollars. Therefore be it resolved by the stockholders of the Tri-State Agricultural Association of Allegany County in general meeting assembled, that the par value of the shares of stock of said Association be and it is hereby reduced from Fifty Dollars to Twenty five dollars per share.

And be it further resolved that the President and Secretary of this Association be and they are hereby authorized to call in and cancel the whole of said Capital stock of said Association and issue to the said Stockholders thereof two shares of the par value of Twenty five dollars each, for every one share of the par value of Fifty dollars each now held by said stockholders. And be it further resolved that the President of this Association be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal steps to amend the Charter of this Association so as to make the number of shares of the Capital stock of this Association Four hundred shares of the par value of Twenty five dollars per share instead of Two hundred shares of the par value of Fifty dollars per share as it now is"

And the vote thereon having been duly canvassed, it was ascertained that the said resolution was unanimously adopted by a free vote of all those present, to wit: by an affirmative vote of seventy seven (77) shares of stock of the one hundred and seven shares issued by said Association, which said vote was duly recorded among the minutes of the said meeting.

3rd: That the entire Capital stock authorized to be issued by said corporation under its original Charter is two hundred shares of

the par value of Fifty Dollars per share, of which one hundred and seven shares have been issued 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 said meeting has hereunto subscribed his name, and we the undersigned Directors of said Association have hereunto set our hands and seals This 2 day of July in the year 1895.

Seal
XXXX

Joseph S Sprigg seal
President

C. Edgar Keller seal
Secy.

Directors

J. Wilson Humbird seal
William Pearre seal
Wm E. Walsh seal
Harmon Siefert seal
William Shafenberg seal
Robt H. Shearer seal
Joseph S Sprigg seal

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on This 22d day of July in the year 1895 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Joseph S Sprigg President of the Tri-State Agricultural Association of Allegany County, and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts set forth in the aforegoing certificate are true as therein stated to the best of his knowledge and belief

Jos. A. Gonder J. P.

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of July in the year 1895. before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Joseph L. Sprigg, Nelson E. Walsh, J. Wilson Humbird, William Pearre, Harmon Seifert, William Shafenberg and Robert H. Shearer, Directors of the Tri-State Agricultural Association of Allegany County and did severally acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Jos. A. Gonder J.P.

I, A. Hunter Boyd, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the Fourth Judicial Circuit 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 and the amendment of the charters thereof.

A. Hunter Boyd
Chief Judge Fourth
Judicial Circuit of
Maryland

July 22nd 1895.

(L. 2 / fg 82)

Copy delivered to Malcolm Sinclair Nov 8 1895 (Copy 2 of 2)

Compared and delivered to Wm. H. Schmidt July 25 1895

Certificate of Incorporation of The Lonaconing Water Company of Allegany County Maryland

} Filed and Recorded July 24 a 10.30 A.M. 1895

Know all men by these presents That we the undersigned, 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

Malcolm Sinclair, Cumberland, Md. - Jacob Schinneller, Pittsburgh, Pa. John J. Bell, Lonaconing, Md. Archibald C. Willison, Cumberland, Maryland, Franklin B. Beall, Cumberland, Maryland.

Second: The proposed Corporate name of the Corporation, is The Lonaconing Water Company, of Allegany County, Maryland.

Third: The objects and purposes for which incorporation is sought, are to introduce into and supply the town of Lonaconing, and the residents thereof, and those of the immediate vicinity, with an adequate supply of pure water for domestic purposes and fire protection; and the term of existence of said Corporation is limited to forty years; 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 the State.

Fourth: The place where the Operations of the Corporation are to be carried on is Lonaconing, in Allegany County, Maryland, and the place in Maryland in which the Office of the Corporation will be located is Lonaconing, Maryland.

Fifth. The Amount of Capital Stock of the said Corporation is Seventy thousand dollars; and Sixth: The number of Shares of Stock is Fourteen hundred of the par value of Fifty dollars each.

Seventh: The number of directors who shall manage the Concerns of the Corporation for the first year is four and their names are Malcolm Sinclair, Jacob Schinneller, John J. Bell, Franklin B. Beall.

Witness our hands and Seals this twenty third day of July eighteen hundred and ninety five.

Malcolm Sinclair (Seal)
Jacob Schinneller (Seal)
John J. Bell (Seal)
Archibald C. Willison (Seal)
Franklin B. Beall (Seal)

Witness
Jos A. Gonder

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

I hereby certify that on this twenty third day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five, before me, the Subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Malcolm Sinclair, Jacob Schinneller, John J. Bell, Archibald C. Willison and Franklin B. Beall and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Jos A. Gonder
Justice of the Peace

I A. Hunter Boyd Chief Judge of the fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that on this 24th day of July 1895 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.

A. Hunter Boyd

Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial
Circuit of Maryland

Bill Dft mailed
Ck Paid Tatgen
27 1895
including copy

Certificate of Incorporation of The Hour Book Publishing Company of Cumberland } Filed and Recorded July 31 1895

Know all men by these presents that we Charles J Lowndes, Harry K. Duke, John E. Edwards, Herman Schneider and John G. Wilson, all of Cumberland, 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 Hour Book Publishing Company of Cumberland," as follows

First: The names in full and places of residence of the Applicants are Charles J. Lowndes, Harry K. Duke, John E. Edwards, Herman Schneider, and John G. Wilson all of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Second: The proposed Corporate name of the Corporation is "The Hour Book Publishing Company of Cumberland"

Third: The Corporation so formed is a Corporation with the purposes and objects of carrying on the business of printing, publishing, and selling books, pamphlets and newspapers, and of carrying on the general business of a Job printing office, 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.

Fourth: The Operations of said Corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland aforesaid, and the principal office of the said Corporation will be located in the City of Cumberland aforesaid.

Fifth: The amount of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation is five hundred dollars ($500.00)

Sixth: The said Capital Stock is divided into fifty shares of the par value of ten dollars ($10.00 each)

Seventh: The said Corporation will be managed by five directors, and Charles J. Lowndes, Harry K. Duke, John E. Edwards, Herman Schneider and John G. 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 30th day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety five

Test
Jos A. Gonder

Charles J. Lowndes (Seal)
Harry K. Duke (Seal)
John E. Edwards (Seal)
Herman Schneider (Seal)
John G. Wilson (Seal)

Copy made, Compared and delivered to John G. Wilson Esq. August 27 1895
Compared and delivered to John G. Wilson Esq. August 27 1895

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 30th day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety five, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid, personally appeared, Charles I. Lowndes, Harry K. Duke John C. Edwards Herman Schneider and John G. Wilson and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Jos A. Gonder J.P.

I A. Hunter Boyd, 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 30 1895

A. Hunter Boyd
Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland

Vol 22 (page 61) By Ex. 15 pay ready

The Cumberland Electric Railway Co. with Subscribers &c To preferred Stock

} Agreement guaranteeing Dividend &c. Filed and Recorded August 6" 1895 @ 2.05 P.M.

This Agreement made this 16th day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and ninety five, by and between the Cumberland Electric Railway Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the Laws of Maryland, party of the first part. And the persons or Corporations who will become the subscribers to or the purchasers of preferred stock about to be created and issued by said Company to be hereafter designated as parties of the second part. Whereas the said party of the first part at a meeting of its stock-holders held June 3" 1895. pursuant to notice, was authorized by resolution duly passed to create

Compared and delivered to James A. McHenry, Esq. 1/15/04.

and issue preferred stock of the said Company to an amount not exceeding Twenty five thousand Dollars ($25000.00) the proceeds to be used for purposes set forth in said resolution. and Whereas the officers of said Company were also thereby authorized to execute an agreement agreeably to the provisions of Section 294. Article 23. of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland: guaranteeing to the purchasers of and subscribers to such preferred stock, a perpetual dividend of Six per centum per annum payable as said Company shall determine before any dividend is distributed to any stockholders of the said corporation, other than the holders of said preferred stock. and Whereas said party of the first part is about to issue at once a portion of said preferred stock so authorized.

Now Therefore this agreement witnesseth, that in consideration of the premises and the purchase of and subscription to, by the parties of the second part. the preferred stock of the party of the first part, about to be issued. the said. the Cumberland Electric Railway Company. does hereby guarantee to the parties of the second part, the purchasers of and subscribers to the preferred stock of said Company so authorized to be issued, a perpetual dividend of six per centum per annum, out of the profits of said Company, payable annually, before any dividend is distributed to any stockholders of the said Company other than the holders of said preferred stock. And this agreement further witnesseth, that said party of the first part does hereby appoint James A. McHenry of the City of Cumberland its Attorney for it and in its name, and as and for its corporate act and deed to acknowledge the aforegoing instrument of writing before some person authorized by law

to take such acknowledgment.

Seal of the Company.

As witness the Corporate seal of the Cumberland Electric Railway Company and the signature of George L. Wellington the President Thereof attested by its Secretary.

G. L. Wellington
President

Attest:
J. H. Holzshu
Secretary

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 16th day of July 1895. before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared James A. McHenry the Attorney named in the aforegoing instrument of writing and by virtue and in pursuance of the authority therein conferred upon him acknowledged the said instrument of writing to be the act of the said the Cumberland Electric Railway Company.

Jos. A. Gonder J.P.

Recd & Paid Sept 14th/1895

Certificate of Incorporation of "Allegany Tribe No 67, Improved order of Red Men"

Filed and Recorded August 8th 1895

Know all men by these presents that we, Sanford J. Robison, John Lehr, Leonidas J. Parker, Joseph N. Koeyers, Leonidas J. Parker, John Gerlach, Paul Goldsworthy, William James and Henry Engle, all of Frostburg and 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 this State, Authorizing the formation of Corporations, hereby form a Corporation under the name of "Allegany Tribe No 67, Improved order of red men.

1st. The Corporate name of this Tribe Shall be,
"Allegany Tribe, No. 67, Improved order of Red Men".

2nd The name of the applicants for the formation of this corporation, are, Sanford. J. Robison, John Lehr Leonidas J. Parker, Joseph N. Koeyers, Leonidas J. Parker, John Gerlach, Paul Goldsworthy William James and Henry Engle. all residing in Frostburg. Allegany County, Maryland.

Compared and

3rd. The objects and purposes for which this incorporation is sought, is by payment of dues on the part of the members of this Tribe, to accumulate a fund for the relief of sick or distressed members of the Tribe, for the diffusion of the of the sentiment of friendship and benevolence among its members, and for their general Moral elevation and improvement

4th The time of its existence shall be forty years, and it shall be governed by the General Laws and By Laws of the order, under the following Articles, conditions and provisions.

Article 1.

Meetings: Said Tribe shall meet weekly on such nights as now are, or shall be designated by its by-laws, regularly adopted

Article 11.

Members: All persons now members, and all persons regularly hereafter admitted as such, shall be members of the Corporation.

Article 111.

Officers: The officers designated by the by-laws and general laws of the order, shall each perform the duties provided for by the said by-laws and general laws, and shall be elected and hold office in accordance with said by-laws and general laws, the present officers and trustees to remain in office until the time of the next election of officers and trustees under the by-laws and general laws

Article 1111.

Dues and Benefits: Each member shall make payment of dues etc. as provided in the by-laws and general laws of the Order

Article V.

By-Laws &c.: The by-laws and general laws of the order shall be and continue in full force for the government of this Corporation, as they now are, or may be duly modified if they are not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, or of the State of Maryland, or the provisions of this Charter.

Article VI.

Place of Business: The business of this Coporation shall be carried on at Frostburg Allegany County, Maryland.

Article VII.

There shall be no capital stock or shares of stock

Article VIII.

The present officers shall be, Sanford J. Robison Sachem, John Lehr Senior Sagamore, Leonidas J. Parker, Junior Sagamore and Joseph N. Meyers Prophet and Leonidas J. Parker, John Gerlach Paul Goldsworthy, William James and Henry Engle Trustees.

Sanford J Robesson (Seal)
John Lehr (Seal)
Leonidas J. Parker (Seal)

Joseph T Meyers (Seal)
Officers
Leonidas J. Parker (Seal)
John Gerlach (Seal)
Paul Goldsworthy (Seal)
William J. James (Seal)
Henry Engel (Seal)
Trustees

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to-wit:

I hereby certify that on this first day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, aforesaid, personally appeared, Sanford J. Robison, John Lehr, Leonidas J. Parker Joseph T. Meyers Leonidas J Parker, John Gerlach, Paul Goldsworthy William James and Henry Engle, and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their respective act and deed.

(Seal)

Leonidas J. Parker J.P. (Seal)
Justice of the Peace

I, A Hunter Boyd one of the 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 the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said Corporation and proper to be recorded among the records of Allegany County

August 8- 1895

A. Hunter Boyd
Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit

Recording Paid. } Certificate of the payment in full of the Capital Stock of the German Savings Bank of Cumberland

Filed Sept-21st 1895.

Know all men, by these presents, that we George A. P. Schwarzenbach, President of the German Savings Bank of Cumberland, Maryland, a corporation of the State of Maryland, created under the General Incorporation Laws of said State, and Sussman Rosenbaum, George D. Landacher, John H Holzer, Sigmund Tanzer John Schuder, George L Weddington, James A McHenry, Henry A Bachman and Conrad Zimmerman John H M Mandler directors and managers of said Corporation, as will appear from the Certificate of the Incorporation of the said Bank, dated April the sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety five, and recorded in the Clerks Office of Allegany County, Maryland, in Liber T L No. 2 folio — of the Charter Records of said Clerk's Office, 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 twenty five thousand dollars and the number of shares of stock at one thousand, making the par value of twenty five dollars per share,

Second, That the entire amount of said capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in cash, at the par value of twenty five dollars per share, and that current money of the United States has been received by the said Corporation for each and all of said shares

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands, and Seal of said

Examined —

corporation is hereto affixed, this 18th day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety five,

George A. P. Schwarzenbach
President of the German
Savings Bank of Cumberland, Maryland,

Susman Rosenbaum
Geo. D. Landecker,
John, H. Holzshue
Sigmund Tanzer
Emil Zimmerman
H A Backman
John Schiller
James A McHenry
G. L. Wellington,
L. N. M. Brandler
Directors of the German Savings Bank of Cumberland Maryland,

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit,

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety five before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County aforesaid, personally appeared George A. P. Schwarzenbach the President of the German Savings Bank of Cumberland, Maryland, 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. Snyder, J. P.

Fee Paying Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of the Eighth German Building association of Cumberland, Maryland,

Filed September 26th 1895

Know all men by these presents, that We George A P Schwarzentruch, Susman Rosenbaum Wm Schuder Wm H Holzshu, Sigmund Tanzer Henry A Bachman George L Wellington George D Landwehr James A. McHenry George R Kephart and Daniel Ammon all of Cumberland 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 Eighth German Building Association of Cumberland, Md, and do make, sign, seal, and acknowledge this Certificate and State,

Article 1st The name in full and places of residence of the applicants are George A. P. Schwarzentruch, Susman Rosenbaum. John Schiller John H Holzshu, Sigmund Tanzer Henry A Bachman George L Wellington George D Landwehr James A McHenry George R Kephart and Daniel Ammon, all residents of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County Maryland,

Article 2nd, The proposed corporate name will be the Eighth German Building Association of Cumberland, Md,

Article 3rd, The object and purposes for which the act of Incorporation is sought will be to enable members to purchase for themselves homesteads or other property by small weekly payments and to do all things, or business Incident for Building associations to do under the laws of this state, the time

Commission expires 5 A. D. Wilson Jany 7th 1896

of its existence not to exceed forty years, and is formed under the articles, conditions and provisions herein expressed and subject in all respects to the General Laws of the State of Maryland,
Article 4, The place or places where the operation of the Corporation are to be carried on are to be Allegany County and Garrett County, Maryland, and the place in this state in which the principal office of the Corporation are to be located are to be Cumberland Maryland,
Article 5, The amount of capital stock of the Corporation are to be three hundred and twelve thousand dollars,
Article 6, The number of shares of stock are to be twelve hundred and the amount of each share two hundred and sixty dollars, and shall be paid up in weekly instalments of fifty cents per share until the Association shall have sufficient funds on hand to pay the holder of every unredeemed share the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars above all losses and liabilities when the corporation shall cease to exist,
Section 1, This association shall have the right to dopt By Laws to make changes and amendments to the same when it is found necessary for the benefit of the association,
Section 2, Every member of this association shall pay an entrance fee of fifty cents for each share of stock held by him her or it,
Article 7, This Corporation shall be managed by a board of Eleven Directors and their names who shall manage the concerns of the corporation for the first year are Geo. A. P. Schwarzentruck, Susman Rosenbaum, Wm. Schindler

Jhn. H. Holzshu, Sigmund Tanzer, Henry A Bachman
Geoge L Wellington Geoge D Landnehr, James
A McHenry, Geoge R Kephart and Daniel Amman

In Testimony whereof we set our hands and seals this 25th day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five

Geoge A. P. Schmazenbach (Seal)

S. Rosenbaum	(Seal)	George L Wellington	(Seal)
Jhn Schiller	(Seal)	Geo D Landnehr	(Seal)
J. H. Holzshu	(Seal)	James A McHenry	(Seal)
Sigi Tanzer	(Seal)	Geoge R Kephart	(Seal)
Henry A Bachman	(Seal)	Daniel Amman	(Seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County to Wit

I hereby certify that on this twenty fifth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five, before me, the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Geoge A. P. Schmazenbach Sussman Rosenbaum, John Schiller John H Holzshu Sigismund Tanzer, Henry A Bachman Geoge L Wellington Geoge D Landnehr James A McHenry Geoge R Kephart and Daniel Amman and did each severally acknowledge the foregoing Certificate to be their act—

Jhn. T. Taylor J. P.

The foregoing Certificate of Incorporation has been submitted to me for my examination and I do hereby certify that the said Certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of corporations, and the same is directed to be recorded,

September 26th 1895.

A Hunter Boyd,
Judge Fourth Judicial Circuit
of Maryland which includes Allegany County—

Certificate of Incorporation of The Enterprise Glass Decorating Company—
Filed October 1st, 1895,

Know all men by these presents, that we Conrad G. Knieriem William C. Koons, Frederick W Knieriem, Gustave Knieriem, Henry Knieriem and Lancing Zimmerly of Allegany County of Allegany County & State of Maryland being 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 with the objects and purposes and upon the conditions hereinafter stated,

The names in full of the applicants are Conrad G Knieriem, William C. Koons Frederick W Knieriem Gustave Knieriem Henry Knieriem and Lancing Zimmerly and they all reside in Cumberland, Allegany County, and State of Maryland

The proposed corporate name of the corporation is The Enterprize Glass Decorating Company of Cumberland, Maryland,

The object and purpose for which incorporation is sought is to conduct and carry on the business of manufacturing and decorating Gold band glass ware,

The officers of this Corporation shall consist of six directors, one of whom shall be chosen President, and one Secretary and Treasurer, and the duties of said officers shall be such as are usually performed by similar officers

The Entire management of the Corporation

Conf. from D — and Adm. Book Oct 1895

affairs shall be vested in its Board of Directors
The Principal office of the Corporation shall be
at Cumberland, Maryland and the place
where the operations of the Corporation shall be
carried on is Cumberland, Maryland,
The Amount of Capital Stock of the
Corporation is to be Ten thousand dollars &
the number of Shares of Stock is to be One
thousand, and the par value of each Share
is to be Ten dollars.
The Term of the existence of this Corporation
shall be Twenty years.
The Number of directors of the Corporation Who
shall manage the concerns thereof is six. &
the names of those who shall manage its
concerns for the first year are Conrad G.
Knierem William C Koons, Frederick C
Knierem, Gustave Knierem Henry Knierem
and Lansing Zimmerly.
In Testimony whereof We
have hereunto set our hands and Seals this
28th day of September in the year 1895.

Conrad G Knierem (Seal)
William C Koons. (Seal)
Frederick C Knierem (Seal)
Gustave Knierem (Seal)
Henry Knierem (Seal)
Lansing Zimmerly (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to Wit
I hereby certify that on this 28th day of
September in the year 1895, before me the
Subscriber a Notary Public of the State of
Maryland in and for Allegany County,
personally appeared Conrad G Knierem
William C Koons Frederick C Knierem
Gustave Knierem Henry Knierem and
Lansing Zimmerly the above named incorporators

and, each acknowledged the aforegoing Certificate to be their several and respective act and deed—

(N P Seal) In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Notarial seal this 28th day of September 1895,

F B. Beall
Notary Public,

I, A Hunter Boyd, 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 aforegoing certificate is to be located, do hereby certify that foregoing certificate of incorporation has been submitted to me for examination, and having examined the same I do hereby certify that it is in accordance with law and Ought to be recorded in the Clerk's Office,
September 30th 1895

A Hunter Boyd
Chief judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland,—

Certificate of Incorporation of The C. G. Knieriem Company of Cumberland Md
Filed — October 1st 1895,

Know all men by these presents that We Conrad G Knieriem William C Koons, Frederick W Knieriem Gustave Knieriem and Henry Knieriem of Allegany County and State of Maryland ~~all of which~~ being all Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland do hereby

Compared, Tolchard & Co's Print. Co. Oct 1st 1895—

certify that he do under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of Corporations, hereby form a Corporation with the objects and purposes and upon the conditions hereinafter stated,

The names in full of the applicants are Conrad G. Knieriem, William C. Koons Frederick W. Knieriem, Gustave Knieriem and Henry Knieriem, and they all reside at Cumberland, Allegany County and State of Maryland, The proposed corporate name of the Corporation is The C. G. Knieriem & Company of Cumberland, Maryland,

The object and purpose for which incorporation is sought is to conduct and carry on in Cumberland, or Elsewhere in said Allegany County a general grocery and provision business,

The affairs of this Corporation shall consist of Five directors, one of whom shall be Chosen President and one Secretary and Treasurer, and the duties of said Officers shall be such as are usually performed by similar officers,

The entire management of the Corporations affairs shall be vested in a Board of directors

The Principle office of the Corporation shall be at Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, and the place where the operations of the Corporation shall be carried on — is Cumberland, Maryland,

The amount of the Capital Stock of the Corporation is to be Ten Thousand dollars and the number of shares of stock is to be one hundred, and the par value of each share is to be one hundred dollars

The term of existence of this Corporation, shall be twenty years,

The number of directors of the of Corporation who shall manage the concerns thereof is five and their names of those who shall manage its concerns for the first year are Conrad G Knieriem William C Koons Frederick W Knieriem Gustave Knieriem and Henry Knieriem

In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 27th day of September in the year 1895

Conrad G Knieriem (Seal)
William C Koons (Seal)
Frederick W Knieriem (Seal)
Gustave Knieriem (Seal)
Henry Knieriem (Seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of September in the year 1895 before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Conrad G Knieriem William C Koons Frederick W Knieriem Gustave Knieriem and Henry Knieriem the above named incorporators and did each acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be their several and respective act and deed.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial (N P Seal) seal this 28th day of September 1895,

F B Beall
Notary Public

I A. Hunter Boyd one of the Judges of Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland within which the principal office of the corporation named in the aforegoing certificate is to be located, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate of incorporation 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,

Sept. 30th 1895.

A. Hunter Boyd

Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland,

Recd & Paid

Articles of Incorporation of Saint Mary's Benevolent Society of Mount Savage Maryland

Filed and Recorded October 12th 1895 @ 4.25 P. M.

1st We, Joseph F. Carabine, Francis Logsdon, William Farrell, Francis Joseph Miller and Thomas Malloy Jr. all citizens of the United States of America and citizens of the State of Maryland and residing in Mount Savage, Allegany County, Maryland. do hereby form a corporation as follows:

2nd The corporate name of this corporation shall be. "Saint Mary's Benevolent Society of Mt. Savage Maryland"

3rd This corporation shall be a benevolent society the object and purpose for which incorporation is sought is the extension of material aid to, and the financial

Entered and released to Chas. R. Morris Atty. Oct. 29th 1895.

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 be forty years.

5th. 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 Mount Savage Allegany County Maryland.

6th. This corporation shall not have any shares of capital stock.

7th. The officers and managers of this corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

8th. The managers of this corporation for the first year shall be as follows: Joseph F. Carabine, Frank Logsdon, Thomas Malloy Jr. Francis Joseph Miller, and Hilbain Farrell.

In witness whereof we, the aforesaid incorporators have hereunto signed our names and affixed our seals on this 28th day of September Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and ninety five.

Witness to the signatures of all
Joseph T. Smith

Joseph F. Carabine (seal)
F. H. Logsdon (seal)
Thomas Malloy Jr. (seal)
Hilbain Farrell (seal)
Francis J. Miller (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify That on this 28th day of Sept in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five, before

me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Joseph T. Carbine, Isaac Logsdon, Francis Joseph Miller, William Farrell and Thomas Malloy Jr. and did each acknowledge the aforegoing instrument to be their act and deed.

Joseph T. Smith
Justice of the Peace

I, A. Hunter Boyd Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the aforegoing Articles of Incorporation have been examined by me, and that the said Articles are in conformity to the laws of the State of Maryland, authorizing the formation of corporations

October 12. 1895.

A. Hunter Boyd
Chief Judge of the Fourth
Judicial Circuit of Maryland

Rec'd paid

Certificate of Incorporation of The Cecil Shoe Company of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland,

Filed and Recorded
Oct. 26" 1895 @
3. P. M.

We, John S. Miller of the town of Westernport, Maryland, Samuel Bradley of the town of Barton, Maryland, Benjamin C. Poole of the City of Cumberland Maryland, Thornton C. Dye of Reese's Sannery West Virginia and Edward P. Grant of Ger. Garden West Virginia all citizens of the United States, and a majority of us citizens of the State of Maryland desiring to form a corporation under and by virtue of the General Laws of this State authorizing

Compared & Delivered to J. H. Williamson Atty.
Nov. 6" 1895

the formation of corporations, do make sign, and seal and acknowledge this Certificate.
1. The name of the said corporation shall be the Cecil Shoe Company of Cumberland Allegany County, Maryland.
2. The Corporation as formed is a corporation for the purpose of carrying on in this State the manufacture and sale of boots and shoes at wholesale. the term of its existence is limited to forty years; and it 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. The operations of the corporation will be carried on in the State of Maryland and its principal office will be located in the City of Cumberland aforesaid.
4. The aggregate of the capital stock of the said corporation will be Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50.000) divided into one thousand shares of the par value of Fifty Dollars ($50) each.
5. The affairs of the corporation will be managed by Five directors and Benjamin C. Poole, John S. Miller, Samuel Bradley, Edward R. Grant and Thornton C. Dye are the names of the directors who will manage its affairs for tye first year.
Witness our hands and seals This twenty first day of October 1895.

John S. Miller (seal)
Benj C. Poole (seal)
E. R. Grant (seal)
T. C. Dye (seal)
Samuel Bradley (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this Twenty first day of October 1895. before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland personally appeared John S. Miller. Benjamin C. Doyle. Edward B. Grant and Thomton C. Dye and severally acknowledged the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Alexander King J.P.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this Twenty fourth day of October 1895. before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Samuel Bradley and acknowledged the foregoing certificate to be his act and deed.

Jas. P. McConnell J.P.

I, A. Hunter Boyd 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 do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporation

A. Hunter Boyd

Cumberland October 26" 1895.

(Recd'd & had L.L. No. 78)

Certificate of the payment in full of the Capital Stock of The James Clark Distilling Company of Cumberland Md.

Filed and Recorded October 12" 1895.

Compared & Examined
J. James Clark
July 2nd 1896.

Know all men by these presents. that we, James Clark the president

of the James Clark Distilling Company of Cumberland Md. and John Keating. Patricio J. Murphy and John P. Fitzpatrick a majority of the directors thereof. a corporation of the State of Maryland created under the general incorporation laws of said State, as will appear from the Certificate of Incorporation of said Company dated June 29th 1895. and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County in Liber No. 2 folio 102 of the Charter Records of said Court. 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 Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into one thousand shares at a par value of One hundred dollars per share.
Second: That the entire amount of the Capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in Goods, Wares and Merchandise of the full value of One hundred thousand dollars. as agreed upon between the said Company and the subscribers and that said Goods, Wares and Merchandise have been received by the said Company for each and all of said Shares.
In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 11th day of October in the year 1895.

Jas. Clark
President of the James Clark
Distilling Company of
Cumberland Md.

Jno. Keating
P. J. Murphy
Jno. P. Fitzpatrick
} Directors of the James Clark
Distilling Company of
Cumberland Maryland

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 14th day of October in the year 1895. before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County aforesaid, personally appeared James Clark the President of the James Clark Distilling Company of Cumberland Md. and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts set forth in the aforegoing Certificate are true as therein stated, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Geo. F. Thompson
Justice of the Peace

Certificate of the German Arion Band of Frostburg, Md. } Filed, and Recorded, October 29th 1895 "

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that we whose hands and seals are hereto affixed being five persons all citizens of the State United States and of the State of Maryland being desirous to form a corporation for musical purposes respectfully apply for further and legal authority so to do upon the following terms & conditions first, our places of residence is and near Frostburg in the County of Allegany in the State of Maryland and our names in full are Peter Lammert. Philip Pfeffer Geo. Voltzman Frank Schaub and John Ruppert
Second The proposed name of this Corporation is "The German Arion Band of Frostburg Allegany County Maryland"

Certificate and Articles of Incorporation Recorded in Liber [illegible] Folio [illegible] &c

Third, The object and purposes for which incor-
-poration is sought is the establishment and
maintenence of a first class Brass and Reed
Band by each member conforming to the
requirements of the constitution and all
By laws that may hereafter be adopted
by the said The Gorman Avon Band of
Boiling Allegany County Maryland and the
time of existence shall be fifteen years

Constitution

Article I Officers Section 1st
This association shall have for its Officers
a President Vice President Secretary Treasurer &
three Trustees which shall constitute a Board
of Seven,
Section 2nd The election of officers shall
be annually on the first meeting night in
the Month of October & 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
thus created,
Article II, Duty of the President & 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 determine, decide
all questions of order and abstract all
Committees all orders ordered by the Band and
shall discharge the duties generally
devolving upon a presiding officer
Article III 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 at each meeting shall read the proceedings of the previous meeting and of any other matters that may be directed to protect same
ems under the directions of the members of the Band then present

Article IV Duty of the Treasurer

The Treasurer before entering upon the duties of his office shall enter into a bond to the Band with securities to be approved by the Band in the sum of fifty 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 V

Duty of the Trustees

The Trustees shall have the care and safekeeping 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 VI

any officer may be removed for inadvertance to the duties of his office or for conduct becoming 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 VII,

All Instruments uniforms music Furniture &c purchased by the Band or by others to the Band shall be considered and

and held as the exclusive property of the said Band

Article VIII All of musicians & instruments musicians and instruments shall be given out for the use of members only who shall use the same under such restrictions as is provided in the by laws and when they cease to be the same or cease to be members such instruments and uniforms shall be returned to the Band.

Article IX

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

Article X.

Any person desiring to become a member shall make application in writing which shall be presented at a regular meeting of the association and shall not be voted upon until the next meeting the entrance fee shall be one dollar and the monthly dues shall be twenty five cents.

Article XI

The Members of this association at any regular meeting may adopt such By Laws and rules of order as shall be necessary and after amend or suspend the same, shall not conflict with this Constitution

Article XII

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

Fourth, The place where the operations of this corporation is to be carried on is in the town of Westernport Allegany County Maryland

Fifth There is no capital stock

Sixth There is no shares of stock

Seventh The number of managers of said corporation for the first year and their names and offices are as follows,

Frank Smith President. Wm Crow Vice President Wm Pfeffer Secretary P Lammert Treasurer. Trustees J M Dennison W S Burton and Conrad Kroll,

Witness our hands and seals this 28th day of October in the year 1895,

Test
Leonidas J Parker

Peter Lammert (seal)
Philip Pfeffer (seal)
Geo Hoffman (seal)
Frank Schaub (seal)
Wm Rupp (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to Wit

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of October in the year 1895 before me the subscriber a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Peter Lammert Philip Pfeffer Geo Hoffman Frank Schaub & Wm Rupp and did each

acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be their respective Act

Lemuias J Parker J.P. (Seal)

State of Maryland Allegany County to Wit

I. Edward Stake one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial District of Maryland do hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate has been submitted to me by Peter Lammert Philip Pfeffer George Hoffman Frank Schaub and John Rupp the incorporators therein mentioned and upon examination thereof I hereby declare and determine that the same is in conformity with the Law 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

Oct 24th 1895.

Edward Stake,

Recd & Paid Nov. 25/95 by R.R.H.

Certificate of Incorporation of the Mountain Savage Enameled Brick Company of Allegany County.

Filed and Recorded November 18th 1895 @ 3.05 P.M.

Know all Men by these presents that we, Hugh A. McCullen, James Findlay and Andrew Ramsay of Allegany County State of Maryland and Warren Delano, Junior, of the City and State of New York, and John Sheridan of Piedmont, State of West Virginia, 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

Recorded & Examined
Robert R. Henderson Clerk
Nov. 20th 1895.

laws of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of corporations, hereby form a corporation under the name of The Mount Savage Enameled Brick Company of Allegany County.

2. We do further certify that the said corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling, and dealing in all kinds of enameled bricks, and all other kinds of bricks, porcelain bathtubs and other porcelain ware, and in general all clay products; that the term of existence of the said corporation is limited to forty years, and that 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 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 at Mount Savage, Allegany County, Maryland.

4. We do further certify that the aggregate of the capital stock of the said Corporation is seventy five thousand dollars and that the said capital is divided into seven 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 five directors and that Andrew Ramsay, Hugh A. McMullan, James Findlay, Harkan Delano Junior and John Sheridan are the names of the diritors 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 November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five.

Witness as to Andrew Ramsay, Hugh A. McMullen 2nd
John Sheridan.
A. F. Getty.

Andrew Ramsay (seal)
Hugh A. McMullen (seal)
John Sheridan (seal)

Witness as to Jas. Findlay
Joseph G. Smith.

James Findlay (seal)

Witness as to Warren Delano Jr.
William Hedley.

Warren Delano Jr (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County S.S. I hereby certify that on this thirteenth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Hugh A. McMullen, John Sheridan, and Andrew Ramsay and did severally acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Notary Seal Public

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal the day and date first first hereinbefore written.

Alvin F. Getty
Notary Public.

State of Maryland
Allegany County S.S. I hereby certify that on this thirteenth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared James Findlay and acknowledged the aforegoing certificate to be his act and deed. Joseph G. Smith J.P.

State of New York
Kings County SS: I hereby certify that on this sixteenth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of New York, in and for the County of Kings, personally appeared Warren Delano Junior, and acknowledged the aforegoing certificate to be his act and deed.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal the day and date first hereinbefore written.

(Notary Seal Public,)

William Mallory
Notary Public Kings Co. N.Y.
Cert. filed in N.Y. Co.

I A. Hunter Boyd one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, within which the principal office of the above corporation 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.

A. Hunter Boyd

Recdg Paid Nov. 27/1895

Certificate of Incorporation of "The Co-Operative Store of Eckhart Mines of Allegany County."

Filed & Recorded November 21st 1895.

Certificate of Incorporation of the Co-Operative Store of Eckhart Mines Allegany County Md.

Be it remembered, and it is hereby certified that those whose names and seals are hereunto affixed, citizens of the United States and the State of Maryland, being desirous of forming a corporation for the purpose of enabling the members to purchase the best articles at the lowest market price, and to appropriate to the members the profits arising therefrom, have made, signed, sealed and acknowledged this Certificate in writing, which they respectfully submit 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 the State, in order that the same may be recorded,

1st — The names in full of the applicants are as follows: Owen Price Jr. William Seifarth, Alexander S. Williams, John Whillison, William D. Morgan, Carl Tischenburger, Samuel C. Myers, William Myers, Frederick Repshorn, William B. Lee, Justice Repshorn, Earnest Seifarth, and their places of residence are at Eckhart Mines, in Allegany County, in the State of Maryland.

2nd — The proposed corporate name of the corporation is "The Co-Operative Store of Eckhart Mines of Allegany County."

3rd — The objects or purposes for which incorporation is sought are, to raise

Compared and mailed James L. Maier Clerk. November 27th 1895

funds for the purpose of general mer-
-chandising for the benefit of the
members of said corporation.
And the time of its existence is to be
forty years from the date of the ack-
-nowledgment thereof.
4th "— The place where the operations of
the corporation are to be carried on,
is Eckhart Mines, in Allegany County,
which is also the place of the location
of the principal office.
5th "— The amount of capital stock of the
corporation is Fifteen thousand dol-
-lars.
6th "— The number of shares of stock is
fifteen hundred, and the amount of
each share is ten dollars.
7th "— The number of directors who shall
manage the business and concerns of
the Corporation for the first year shall
be twelve, and their names are as follows:
Owen Price Jr. William Seifartth, Alexander
S. Williams, John Willison, William D.
Morgan, Chas Fischenburger, Samuel C.
Rogers, William Rogers, Frederick Repshow
William B. Lee, Justice Repshow, Earnest
Seifartth.
The Articles, conditions and provisions
under which said corporation shall
be carried on, shall be as follows:

Article 1.

Each stockholder is to pay fifty cents
as an entrance fee for the purpose
of defraying incidental expenses.

Article 2.

Sec. 1. — The business of the corporation
shall be carried on under the direction
of the President, Secretary and Treasurer.

who are to be elected annually by the stock-holders and twelve Directors, who including the President shall be elected annually.

Sec. 2.— There shall be a Principal Salesman, elected by a majority of said Directors, to hold his position by the month, but he may be removed at their discretion.

Sec. 3.— The Treasurer and Principal Salesman, before entering on the execution of the duties of their office must give a bond to said Corporation for the faithful discharge of their duties, in a penalty to be named by said Directors from time to time, and said bond must be approved by said Directors.

Article 3.

Sec 1.— The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board, and should he not be present, the Directors present shall elect one of their number to preside pro tempore. The minutes of the meetings and all contracts shall be signed by the acting President.

Sec. 2.— The Treasurer shall be responsible for all the money that may from time to time be put in his hands belonging to said corporation, and shall disburse the same only upon the order of the Board of Directors signed by the Secretary and President, under the seal of the corporation.

Sec. 3.— The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Board of Directors, and shall keep an accurate record of all transactions of each meeting, and shall keep the accounts of the corporation

in such a manner as the Directors shall direct, and shall at all times act under their superintendence and directions.

Article 4.

Sec. 1. — The General Management of the business of the Corporation shall be in the Board of Directors, who shall have the control of all the business carried on by or on account of the said corporation; and to select all persons to be employed therein, and to assign them such duties as they think proper, and also to fix the salaries they propose to pay such persons.

Sec. 2. — Said Directors may employ any person they deem advisable, whether they be a member of said Corporation or not.

Article 5.

The Board of Directors shall choose out of their number a private committee of three, and two of them shall retire every three months when two others will be elected, the one receiving the greatest number of votes to serve for six months. They shall examine the Purchaser's Accounts and all other bills and if found correct authorize the payment of the same, and examine the quality of goods purchased and fix the retail price thereof.

They shall have the power to reduce or advance prices of goods in proportion to the rise and fall of the markets, and should any member of this committee be found guilty of marking Known the amounts of profits charged on goods retailed, he shall be liable to a fine of five dollars for the first offence, and shall be expelled for the second offence.

Article 6.

Sec. 1. — No stockholder shall hold more than twenty shares.

Sec. 2. — Before any stockholder shall transfer, assign, set over or sell any of his shares, he shall first give the Directors thirty days notice, and give them an opportunity to purchase the same for the benefit of the corporation and in case said Board of Directors do not purchase the same at their market value by the expiration of said time, the said stockholder shall have power to sell to anyone he chooses.

Sec. 3. — Members may allow their dividends to remain in the funds of the corporation after the expiration of the notice, but shall not receive interest thereon, provided the same is paid on demand.

Article 7.

The Board of Directors shall meet some time previous to each dividend being declared, and appoint two or more qualified persons to take an inventory of stock on hand, and report the same and valuation thereof to the next regular meeting of said Board.

Article 8.

Sec. 1. - A general meeting of the stockholders shall be held every six months for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee to take an inventory and valuation and for the purpose of fixing the amount of dividends and transacting any other business which may properly come before them: and every three months for the purpose of electing Directors.

Sec. 2. — The Directors shall meet as often as they deem it necessary for the management of the business of said corporation, and seven of them shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 3. — A General meeting of said Directors shall be convened at any time a majority of the Directors shall order, by giving notice in writing to the President at least forty eight hours before the hour appointed for meeting, whose duty it shall be to notify each Director at least twenty four hours before the time fixed for such meeting.

Sec. 4. — A special meeting of said Directors shall be convened by any two of said Directors giving twenty four hours notice in writing to the President stating the special matter for which said meeting is to be called, and no other business than that specified in the notice can be taken into consideration at such meeting, and it shall be the duty of the President to notify the members as soon as possible.

Article 9.

Sec. 1. — When the profits of said corporation are ascertained at any meeting held for such purpose, one per cent. of the whole will be set aside as a fund for the purpose of meeting any contingent liabilities of said Corporation.

Sec. 2 — So much of the balance will be paid to stockholders as will give them six per cent on their stock.

Sec. 3. — The remainder if any there be, to be divided pro rata to the stockholders according to the amount

of their purchases,

Article 10.

The Directors may borrow money from any party at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, by giving security to the satisfaction of those from the loan is obtained, provided the said loan is actually needed for the use of said corporation and the loan and security is approved by at least nine of said Board.

Article 11.

When any stockholder wishes to have his shares of stock redeemed by the corporation he must give thirty days notice in writing to the President of the corporation and no money can be paid out on said stock until after that time, except in cases of emergency, which shall be left to the discretion of the Directors. The stock to be redeemed to be regulated in value by the last preceding balance.

Article 12.

Any person wishing to become a stockholder must make application to the Board of Directors. Not less than seven of said Directors shall vote for his admission before he can be enrolled as a stockholder, and he must also pay for at least one share and fifty cents for incidental expenses.

Article 13.

Sec. 1. — At the meetings of the stockholders of said corporation each stockholder shall have but one vote for each share held by him.

Sec. 2. — Every stockholder shall have the power to vote by ~~proxy~~ PROXY giving in writing.

Article 14.

Sec. 1. There shall be two or more general

auditors of the corporation to be elected at the general annual meeting of the stock-holders, who shall serve for one year, and be eligible for re-election. They shall audit the accounts of the corporation and see that they are correctly kept, and shall lay the same before each semi-annual meeting, giving a full balance sheet of the receipts and expenditures and also the assets and liabilities of said corporation, and shall give a just and fair statement of the affairs of said corporation since its last semi-annual meeting, and of its then condition.

Sec. 2. The Auditors shall have power to call for and examine all papers, books and documents belonging to said corporation, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the first section of this article.

Article. 15.

When any office of the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of Board of Directors shall become vacant by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, said vacancy shall be filled by the Board of Directors for the unexpired term of said office.

Article. 16.

Every stockholder will be entitled to credit on goods to half the amount of money invested in shares and should any fraud be found in any of their pass books they shall not receive any profit on the cash they have paid that term, and any stockholder trading in goods on credit to half the amount of money invested on shares, the same not being paid in thirty days, interest will be deducted

thereon.

Article 17.

Exactly at the hour appointed for meeting the roll of officers shall be read over, and those who do not declare themselves present when their names are called shall be liable to a fine of twenty five cents, except their excuse be sustained by the Board of Directors, said fines to go to the contingent fund. In case of the absence of the Secretary the Board shall appoint a Secretary pro. tem.

Article 18.

That no member be allowed to give abusive language to any of the clerks or otherwise disturb the peace of the store during the time of business, but if any of the stock-holders find themselves aggrieved either with the conduct of the clerks or quality of the goods, they must resort to private committee, whose duty it will be to inquire into the case and see that the cause of the complaint is removed.

Article 19.

If any dispute shall arise between the corporation and any of its members it shall in the first place be referred to the decision of the Board of Directors: but should any member still think himself aggrieved with that decision he shall have the liberty to refer the matter in dispute to two arbitrators, one to be chosen by each party, with power to choose an umpire in case of variance whose decision shall be final and binding on all parties, the losing party to pay all expenses.

Article. 20.

That no employee of this corporation shall serve any office in the committee of management or be an auditor on any account whatever.

Article 21.

That none of the Directors, President, Secretary or Treasurer while in office shall be allowed to nominate or second any member to serve on the Board of Directors.

Article 22.

The Principal Salesman will open and shut the Store every lawful day at the hours fixed by the Board of Directors, he will take charge of the whole stock in trade and will retail the goods at the prices fixed by the Trivial Committee, and should any alteration take place in the market he shall not under any circumstances whatever alter the prices fixed, without the consent of the Committee. He will also deliver to the Treasurer any sums of money drawn weekly or oftener if required.

Article 23.

No alterations, additions or amendments shall be made to this Constitution, unless proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors and voted upon at the next regular meeting or special meeting of the same, and receive at least a two thirds vote of said Board of Directors.

Witness our hands and seals.

Owen Price Jr. Seal.
William Seifert Seal.
Alexander S. Williams Seal.
John Willison Seal.
William D. Morgan Seal.

Carl Tasheuberger Seal.
Samuel C. Myers Seal.
William Myers Seal.
Fred Repshorn Seal.
Wm. B. Lee Seal.
Justis Repshan Seal.
Ernst Seifartth Seal.
James Heston President

Test: George Britt J.P.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 18th day of November 1895. before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, personally appeared Owen Price Jr. William Seifartth, Alexander S. Williams, John Willison, William D. Morgan, Carl Tashenburger, Samuel C. Myers, William Myers, Frederick Repshorn William B. Lee, Justice Repshorn and Earnest Seifartth, and each acknowledged the aforegoing to be their respective act.

George Britt J.P.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit: I, one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Districts of Maryland, do hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate of incorporation 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 Maryland, and I hereby authorize the said certificate to be recorded in the office of the Clerk for the Circuit

Court for Allegany County, Maryland.
Nov. 21. 1895 / A. Hunter Boyd.

Articles of Incorporation of The Midland Cornet Band of Allegany County Maryland } Filed and Recorded November 29th 1895.

First. The names and places of residence of the incorporators of The Midland Cornet Band, of Allegany County, Maryland, are as follows: William Thompson of Midland Md. Adam Thompson, Midland Md. Thomas Peel, Midland, Md. Robert Gibson, Midland Md. Anthony Sharp of Midland Md. Patrick McKenna of Midland, Md. Douglas Graham, Lonaconing Md. all citizens of the United States of America, and of Allegany County in the State of Maryland.

Second. The name of this corporation shall be The Midland Cornet Band, of Allegany County Maryland.

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 Midland, Allegany County, Maryland, and to bind together, by social, literary and musical ties, the members thereof. The incorporation is sought for the full term of forty years.

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

Fifth: Capital stock, none.
Sixth: Shares of stock, none.
Seventh: The affairs of the corporation shall be carried on for the first year by the following officers:
President, Matthew Gilchrist
Vice-President, Adam Thompson
Secretary, Thomas Peel
Treasurer, William Thompson
Leader, Claude Robertson
Trustees: Patrick McKenna, Anthony Sharp, William James Jenkins

In testimony whereof, the said incorporators before named have hereto set their hands and affixed their seals, on this 27th day of November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five, and certified the same to be their act and deed.

Witness:
Isaac A. Cavanagh

William Thompson (Seal)
Adam Thompson (Seal)
Thomas Peel (Seal)
Robert Gibson (Seal)
Anthony Sharp (Seal)
Patrick McKenna (Seal)
Douglas Graham (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 27th day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety five, before me, the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared William Thompson, Adam Thompson, Thomas Peel, Robert Gibson, Anthony Sharp, Patrick McKenna, Douglas Graham, the incorporators named in the foregoing certificate and did each acknowledge the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be their act and deed.

Isaac A. Cavanagh J.P.
Justice of the Peace

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, this Twenty ninth day of November A. D. 1895.

David H. Sloan

Rec'd Paid

Select Castle, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain of the State of Maryland

Certificate of Incorporation Filed and Recorded February 15th 1896 @ 2.07 P. M.

Know all men by these Presents that we, John Kirkpatrick, William Harper, Henry O. Barnard, Thomas Pollock, and David H. Welsh all being citizens of the United States and a majority of us citizens of the State of Maryland, 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 under the following terms and conditions to wit:

First: The names in full, and the places of residence of the applicants are:

John Kirkpatrick Lonaconing Maryland.
William Harper Lonaconing Maryland.
Henry O. Barnard Midland Maryland.
Thomas Pollock Midland Maryland.
David H. Welsh Barton Maryland.

Second: The proposed corporate name of the corporation is, "Select Castle, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain of the State of Maryland."

Third: The object and purposes for which incorporation is sought are: 1. The more perfect

Compared & delivered to D. Hindley Sloan atty agt. 11th 1896

government, supervision and control of this Select Castle, and the subordinate castles in the State of Maryland.

2. To own and to hold such real and personal estate as may be requisite for the uses and purposes of the order.

The term of the existence of the said corporation is for forty years.

And the Articles conditions and provisions under which the incorporation is formed are as follows:

Article I. It shall be composed of all past Commanders in good standing in subordinate castles in this State, having the Mark Degree, But no Past Commander shall be permitted to vote on any subject before the Select Castle, unless he be a regularly elected representative of a subordinate castle: provided the select Officers shall have a vote on all questions before the Select Castle: provided, also, that all Past Select Commanders shall have a voice on all questions, except on amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws.

Article II. This Select Castle shall have jurisdiction over all Castles of the Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain in the State of Maryland. It possesses the right and power of granting charters, of suspending or taking away the same upon proper cause, of receiving and hearing all appeals, of redressing all grievances and complaints, arising in the Castles under its jurisdiction of enacting laws for its government and support, provided, the same are not in violation of the laws of the Supreme Castle, or of the State of Maryland.

Article III. Every member of and representative to the Select Castle must be a regular

contributing member, in good standing of a subordinate castle.

Article IV. The Select Castle shall hold an annual session on the Third Tuesday of September. commencing at ten o'clock A. M.

Article V. The Officers shall be the Select Commander. Select Vice Commander. Select Recording and Corresponding Scribe. Select Marshal. Select Inside Guard. Select Outside Guard. The retiring Select Commander shall fill the office of Select Chaplain. There shall also be elected at the annual election for Select Officers, four Trustees. one of whom shall serve for the term of one year. one for the term of two years. one for the term of three years and one for the term of four years. and one Trustee annually thereafter, to serve for the term of four years. in such manner that three shall remain over at such election. And the aforesaid officers shall serve until the successors are installed.

Artle VI. The duties of the several officers shall be such as are defined by the ritual of the Order or as may hereafter be defined by the Constitution and By Laws.

Article VII. Not less than fifteen Sir Knights or white males. sound in mind and body, not less than eighteen, and under fifty five years of age, may apply to this Select Castle for a charter & dispensation to establish a new Castle. In case the applicants are not members of the Order, the petitioners must be white males, of good moral character. Sound in mind and body. and not less than eighteen years of age. nor over fifty five years.

Article VIII. Any subordinate castle may be suspended or dissolved by the Select Castle and its charter or dispensation forfeited to the

Select Castle.
First, For improper conduct.
Second. For neglecting or refusing to conform to the Constitution & Laws of the Select Castle, or the general laws and regulations of the order.
Third, For neglecting or refusing to make its returns; or for the non payment of moneys due the Select Castle; but the charter or dispensation shall not be forfeited in either of the above cases until the subordinate Castle shall have been notified of its offense by the Select Recording and corresponding Scribe, and suitable opportunity given to answer the charges made against it.
Fourth, For neglecting to hold the regular stated meetings, as provided for by the Laws of the Order, unless prevented from doing so by some unforseen circumstances, or by its membership diminishing, so that less than a constitutional quorum may be left.
Article IX. The Select Castle shall have power to make By-Laws and a Constitution for the government and control of the Select Castle and subordinate Castles not inconsistent with these articles, or with the regulations of the Order, or with the Laws of the State of Maryland and the Select Castle may, from time to time, change, alter or amend the same, under such restrictions as may be prescribed by the By-Laws.
Fourth; The place where the operations of the said corporation are to be carried on is in the State of Maryland, and the principal office of the said corporation will be located for the first year in Frostburg, Maryland, and thereafter wherever, in the State of Maryland the Select Recording and Corresponding

Scribe may reside.
Fifth: Capital Stock, None.
Sixth; Number of Shares of Stock, None.
Seventh: The said corporation will be managed for the first year by four Trustees, whose names are Henry O. Barnard. Thomas Pollock. David H. Welsh and William Harper.

Witness our hands and seals this First day of February 1896.

Witness
C. S. Murphy

John Kirkpatrick (Seal)
William Harper (Seal)
Henry O. Barnard (Seal)
Thomas Pollock (Seal)
David H. Welsh (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this First day of February in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six, before me, the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared John Kirkpatrick, William Harper, Henry O. Barnard, Thomas Pollock and David H. Welsh and did each acknowledge the foregoing to be their respective act.

Cornelius S. Murphy
Justice of the Peace

I, David H. Sloan 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 my examination, and I do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the law authorizing the formation the said corporation, and proper to be recorded.

Feby. 12th 1896.

David H. Sloan
Associate Judge of the Fourth
Judicial Circuit of Maryland

No change for reedy.

Certificate of Incorporation of The Citizens Silver Cornet Band of Moscow

Filed and Recorded March 18th 1896.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that we Edward A. Patterson, Robt. Plaskett, Jno. M. Barnard, J. Travis, Jas. Johnson 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 the following terms and conditions.

First: our place of residence is in the town of Moscow Allegany County Maryland.

Second: The proposed name of the Corporation is The Citizens Silver Cornet Band of Moscow Allegany County Maryland.

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.

Compared and recorded March 19 1896. Moscow Md. Wm. A. Patterson Esq.

Sixth: The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a President. Vice President. Secretary. Treasurer and five Trustees who shall be chosen annually by the members thereof to serve one year and until their successors 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: Edward A. Patterson, Robert Plaskett, Jno. M. Barnard, John Travis, Jas. Johnson.

Witness our hands and seals this 6. day of March 1896.

Attest
John J. Walsh
Justice of the Peace

Edward A. Patterson (seal)
Robert Plaskett (seal)
John M. Barnard (seal)
John J. Travis (seal)
James Johnston (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 6. day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety six before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Edward A. Patterson, Robert Plaskett, Jno. M. Barnard, John Travis, James Johnson and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their respective act.

John J. Walsh J.P.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I, A. Hunter Boyd 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 incorporation therein named and upon examination thereof I hereby declr 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 18 day of March 1896.

A. Hunter Boyd
Judge 4th Jud. Circuit

Chgd 7B 1896 Folio 21

Certificate of Payment in full of Increased Capital Stock of The J. C. Omick & Son Co of Cumberland

Filed, Md Recorded, May 1st 1896 at 4 P M

Consd & Marked Satisfied May 2 1896

Know all men by these presents that We Charles James Omick, the President of The J. C Omick & Son Company of Cumberland and Albert R Lewis William L Morgan and Robt R Henderson a majority 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 31st day of January 1887 and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland in Liber I L No 63 folio 420 of the Land Records of said County, do hereby certify to the following facts to the end that 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 Subs-
-cribed and paid for in cash, and a
certificate of said fact duly filed among said
Landmarks in Liber T K No 66 folio 184,
Third That at a meeting of the Stock
holders of the aforesaid Company, held
at its office in Cumberland, Maryland
on the 14th day of January 1889, 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
At the par Value of Fifty dollars per Share
as will more fully appear by reference to a
certificate of the same framed and executed
according to law and recorded among the
Landmarks aforesaid Lib T K No 66 184 —
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
Fifth, That at a meeting of the Stock
holders of the aforesaid Company, held
at its office in Cumberland on the
Eleventh day of January 1892, 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 Fifteen
hundred Shares to Two thousand Shares
At the par Value of — Fifty dollars per Share

as will more fully appear by reference to a certificate of the same, signed & executed according to law and recorded in Liber T K No 1 Folios 262 & 263,

Sixth 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 17th day of April 1896

C. J. Omick
President of the I & C Omick & Son Company of Cumberland

Albert R Lewis
W E Morgan
Robert R Henderson
} Directors of the I. C. Omick, & Son Company of Cumberland.

State of Maryland
Allegany County S. S.

I Hereby certify that on this 17th day of April 1896 - before me the Subscriber a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Charles James Omick, the President of the I. C. Omick & 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

Alexander King J. P.

No charge

Certificate of Incorporation of Friendship Hose Company No 5 of Cumberland Md

Filed for Record May 15th 1896.

Know all men by these presents, that We Samuel D Young, Ambrose P. Richer, Matthew Coffey, William Innis, George Sellers and Charles Cutlers, all of the City of Cumberland and 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 this State authorizing the formation of Corporations hereby form a corporation under the name of the "Friendship Hose Company No 5. of Cumberland" —

Second. We do further certify that the said Corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of protecting the property of the Citizens of Cumberland from damage and destruction by fire and to promote social intercourse among the members thereof, that the term of the existence of said Corporation is limited to Forty (40) years and that said Corporation is formed upon the Articles, conditions & provisions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the formulations, relating to Corporations which are contained in the general laws of this State, 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 is to be located in the City of Cumberland aforesaid. Fourth We do further — that said Corporation is not to have any capital Stock —

Compared & delivered to Saml D Young
May 15th 1896

Fifth We do further certify, that said Corporation will be managed by three Trustees and that Christian M Rennyer Alexander Schultz, and Robert Leasure 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 12th day of may in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six

Test
C M King

Saml D Gormy (Seal)
Ambrose P Ricker (Seal)
Matt Coffey — (Seal)
William W Mims (Seal)
George Sellers (Seal)
Charles Coulter. (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of May in the year 1896 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Samuel D. Gormy Ambrose P Ricker Matthew Coffey — William Mims George Sellers and Charles Coulter and did severally acknowledge the aforegoing certificate of incorporation to be their act and deed —

C M King.
Justice of the Peace.

I Edward Stake one of the judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County do hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate has been submitted to me by my examination — and I do further certify, that the said Certificate is in conformity with the

provisions of law authorizing the
formation of said Corporation
May 15th 1896

Edward Stake

ch 71
6 Pamell

Certificate of
Diminished Capital
Stock of the Fostoria
Illuminating and
Manufacturing Co.

Filed for Record
May 2" 1896

Know all men by these
presents that I Daniel Betz of Fostoria
Allegany County, Maryland one of the
directors of the Fostoria Illuminating
and Manufacturing Company a corporation
duly incorporated under the General
incorporation laws of the State of
Maryland as will appear from said
Companys Certificate of Incorporation dated
April 5th 1895 and recorded in Certificate
of Incorporation Record T Z No 2 Folios
90 &c. one of the Records of Allegany County
do hereby certify to the Secretary of State
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 at
Fostoria in said County, the place where
the principal office of the said Company
is located at the office of the Secretary
of the said company on Tuesday February
25" 1896 at 8 o'clock P M in pursuance
of a notice published for four successive
weeks before said 25th day of February
in the Morning Journal a newspaper
published weekly in said town of
Fostoria and in pursuance also of
printed copies of said notice which

Contract Mutual Life Ins Co
to
[illegible]

Sent or mailed to each Stockholder and
member of said Corporation, at his usual
place of residence, not less than three
successive weeks previous to the time
fixed for the said meeting by the
said notice, which said notice was
signed by all of the directors of the
said Company and was in the words
following to wit, "Stockholders'
meeting, Notice is hereby given, pursuant
to the Code of Maryland, Public General
Laws Article 23 Section 76 etc. that a
meeting of the Stockholders of the
Fortney Illuminating and Manufac-
turing Company or Maine Stock, in
Fortney Maryland on Tuesday Febuary
25th 1896 at 8 o'clock P.M. The object
of the meeting is to diminish - the
Capital Stock of the Company from
Fifteen thousand dollars to Ten thousand
dollars. / Daniel J Belz Wm B Redgrave
Jr. Harry R Colton W. Wm B Williams
Thomas J Price David D. Price / Directors.
- Second, That at said meeting / the said
Daniel J Belz was chosen Chairman
and Wilbur B Redgrave Jr. whose name
is signed hereto was chosen Secty and
that thereupon the list of the
stock holders was called and that it
appeared that the entire ~~number~~ number
of the shares of stock which have been
issued by said company, to wit one
hundred and eight shares, were
owned and held by ~~those~~ those
present and participating in the
proceedings, and that thereupon the
following resolution was submitted for
its action / that is to say,

"Resolved, That the capital Stock of the Frostburg Illuminating and Manufacturing Company be and it is hereby diminished from Fifteen thousand dollars, divided into three hundred Shares of a par value of Fifty dollars each, to ten thousand dollars, divided into two hundred shares of a par value of Fifty dollars each" And a vote thereon having been duly canvassed it was ascertained that said resolution was unanimously adopted by a full vote of all those present, to wit, by an affirmative vote of one hundred and eight shares of Stock to wit, the entire stock issued by said Company which said Vote was duly recorded among the minutes of said meeting.

Third. That the entire stock issued by said Company under its Charter to wit, one hundred and eight shares has been subscribed and paid for at the par value of fifty dollars per share.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name, this twentieth day of March in the year 1896.

Daniel J Belz
Chairman of said meeting
Wm B Redgrave Jr.
Secretary of said meeting.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of March in the year 1896 before the subscriber a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid personally appeared Daniel J Belz President of the Frostburg

Illuminating and Manufacturing Company. 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

Johnly Dennison
Justice of the Peace

Chapter 6 Clerks Record.

Amended Certificate of Incorporation of Frostburg Illuminating & Manufacturing Co.—

Filed for record May 2nd 1896 at 2. P.M.

Know all men by these presents that We Daniel I Beltz John T Williams William B Redgrave junr Thomas F. Price David D Price and Harry B Colborn, all citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland residing at Frostburg in Allegany County being all of the directors and at the same time all of the Stockholders of the Frostburg Illuminating Gas Manufacturing Company a corporation duly incorporated as will appear by its certificate of incorporation, recorded among the records of said County in Certificate of Incorporation Record T Z No 2 folios 90 &c. do hereby certify that Articles six (6) and seven (7) of the Charter of said Corporation have been altered or amended so as to read respectively as follows namely:

6. The amount of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation is Ten thousand dollars,

7. The number of Shares of Stock is Two hundred, and the par value of each Share is fifty dollars—

And We do further certify that the said alterations and amendments have

Commanded & Recorded by Daniel & Clarke Parnell— May-6-1896 —

Seal duly authorized by the said corporation as will appear by certificate dated March 20th 1896 signed by Daniel I Belt Chairman and Wm B Redgrave Jr. Secretary now of record in the Clerks Office -

In Testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands and Seals this 28th day of April in the year 1896 —

Test
Clayton Pennell

D. I Belt. (Seal)
Wm B Williams (Seal)
Wm B Redgrave Jr (Seal)
Thomas I Price (Seal)
David D. Price (Seal)
Harry B Coldwell (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit —

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety six before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Daniel I Belt Wm B Williams William B Redgrave Junr Thomas I Price David D Price and Harry B Coldwell and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of writing to be their act and respective act and deed — Witness my hand and Notarial (N P Seal) seal the day and year above written —

Clayton Pennell
Notary Public

I. A Hunter Boyd, one of the judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the principal office of the Corporation named in the foregoing certificate is located, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my Examination and having examined the

same I do hereby certify that it is in conformity with law and proper to be recorded in the Clerk's Office

A. Hunter, Boyd, Judge

of the 4th Judicial Circuit of Maryland May 26 1896,

Certified Copy Recorded & Returned Aug 20 "1896

Recorded & Paid

B. Jenvey, Aug 20 "1896

Certificate of Incorporation } Filed for Record August
of Jenvey, Briggs & Co } 19 "1896

Know all men by these presents, that we Frank B. Jenvey, Charles F. Briggs, Frank L. Geary, John H. Wickard, Earl Graeff and George F. Johnson, of Allegany County, and the State of Maryland, being 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 with the objects and purposes and upon the conditions hereinafter stated.

The names in full of the applicants are Frank B. Jenvey, Charles F. Briggs, Frank L. Geary, John H. Wickard, Earl Graeff and George F. Johnson, and they all reside at Cumberland, Maryland.

The proposed corporate name of the corporation is Jenvey Briggs & Co.

The object and purpose for which incorporation is sought is to conduct and carry on a printing and jobbing wrapping paper business and dealing in paper goods and twine, at Cumberland, Maryland.

The time of the existence of the corporation is twenty years, and the conditions and provisions under which this corporation is formed are as follows, to wit:

Bill 4:256 F. B. Jenvey

The officers of the corporation shall consist of five directors, one of whom shall be chosen president, and one Secretary and Treasurer.

The directors shall be elected annually on the second Monday of January

The duties of the officers shall be such as are usually performed by similar officers

At the annual election of directors each stock-holder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him

The shares shall be transferable on the books of the corporation by the owner in person, or by Attorney, and all dividends shall be determined and declared by the directors annually.

The entire management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in its board of directors, who shall have full power to rent or buy store rooms or ware houses and real or personal property; to appoint and elect a manager and such number of employes as may be deemed necessary, and to determine the salaries or wages and define the respective duties of said employes.

The principal office of said Corporation shall be at Cumberland, Maryland; and the place where the operations of the corporation shall be carried on is in said City.

The amount of the capital stock of ~~said~~ the corporation is to be Five Thousand Dollars and the number of shares of stock is to be One Hundred, and the par value of each share is to be Fifty Dollars

The number of directors of the corporation, who shall manage the concerns thereof is five and the names of those who shall manage its affairs for the first year are Frank B. Jenvey, Charles F. Briggs, John H. Wickard, Earl Graeff and George F. Johnson.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 1st day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six.

Frank B. Jenvey (Seal)
Charles F. Briggs (Seal)
Frank L. Geary (Seal)
John H. Wickard (Seal)
Earl Graeff (Seal)
George F. Johnson (Seal)

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of August, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Frank B. Jenney, Charles F. Briggs, Frank L. Geary, John H. Wickard, Earl Graeff and George F. Johnson the above named incorporators and did each acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be their several and respective act.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal this 14th day of august, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Thomas Johnson
Notary Public

I, David W. Sloan, 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 aforegoing certificate is to be located, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate of incorporation has been submitted to me for examination, and having examined the same I do hereby certify that it is in accordance with the law and proper to be recorded in the Clerk's Office

Aug 19th 1896

David W. Sloan
Associate Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit.

Ready Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of The Cumberland Paper Feeding Machine Manufacturing Company

Filed and Recorded August 20th 1896 @ 11.30 A.M.

Certificate of Incorporation.

Know all men by these Presents, that we, Marx Stineland, J. Benson Oder, Frank B. Jenvey, Daniel Auman and Benjamin A. Richmond, all being citizens of the United States, and all citizens of Allegany County, 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 make this certificate and form a corporation as hereinafter provided.

First: The names in full and places of residence of the applicants for this incorporation are as follows: Marx Stineland and J. Benson Oder of Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland; Frank B. Jenvey, Daniel Auman and Benjamin A. Richmond, of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Second: The proposed corporate name of this corporation is The Cumberland Paper Feeding Machine Manufacturing Company.

Third. The object and purposes for which incorporation is sought are as follows:

For the manufacturing and selling of automatic paper feeding machines and all the appliances, tools and appurtenances connected with the use of the same, under certain letters patent granted by the United States of America to Robert S. Oder, said patents being numbered 519. 341. - 453. 283, - and 555, 744. and which patents will be assigned by said Oder to the said corporation

Certified copy mailed Secretary of State Annapolis August 21st 1896.
Original of Certificate mailed Benj. A. Richmond Esq. Cumberland August 21st 1896.

as soon as the same is formed, and also for the purpose of selling or leasing said patent rights, and the sale and manufacture of said machines and patent rights in any and all parts of the United States and in any and all the territory thereof, and in the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico, and the kingdoms of Europe and elsewhere, and generally to make, manufacture purchase and use, sell and trade, barter, lease and otherwise dispose of said machines and patent rights and to realize from the use, lease or assignment of all the same in this State or elsewhere.

The articles, conditions and provisions under which the incorporation is formed are as follows:

a. The officers of this corporation shall consist of a President and Secretary and Treasurer and five directors. The Directors shall annually be elected by the stockholders of the Company on the first Tuesday in September, beginning for the year 1897. and on said date of each year thereafter, and the President and Secretary and Treasurer shall thereupon be annually elected by the directors from among said directors.

b. Calls for said annual meetings shall be made by the Secretary by notice in writing addressed to each stockholder and by a publication of the call in one of the newspapers in Cumberland, at least ten days before the date of said meeting.

c. As soon as this Corporation is formed and is certified by the Circuit Court and these articles are recorded, the five managers hereinafter named who are to conduct the

affairs of the said corporation for the first year, are authorized to meet and select one of their number as president or chief officer, and one of their number to act as Secretary and Treasurer.
d. As soon as said managers have so organized they shall procure and open for subscription a stock book of this Company, wherein subscriptions to the capital stock thereof may be made by persons desiring to become stockholders.

The term of the existence of this corporation shall be forty years from the date hereof.

Fourth. 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 City of Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland.

Fifth. The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be fifty Thousand dollars ($50.000.00.)

Sixth. The number of shares of stock shall be 1000 and the par value of each share shall be fifty dollars.

Seventh. The number of trustees, directors or managers, who shall manage the concerns of this corporation for the first year, are as follows: Mark Steineland, J. Benson Oder. John Davis and Roberdeau Annan, of Frostburg. Allegany County, Maryland, and Frank B. Jeavey of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals, this 20th day of August, 1896.

Mark Steineland (seal)
J. Benson Oder (seal)
Frank B. Jeavey (seal)

Witness
C. F. Hetzel

Daniel Cuman (Seal)
Benj. A. Richmond (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this 20th day of August, 1896, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Mart Strieland, J. Benson Oder, Frank B. Jenney, Daniel Cuman and Benjamin A. Richmond. the foregoing incorporators, and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate of incorporation to be their act.

C. F. Hetzel J.P.

I, A. Hunter Boyd one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, and of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland: do hereby certify that the annexed and 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.

A. Hunter Boyd.

August 20th, 1896.

Ready
Paid

The H. B. Shaffer Company of Frostburg Md.

Certificate of Incorporation Filed and Recorded Sept. 29th 1896.

Certificate of Incorporation of the H. B. Shaffer 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: Henry B. Shaffer, Duncan E. Shaffer, William A. Shaffer, James M. R. Shaffer and Jacob C. Wilson all of whom reside in Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland.

Second. The proposed corporate name of this corporation is "The H. B. Shaffer Company of Frostburg, Maryland"

Third. The object or purpose for which incorporation is sought is to carry on and conduct in the City of Frostburg and vicinity, or elsewhere in Allegany County, a general merchandising business, both wholesale and retail, and the buying, selling and dealing in dry goods, groceries, glassware, tableware, hardware, and all other kinds of goods, wares and merchandise usually found and dealt in in a well equipped general country store, and for the further purpose of buying, selling leasing, or otherwise dealing in any real and personal property which it may be necessary to handle in the prosecution of said business,

The term of said corporation's existence shall be forty years, and the following are the articles, conditions and provisions under which the corporation is formed, viz:

Article I.

The officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, a secretary a treasurer and six directors

Article II.

Incorporated in accordance with Act of Assembly of Md. Oct. 1st 1896.

Said officers shall be elected annually, after the first year on the 2nd Tuesday of September in each and every year by the stockholders of this Corporation.

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 stock-holder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him.

Article V.

The shares of stock in said corporation shall be transferable on the books thereof by the owner of such stock in person or attorney. All dividends on shares of said corporation's 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 buy or rent store rooms, ware-rooms, houses, offices, or other places of business in Allegany County, Maryland; to buy goods, wares or merchandise, real or personal property of any kind connected with said business; appoint and employ a manager or managers, clerks, servants, agents, skilled or unskilled, and all other necessary employees, and to do all acts necessary to the carrying out of its business, and shall provide for the sale of its goods, collection of its debts and claims, and generally for all the business to be done by said corporation under its

express or implied powers perforce of this incor-
-poration and to that end said directors
(and the managers hereinafter named for the
first year) shall have power to do all acts
necessary to effect said purposes and said
board of directors alone shall have power to
buy, sell, or base real estate, negotiate loans,
create liens, or pledge any property of the corpo-
ration; all deeds or other written acts of the
Corporation (except negotiable papers, drafts
etc.,) shall be executed by signing the cor-
-porate name and affixing the corporate
seal of the Corporation attested by its president
and secretary. Negotiable papers, drafts etc,
may be executed by the treasurer, and all
disbursements 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 shall be carried on, and where
its principal office is to be located, is Frost-
-burg Allegany County Md.

Fifth, The amount of said corporation's capital
stock shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars
($20.000.00) divided into two hundred shares,

Sixth. The par value of said shares of stock
shall be one hundred dollars each.

Seventh: The board of directors of said corpo-
-ration shall be six and the names of
those who are to act as such directors
or managers for the first year are Henry
B. Shaffer. Duncan E. Shaffer. William A.
Shaffer. James M. Shaffer. Effie A. Shaffer
and Louisa Shaffer all of whom reside at
Frostburg Md.

In witness whereof the said incorporators
have hereunto set their hands and affixed

their seals this 26th day of September 1876.

Witness as to all
Benj. Jenkins

Henry B. Shaffer (seal)
Duncan E. Shaffer (seal)
William A. Shaffer (seal)
James M. P. Shaffer (seal)
Jacob C. Wilson (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 26th day of September 1876. before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared Henry B. Shaffer, Duncan E. Shaffer, William A. Shaffer, James M. P. Shaffer and Jacob C. Wilson and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate of incorporation to be their respective act.

Benj. Jenkins J. P.

I, David Sloan one of the Judges of the South Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland within which 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 that I have examined the same, and 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.
September 28th 1876. David A. Sloan

No--
Charge

Certificate of Incorporation
Filed and recorded
October 14th 1896.

The Mount Savage Fire Company of Allegany County } Know all men by these presents that we James Jones Henry Kenah Winfield Porter Robert H Bannon and John F Romick, all of the village of Mt Savage in Allegany County and all 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 Mt Savage Fire Company of Allegany County.

Second

We do further certify that the corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of protecting the property of the people of the village of Mt Savage from loss or damage by fire and to promote social & fraternal intercourse among its members, that the term of existence of said corporation is limited to ~~xx~~ 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 Public General Laws of this State and the amendments thereto

Third

We do further certify that the operations of said corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland aforesaid & that the principal office of the said corporation shall be located in Mount Savage Allegany County,

Certificate of Incorporation of Mt Savage Fire Co. Oct. 14 1896

aforesaid, Fourth. We do further certify that said Corporation shall have no capital stock

Fifth —

We further certify that the said corporation will be managed by four Trustees and that James L Jones. Harry Kenah and Robert H. Brannon Edmund Jenkins are the names of the Trustees 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 14th day of September in the year 1896.

Test
Joseph G Smith.

James L Jones (seal)
Harry E Kenah (seal)
Winfred Porter (seal)
Robt H Brannon (seal)
J. F. Rommick (seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of September in the year 1896 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared James L. Jones Harry Kenah Winfred Porter, Robt H Brannon and Wm F Rommick and did severally acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be their act and deed —

Joseph G Smith
Justice of the Peace

I. A Hunter Boyd one of the judges of the 4th Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the foregoing has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said Certificate is in due form

conformity with the provisions of the laws authorizing the formation of said Corporation.
October 10th 1896 } A Nevett Boyd

Certificate of Incorporation of the Lonaconing Beer and Supply Company of Lonaconing Allegany Co. Maryland. } Filed and Recorded October 22d 1896 @ 12.40 P. M.

Recd & Paid

Lonaconing

Certificate of Incorporation of the Lonaconing Beer and Supply Company of Lonaconing, Allegany Co. Maryland.

We, the undersigned, being five persons all citizens of the United States and of the State of Md. 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:

D. J. Moran, Lonaconing, Md.
Jos. Baumann " "
Jno. Shearer " "
Jno. J. Winn " "
Jas. Love Jr. " "

all of whom reside in Lonaconing, Allegany County, Maryland.

Second: The proposed corporate name is "The Lonaconing Beer and Supply Company".

Third:- The object or purpose for which incorporation is sought is to establish a business for the sale of Beer and other supplies, and to erect, build and maintain in the said town of Lonaconing all necessary buildings and appliances

Compared & Recorded & Returned to Daniel Oct. 26th 1896.

for the conducting of said business. And for sale to any such person or persons as may apply for said Beer and other supplies. And to that end to be invested with power and authority to rent or lease, hire or buy all necessary real or personal or leasehold property, of every kind, buy or hire the right to use all necessary appliances, machinery or patent rights in such business. To acquire and hold and enjoy all property and necessary rights, or other proper and reasonal privileges and franchises necessary to the successful carrying on of said business. And to furnish to customers for said goods, all bottles and other necessary appliances that may be necessary for the successful conducting of said business in the said town of Lonaconing and vicinity.

The term of said Corporation existing shall be forty (40) years, and the following are the articles, conditions and provisions under which the incorporation is formed, viz:

— Article 1. —

The Officers of this Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer and Five Directors.

The names of the five Directors to act as such for the first year are D. J. Moran Jos. Baumann, Jno. Shearer, Jno. J. Winn and James Lobe Jr. of Lonaconing Md.

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 Co. State of Maryland.

The amount of the Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be ($3.000.00) Three

thousand dollars.
And the number of shares of said Capital Stock shall be (120) one hundred and twenty, at Twenty five dollars per share.

Article 2.

Said Officers shall be elected annually after the first year on the first Wednesday of January in each year to hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected, and at said election each Stockholder shall be entitled to cast one vote for every share of stock held by him.

Article 3.

The duties of such Officers shall be such as are usually performed by said several Officers in similar corporations.

Article 4.

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 corporation stock shall be determined and declared by the Board of Directors annually or oftener if desired.

Article 5.

The entire management of said corporation's 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, and to furnish and equip the same with all proper furniture, tools, patents and appliances of every kind.
To employ agents, clerks and servants skilled and unskilled, and to fix their wages or

Salaries, and to discharge the same. To buy, hire, rent, lease or otherwise acquire all proper and necessary franchises, rights or entitles, and generally to do all acts necessary for the successful carrying on of said business throughout said Town of Lonaconing and vicinity. And they may make contracts for the furnishing said supplies, and to have power to collect all debts due the corporation. And they alone shall have power to negotiate loans, borrow money, give mortgages or pledges of 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 6.

Said Corporation may make and use a common or corporate Seal, and may prescribe the device and words to be inscribed thereon.

Article 7.

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 and affairs.

In Testimony Whereof the said Incorporators have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this 15th day of August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six.

Witness to all:-

D. J. Moran (Seal)
Jos. Baumann (Seal)
John Shearer (Seal)
John J. Winn (Seal)
James Love Jr. (Seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this the 15th day

of August eighteen hundred and ninety six. before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid. personally appeared D. J. Moran. Joseph Bauman John Shearer John G. Winn. James Love Jur. and did each acknowledge the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation to be his act.

James Orr J. P.

I David W. Sloan. 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 Clerk's Office for Allegany County. Maryland. Oct. 22nd 1896. David W. Sloan.

Recording Paid by DW Reynolds $1.50

Certificate of Incorporation of Jennings Run Council No 15. Junior order United American Mechanics of Mt Savage Md.

Filed December 12th 1896 at 8:40 am.

Know all men by these presents that we Henry Bartle Laurence R Bartle Edward L Blume Robt T Graham Albert M Nicol T Price Poland John W Yantz and Williams Crow, 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 our order as members of Jennings Run Council No 15 Junior order United American Mechanics of Mt Savage Allegany County, Maryland respectfully apply under the provisions of Sections 14 & 18 Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland to the Circuit Court for Allegany County in the State of Maryland for proper and legal authority so to do upon the following terms and conditions to wit

I The name in full of the applicants are Henry Bartle Laurence R Bartle Edward L Blume Robt T Graham Albert M Nicol T Price Poland John W Yantz & Williams. S. Crow and the place of residence of all the applicants is in Mt Savage, Allegany County Maryland.

II The Proposed corporate name of the said corporation is Jennings Run Council Number 15 Junior order United American Mechanics of Mt Savage Allegany County Maryland

III The object & purpose for which incorporation is sought is to carry into effect and to disseminate the principal & practices of the Junior order United American

Amendment & declaration 1st Dec 12 1896 Reynolds

Mechanics as set forth in the Constitution of the State Council of Maryland and the National Council of said order to promote the interests of American to assist them in obtaining employment to encourage them in business to establish and keep up a Sick & Funeral Fund: to maintain the Public School system of the State of Maryland and to permit all Sectarian influences therein and to uphold & encourage the reading of the Bible in the Public Schools

IV The time of the existence of the corporation is limited to Forty years and the articles conditions and provisions under which the corporation is ~~proce~~ formed are as hereinbefore set forth,

V. This corporation shall have no capital stock, and no shares of stock

VI The place where the operations of this corporation are to be carried on & the place in which the principal office will be located is in Mt Savage Allegany County in the State of Maryland

VII The number of trustees and managers who shall manage the affairs of the corporation for the first year shall be six and their names are Henry Barth Lawrence R Barth Robt T Graham. T Price Pdmd Hinds Yantz & Thomas Grove all of whom reside in Mt Savage Allegany County and are Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland

VIII The said Corporation shall have power to Enact such by laws and rules for the government of the officers of said corporation & fix the number of said officers, Manner of election and respective duties & may Enact

repeal or amend such by laws and rules as may be required for its proper and successful government and which shall be subject to and none of which shall be contrary to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maryland or inconsistent with the by laws of the State Council of Maryland and the National Council of said order In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 8th day of December in the year 1896,

Henry Barth (seal)
Laurence R Barth (seal)
Edward M Blume (seal)
Robt. T. Graham (seal)
Albert M Uhl (seal)
J Price Pland (seal)
Edw W Yantz (seal)
Wm S. Crow (seal)

Witness to all of the Signatures and Seals
Wm. W. Crow.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of December in the year 1896 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Henry Barth Laurence R Barth Edward L Blume Robt. Graham Albert M Uhl J Price Pland Edw W Yantz and William S Crow and severally acknowledged the aforegoing Certificate of incorporation to be their act and deed

William W Crow
Justice of the Peace

I, A Hunter Boyd, Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland within which the principal office of the Corporation named in the aforegoing Certificate is 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 the Law Regulating the Incorporation of Corporations and proper to be recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County.

December 11th 1896.

A. Hunter, Boyd, J.

$1.50 Paid Reynolds Dec 24/96

Cor Record & Mar'd Certificates Dec 19 - 1896

Certificate of Incorporation of Colfax Degree Lodge No 1 Daughters of Rebekah Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Cumberland Allegany County, Maryland,

Be it remembered, and we do hereby certify that we whose names are affixed hereto being free persons, all/ sons Rules and all Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland being desirous of forming a corporation for the purpose of more effectually carrying out the objects and purposes of our order, as members of Colfax Degree Lodge Number 1 Daughters of Rebekah, Independent order of Odd Fellows of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland respectfully apply to the Circuit Court for Allegany County for proper and legal

authority so to do, upon the following terms and conditions

First The names in full of the applicants are Martha J. Tracker, Caroline V. Bacon Caroline W Zink Alice McCreary and Emma Irvine and the place of residence of all the applicants is in Cumberland Allegany County in the State of Maryland

Second The object or purposes for which incorporation is sought is by weekly deposits or payments to form a fund for the dispensation of charity and to foster and encourage fraternal feeling and confidence among its members and elevate their characters morally and intellectually.

Third The time of the Existence of the corporation is limited to forty years & the articles, conditions, and provisions under which the corporation is formed and which it is to be governed, are as follows To Wit:

I. Name and Style — The name and style of this corporation shall be Olfax Degree Lodge No 1 Daughters of Rebekah I.O.O.F of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland

II Meetings. This Corporation shall hold its regular meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of Each month.

III Officers. The elective officers of said corporation shall be a Noble Grand Vice Grand Secretary and Financial Secretary and Treasurer and may be of Either Sex

IV - Duties. The Duties of the officers shall be such as may be prescribed by the By Laws of said Corporation

V Members. All members of said
Orfan Degree Lodge No 1 Daughters of
Rebekah I.O.O.F. of Cumberland Allegany
County, Maryland Who are such at
this time, or may be regularly become
such hereafter by Election & Initiation or
other legal means. shall be members
of this corporation.
VI By Laws. The Bylaws of said
corporation now in force or such as
may be hereafter adopted shall remain
in force for the government of said Corporation
provided the same be not inconsistent
with the Laws of the United States or of
the State of Maryland or the laws or
constitution of the Grand Lodge or of the
Sovereign Grand Lodge or the principles
of the order
Seventh The Place, where the operations
of said corporation shall be carried on is
in the City of Cumberland Allegany
County in the State of Maryland, and
the principle office of the same shall be
located in said City
Fifth The said Corporation does not have no
Capital Stock and consequently no
shares of Capital Stock.
Sixth. The number of Trustees to manage
the Affairs of said corporation for the
first year shall be four and their
names are Martha J Walker Caroline E
Isaacs Emma Irvine and Caroline Wyck

In Witness whereof WE
have hereunto set our hands
and affixed our seals this tenth
day of December in the year
Eighteen hundred and ninety six

Test.
C. Hetzell.

Martha J. Wacker (Seal)
Caroline V. Isaacs (Seal)
Caroline W. Zink (Seal)
Alice A. McCreary (Seal)
Emma Irvine (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of December in the year 1896 before me the subscriber a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in & for Allegany County personally appeared Martha J. Wacker Caroline V. Isaacs Caroline W. Zink Alice A. McCreary & Emma Irvine and each being of full age and severally acknowledged the aforegoing Articles of incorporation to be their act and deed.

C. Hetzell
Justice of the Peace

I. A. Hunter Boyd Chief Judge of the 4th Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland within which the principal office of the corporation named in the aforegoing certificate is 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 the law regulating the formation of Corporations and properly to be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County

A. Hunter Boyd

Dec. 18th 1896

Recd pd 1.00
Old. Mon 29/97
Also copy of same
by J. H. Talbott
$1.00

German Publishing Company of Cumberland } Certificate of Incorporation
Filed and Recorded Oct. 27th 1896
@ 10. A. M.

Know all men by these presents that we George Schwarzentrach, John Schiller, John H. Holzshu, Isaac A. Bland and Susman Rosenbaum all of the City of Cumberland and the 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 "German Publishing Company of Cumberland"

2. We do further certify that the said Corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of printing and publishing a weekly newspaper in the German Language to be called the "Freie Presse" and to conduct a general job printing business in Allegany County Maryland; 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 aforesaid.

4. We do further certify that the aggregate of the Capital stock of the said Corporation is one Thousand dollars ($1000.00) and that

Compared & delivered to J. A. McMahon Atty Oct. 30th 1896.

the said Capital is divided into forty shares of the par value of Twenty five dollars ($25) each.
5. We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed by five directors and that George Schwarzenbach, John Schiller, John H. Holzshu, Franc A. Blaul and Susanna Rosenbaum 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 October in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety six.

George Schwarzenbach (seal)
John Schiller (seal)
John H. Holzshu (seal)
Franc A. Blaul (seal)
Susanna Rosenbaum (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 13th day of October in the year 1896. before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared George Schwarzenbach, John Schiller, John H. Holzshu Franc A. Blaul and Susanna Rosenbaum and did severally acknowledge the foregoing Certificate to be their act and deed.

C. S. Holzel J. P.

I, David H. Sloan 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.
Oct. 27. 1896.

David H. Sloan

The Daughtrey Company of Cumberland Maryland } Certificate of Incorporation
Filed and Recorded Dec. 30th 1896.

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 under the following terms and conditions viz:

First: The names of the incorporators and the places of their residences are:

P. Henry Daughtrey,	Cumberland,	Maryland.
David Sloan	Lonaconing,	Maryland.
James M. Sloan	Lonaconing,	Maryland
William R. Percy	Frostburg	Maryland
William N. Daughtrey	Cumberland,	Maryland

Second: The proposed corporate name of this corporation is The Daughtrey Company of Cumberland Maryland.

Third: The object or purpose for which incorporation is sought is to carry on and conduct in the City of Cumberland, and vicinity or elsewhere, in Allegany County, or in the State of Maryland, a general grocery business, both wholesale and retail, and the buying, selling and dealing in groceries, tobaccos, woodenware, queensware and other merchandise, and for the further purpose of buying, selling, leasing or otherwise dealing in any real and personal property which it may be necessary to handle in the prosecution of said business.

The term of said corporation's existence shall be forty years; and the following are the articles, conditions and provisions under which it is formed viz:

Article 1.

The officers of this corporation shall consist of

Feby 1st 1897

Compared & delivered to D. Luckley Sloan Esq

a president, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and five Directors

Article II.

Said officers shall be elected annually, after the first year on the Tuesday after the first Monday in January in each and every year, by the stock-holders of this corporation.

Article III.

The duties of said officers shall be such as are performed by said several officers in similar corporations,

Article IV.

At the election for such officers, each stock-holder shall be entitled to one vote, for each share of stock held by him,

Article V.

The shares of stock in said corporation shall be transferable, on the books thereof, by the owner of such stock, in person or attorney.

All dividends on shares of said corporation's 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 buy or rent store-rooms, ware-rooms, houses, offices or other places of business in the State of Maryland; to buy goods, wares or merchandise, real or personal property of any kind connected with said business; appoint and employ a manager or managers, clerks, servants, agents, skilled or unskilled, and all other necessary employees, and to do all acts necessary to the carrying out of its business; and shall provide for the sale of its goods, collection of its debts,

and claims, and generally for all the business to be done by said corporation under its express or implied powers, perforce of the incorporation, and to that end, said Directors (and the managers hereinafter named for the first year) shall have power to do all acts necessary to effect said purposes, and said Board of Directors alone shall have power to buy, sell or lease real estate, negotiate loans, create liens or pledge any property of the corporation; all deeds or other written acts of the corporation (except negotiable paper, drafts etc.) shall be executed by signing the corporate name and affixing the corporate seal of the corporation, attested by its President and Secretary.
Negotiable paper drafts, etc, may be executed by the President of the Company and all disbursements authorized by said Board of Directors shall be made upon the checks of the President of this corporation.

Article VII.

The Board of Directors shall have power to make and enact By-Laws, for the more perfect conduct of the business of this corporation, not inconsistent with these articles, or with the laws of the State of Maryland.
Fourth: The place where the affairs of said corporation shall be carried on, and where its principal office is to be located, is Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.
Fifth: The amount of said corporation's capital stock shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into Five hundred shares,
Sixth: The par value of said shares of stock shall be One hundred Dollars each,
Seventh: The Board of Directors of said corporation shall be five, and the names of those

who are to act as such Directors or Managers for the first year. are P. Henry Daughtrey, David Sloan, James M. Sloan, William R. Percy and William N. Daughtrey.

Witness our hands and seals This Twenty second day of December 1896.

Witness
C. F. Hetzel

P. Henry Daughtrey (seal)
David Sloan (seal)
James M. Sloan (seal)
W. R. Percy (seal)
Wm. N. Daughtrey (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this Twenty second day of December in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared P. Henry Daughtrey, David Sloan, James M. Sloan, William R. Percy and William N. Daughtrey and did each acknowledge the aforegoing to be their respective act.

C. F. Hetzel
Justice of the Peace.

I, A. Hunter Boyd, one of the Judges of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, within which 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 that I have examined the same, and 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.

A. Hunter Boyd

December 29, 1896.

Paid $1.50 by A. A. Doub. April 29-1897

Allegany Lodge No. 1645 Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of Frostburg, Allegany Co. Maryland.

Certificate of Incorporation Filed and Recorded Decr. 28th 1896 @ 10.12 A. M.

Certificate of Incorporation of Allegany Lodge No. 1645 Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, of Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland.

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 of forming a corporation, for the purposes of, and to enable us the better to carry out the tenets 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 Frostburg, Allegany County, State of Maryland; our names are Thomas Ford, Jas. M. P. Jackson, Andrew J. Williams, Philip Dorsey, William Redrick, J. Wesley Jackson, James H. Dougherty and Louis M. Biggs.

Second: The propose name of the corporation is "Allegany Lodge 1645 Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, of Frostburg, Allegany County Maryland"

Third: The object and purpose for which its incorporation is sought are to enable us the better to practice towards, instruct each other, and disseminate the great principals of our order, of friendship, love and truth and the articles, conditions and provisions under which this corporation is formed

Incorporated and delivered to James M. P. Jackson April 24th 1897

Allegany Lodge for the

are those set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws given us by the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America, and which we have adopted, or which may hereafter be adopted; the Constitution and By-Laws above referred to, and which we have adopted, being of the following Tenor:

Article I. Name.

This Lodge shall be known and distinguished by the name of Allegany Lodge 1645 Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, of Frostburg Allegany County Maryland.

Article II. Meetings

This Lodge shall meet on every first and third Tuesday Evenings in each month and shall open and close its sessions in accordance with the General Laws governing the order.

Article III. Officers and Duties.

The elected officers of this incorporated lodge shall consist of a Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Past Noble Grand, Noble Father, Worthy Chaplain, Permanent Secretary and Worthy Treasurer, who shall be elected at the times, and in accordance with the General Laws of the order, and shall perform such duties as the laws command.

Article IV.

This Lodge shall not be opened, unless five members There of 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 lodge and order of Odd Fellows. No person shall be eligible to membership in this incorporated lodge, except he be a colored 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 matters pertaining to the duties, obligations and work of the order, the members thereof shall be governed by the General Laws of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America, and such By-Laws as are now adopted, or 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 in 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.

Article V.

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; all members being eligible to hold office.

Article 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 town of Frostburg, Allegany County Maryland, and the time of its existence shall be for the term of forty years.

Article VII.

The said corporation shall be capable in law of purchasing, holding, improving and disposing of property, real, personal and mixed, and especially to purchase land in Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, for the purposes of the order; and may receive and make all deeds, transfers, covenants, conveyances, grants,

contracts and agreements in relation to its property, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, and may have and use a common seal. and shall have power to alter or renew the same at pleasure, and to do all things relative to the objects and purposes of the corporation, which are or may be consistent for a body corporate to do. All property, real, personal or mixed, now belonging to the said lodge, is hereby vested, under this charter, in the said body corporate.

Article VIII.

Membership, All members now in good standing of Allegany Lodge of Odd Fellows No. 1645 are hereby declared members of this incorporated lodge.

Article IX.

Capital Stock, There shall be no capital stock.

Article X.

The number of managers who shall preside over and manage the affairs of this incorporated lodge for the space of one year is eight, 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 according to the By-Laws that are now or may hereafter be adopted. and their names are as follows:

Thomas Ford
Jas. M. P. Jackson
Andrew J. Williams
Philip Dorsey
William Redrick
J. Wesley Jackson
James E. Dougherty
Louis M. Biggs

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals. on This 21st. day of September in

the year Eighteen hundred and ninety six.

Witness;
Benj. Jenkins

Jas. M. P. Jackson (Seal)
Thomas J. Ford (Seal)
Andrew J. Williams (Seal)
Philip Dorsey (Seal)
J. Wesley Jackson (Seal)
Wm. Redrick (Seal)
James H. Dougherty (Seal)
Louis M. his X mark Biggs (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 21st day of Sept Eighteen hundred and ninety six, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas Ford, Jas. M. P. Jackson, Andrew J. Williams, Philip Dorsey William Redrick, J. Wesley Jackson, James H. Dough-erty and Louis M. Biggs and did severally acknowledge the foregoing Certificate to be their act and deed.

Benj. Jenkins
Justice of the Peace

I, David H. Sloan Associate Judge of the South 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 de-termine and certify, that the same is in conformity with the Laws of the State of Mary-land, as applicable to the formation of corpora-tions, and I do hereby authorize the said Certif-icate to be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County Maryland.
Dec. 28. 1896.

David H. Sloan
Associate Judge of the South Judicial Circuit

(Recdg. dept. L.L./pg. 96)

Certificate of Incorporation of the Cumberland Sash & Door Company

Filed and Recorded January 22nd 1877 @ 1.20 P.M.

Know all men by these presents that we. Henry J. Gleis, George Gleis, William H. Hasty, Joseph Gleis and Francis Gleis all of the City of Cumberland 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 Cumberland Sash and Door Company"

2. We do further certify that the said corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of carrying on and conducting a jobbing business in Sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, casings, window glass et cetera; that the term of the 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 and the adjoining States 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 Fifty Thousand Dollars ($ 30.000.) and that

Compared and delivered mailed to Henry J. Gleis Esq. Cumb. Md. Certificate copy mailed to Henry J. Gleis Esq. Cumb. Md. Jany. 22nd 1877.

and Capital stock is divided into three hundred shares of the par value of One hundred Dollars ($100.00) each.

5. We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed by five directors and that Henry J. Gleis, George Gleis, William H. Haltz, Joseph Gleis and Frank Gleis 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 22nd day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

Henry J. Gleis (seal)
George Gleis (seal)
W. H. Haltz (seal)
Joseph Gleis (seal)
Frank J. Gleis (seal)

Test:
Jos. A. Gorder

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of January in the year 1897. before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County personally appeared Henry J. Gleis, George Gleis, William H. Haltz, Joseph Gleis and Frank Gleis and did severally acknowledge the foregoing Certificate to be their act and deed.

Jos. A. Gorder J. P.

I, David H. Sloan 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 formation of said Corporation.
Janu. 22. 1897.

David H. Sloan
Associate Judge of the 4th
Judicial Circuit of Maryland

No charge

Certificate of Incorporation of the Union Cornet Band of Mt Savage, Allegany County Maryland

Filed and Recorded February 1st 1897.

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 Louis Witt, Clifford Biddington, Moses E. Lowry Christopher Lemmert, John Pollock, William Lemmert, Milton Landers,

Second: The proposed name of this corporation is Union Cornet Band, Mount Savage, Allegany County Maryland.

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

Compared & enrolled by M. E. Lowry Esq. Mt. Savage Md. 1st Feb 1897

Allegany County Maryland.
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.
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 meetingnights preceding the election.
3rd. In case of the death, resignation dismissal or withdrawal of any officer the association shall proceed to fill the vacancy thereby created.

Article 2nd

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 3rd

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 direction of the members of the Band there present.

Article 4th.

Duty of the Treasurer.

The Treasurer before entering upon the duties of his office shall enter into a bond to the said 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 moneys, books, papers and effects belonging to the Band and which he has 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 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 6th

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 7th

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 8th

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 instruments and Uniforms shall be returned to the Band.

Article 9th.

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 10th

Membership.

Any person desiring to become a member of said Band shall make 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 Two dollars and the monthly dues shall be twenty five cents each member.

Article 11th

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, suspend the same from time to time, provided the same shall not conflict with this constitution.

Article 12th

Amendments &c.

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 on 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 Board are in favor of the proposition the same shall be adopted and form part of these articles,

Fifth, The place where the operation of this corporation is to be carried on is in the town of Mount Savage Allegany County Maryland.

Sixth. There is no capital stock.

Seventh. There are no shares of stock.

Eighth. 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.

Louis Hill	President
Clifford Biddington	Vice President
M.E. Lowery	Secretary
Christopher Lemmert	Treasurer
Milton Leasure	Trustee
John Pollock	Trustee
Wm. Lemmert	Trustee

Witness our hands and seals this 18 day of January 1897.

Test:

Joseph G. Smith

Louis Hill (Seal)

Clifford Biddington (Seal)

M. E. Lowery (Seal)

Christopher Lemmert (Seal)

Milton Leasure (Seal)

John Pollock (Seal)

Wm. Lemmert (Seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify

on this 28. day of January 1897. before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Louis Hitt. Clifford Biddington, Moses E. Lowery. Christopher Lemmert, Milton Leasure, John Pollock, and William Lemmert and did each acknowledge the aforegoing Certificate to be their respective act.

Joseph G. Smith J.P.

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I David H. Sloan 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 Maryland.

July. 1st 1897. David H. Sloan

Recd. Paid

Certificate of Incorporation of The Shawnee Canoe Club of Allegany County Md.

Filed and Recorded February 19th 1897 @ 9.15 A. M.

Know all men by these presents that we, Robert Shriver, Joel L. Griffith, John G. Lynn Jr. H. Milnor Roberts Jr. and Frank B. Janney, all of Cumberland,

Compared and delivered to A. A. Henderson Feb'y 25' 1897

Allegany County Md. 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 Shawnee Canoe Club of Cumberland, Md.

2nd. We do further certify that the corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of the promotion of social intercourse between the members thereof and the encouragement of boating and aquatic sports, 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.

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 will be located in Cumberland aforesaid.

4th. We do further certify that the said corporation has no capital stock, but that its members are the above named persons and John G. Wilson and that the admission to membership in said corporation hereafter shall be regulated by the by-laws of said corporation to be hereafter adopted,

5th. We do further certify that said corporation will be managed by five managers or directors and that the names of the managers who will manage the concerns of said corporation for the first year are Robert Shriver, Joel L. Griffith, H. Wilmer Roberts Sr. John G. Lynn Jr. and John G. Wilson.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our

hands and seals this 18th day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

Test:
Wm. D. Jones

Robert Shriver (Seal)
Joel L. Griffith (Seal)
John G. Lynn Jr. (Seal)
A Milnor Roberts Sr. (Seal)
Frank B. Jenney (Seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 18th day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety seven before me, the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Robert Shriver, Joel L. Griffith, A. Milnor Roberts Sr. John G. Lynn Jr. and Frank B. Jenney, and did severally acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Wm. D. Jones J.P.

I, David H. Sloan, 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.

Feby. 19. 1897.

David H. Sloan

Recorded Paid March 13/97

Certificate of Incorporation of Palestine Castle No. 2, Ancient Order of Knights of The Mystic Chain of Allegany County Maryland

Filed February 26th 1897 @ 12.40 P.M.

Know all men by these presents, that we Charles A. Paterson, Alexander E. Lyons, Joseph Shaw, James F. Sommerville and Henry Lintz all of Allegany County and State of Maryland, 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 Palestine Castle No. 2. Ancient Order of Knights of the Mystic Chain of Allegany County.

2. We do further certify that the said corporation so formed, is a social and beneficial Society organized for the purpose of promoting social intercourse among its members, and to provide for their mutual benefit and protection; that the term of existence of said corporation is limited to forty (40) 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 this State, H. We do further certify that said Corporation has no capital stock

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

5. We do further certify that the affairs of the said corporation will be managed by five (5) Directors and that William S. Williams Mathew Longridge, Charles A. Bacon, John A.

Corporate and private seal affixed. A. O. K. of P. Barton Md. Allegany Co.
Bill rendered 1.25 Mar 16 1897.

Paterson and David H. Welsh are the names of the Directors that will manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

Test:
David Stewart J.P.

Charles C. Patterson (seal)
Alexander E. Lyons (seal)
Joseph S Shaw (seal)
J. H. Lintz (seal)
J. F. Sommerville (seal)

State of Maryland,

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 18th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, before me, the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid personally appeared Charles C. Paterson, Alexander E. Lyons, Joseph Shaw, James F. Sommerville and Henry Lintz and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Daniel Stewart J.P.

I, David K. Sloan one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for the South 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.

Feby. 26th 1897.

David K. Sloan

Certificate of Incorporation of the Lonaconing City Band of Allegany County Maryland } Filed and Recorded March 12th 1896 @ 3 P.M.

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 formerly a corporation for the purposes hereinafter set forth do respectfully apply for incorporation under the following terms and conditions viz:

First: The names of the incorporators and the places of their residence are

Patrick J. Flynn,	Lonaconing,	Maryland.
Samuel Barber,	Lonaconing,	Maryland.
John O'Rourke,	Lonaconing,	Maryland.
James A. Story,	Lonaconing,	Maryland.
Thomas Lawson,	Lonaconing,	Maryland,

Second. The proposed corporate name of the corporation is The Lonaconing City 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 term of the existence of said corporation shall be forty years.

Fourth: The place where the operations of the corporation are to be carried on is in Allegany County, Maryland and the place where the principal office of the corporation is to be located is Lonaconing Allegany County Maryland.

Fifth: Amount of capital stock. None.

Sixth: Number of shares of stock None,

Seventh: The officers and managers who shall conduct the affairs of the corporation for the first year are eight in number and their names are, Samuel James President.

Philip Kobell Vice President
James H. Sloan Secretary
Patrick J. Flynn Treasurer
Thomas Lawson Leader
and Three Trustees Samuel Barber, John Rourke and Philip Kobell.
Witness our hands and seals this Twenty seventh day of February 1897.

Patrick J. Flynn (seal)
Witness: Samuel Barber (seal)
Hector Cochrane John O. Rourke (seal)
James A. Story (seal)
Thomas Lawson (seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 27th day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety seven before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Patrick J. Flynn, Samuel Barber, John O. Rourke, James A. Story and Thomas Lawson and did each acknowledge the aforegoing certificate of incorporation to be their respective act.

Hector Cochrane (seal) J. P.

I, David H. Sloan one of the associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland within which 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 that I have examined the same, and 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.

Mch. 12. 1897. David H. Sloan

No charge

Certificate of Incorporation
First Baptist Church
Cumberland Md.

Filed and Recorded
March 24th 1897 @ 10,30
A. M.

Act of Incorporation of the First Baptist Church in Cumberland Maryland.

Know all men by these presents, and it is hereby certified that all the persons above the age of twenty one years belonging to the religious congregation known as the First Baptist Church in Cumberland Md. accustomed to worship in said city, assembled at their usual place of worship on February eighth. Eighteen hundred and ninety seven, pursuant to due notice previously given and then and there elected the following five sober and discreet persons to wit: E. D. Rohrer, Joseph Schilling, J. J. Everstine, D. H. Bussard and Samuel Grant, to be registered and constituted a body politic or corporate, to act as Trustees in the name and behalf of said congregation, and to manage the estate, property, interest and inheritance of the same, as the said congregation may direct.

That at the same time a plan, agreement or regulation was determined upon, which provides as follows viz:

Five Trustees shall be elected annually from the male members of church by ballot, on the first Monday evening after the first Sunday in January in each and every year, to serve for one year from the time of their election.

All members of the church shall be entitled to vote in the election of Trustees, and a majority of the votes of those present shall be sufficient to elect.

The name, style or title of the corporation shall be "The Trustees of the First Baptist Church in

Compared & recorded & returned to Daniel H. Bussard Esq. Atty. March 25th 1897.

Cumberland Md." and the name of the church or congregation shall be "The First Baptist Church in Cumberland"

Any vacancy that may occur previous to any annual election shall be filled by the remaining Trustees. The Trustees shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

All male members in good standing in the church, over the age of twenty one years, shall be eligible to be elected to such trusteeship.

At all meetings of said Trustees three members present shall be a quorum to do business.

In case the said church or congregation shall at any time cease to be an organized, worshipping Baptist Church, all property, real and personal which the aforesaid church may then own, possess, or be seized of, shall at once become the property of the Maryland Baptist Union Association; And in such event the Trustees of said The First Baptist Church in Cumberland, Md. then in office, or last elected, shall surrender possession of all such property to said Maryland Baptist Union Association, and shall as to any real estate, execute any deed or paper in the name of said The First Baptist Church in Cumberland, Md. to said Maryland Baptist Union Association, necessary or proper to vest such title in said Association.

In testimony whereof the said Trustees elected as aforesaid, have hereunto set their hands and seals this twenty fourth day of March A. D. 1897.

Witness:
A. Hunter Boyd

Lorenzo D. Rohrer (seal)
Joseph Schilling (seal)
E. J. Forstine (seal)
Daniel H. Bussard (seal)
Samuel Brant (seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County S.S: I hereby certify that on this 2d" day of March 1897. before me the subscriber Chief Judge of the Circuit Court for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland and for Allegany County. personaly appeared, Lorenzo D. Rohrer. Joseph Schilling. Gerard J. Everstine, Daniel H. Bussard and Samuel Brant. the Trustees and Incorporators of the foregoing church corporation and did each acknowledge the foregoing plan, agreement or regulations and certificate of Incorporation by the name of "The Trustees of the First Baptist Church in Cumberland, Maryland," to be their act and deed.

A. Hunter Boyd
Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial
Circuit of Maryland for the
Circuit Court for Allegany County.

No charge

St. Mark's Reformed Congregation of the Reformed Church of the United States of the City of Cumberland.

Certificate of Incorporation Filed and Recorded April 1" 1897 @ 12.20 P. M.

The St. Mark's Reformed Congregation of the Reformed Church of the United States of the City of Cumberland.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified. that at a meeting of the members above the age of twenty one years of the St. Mark's Reformed Congregation of the Reformed Church in the United

Compared & delivered to Dr. J. C. Eastman April 23" 1897

State in the city of Cumberland, Maryland, held in pursuance of a notice given as required by the known custom & usage of said Congregation in the Grand Army Hall used as the Church building of said Congregation, on Baltimore Street, Cumberland, Md. the usual place for such meetings, on Thur. 14th 1897, 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; W. H. Lautz, J. F. Zacharias, D. F. Greenawalt J. H. Hellman, E. Roger Smith and A. C. Lautz, who together with the minister for the time being, who is now the Revd A. S. Glessner, 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 Congregation shall proceed to determine and fix the rules and regulations for the government of said Trustees and body politic and the arrangement of its temporal concerns. The Congregation having heretofore adopted a constitution and taken steps to become incorporated which proceedings they are now informed are not in accordance with law. Therefore, the members of said congregation 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 of said Code, do agree upon and adopt the following rules, articles and regulations in conformity with the requirements of said Laws.

Article First.

That the name of the Association and Corporation shall be The St. Mark's Reformed Congregation of the Reformed Church of the United States in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, and is in the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

Article Second.

That the object of such incorporation shall be by such organization to provide the 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 Third.

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 numbers as occasion may require. It shall be the duty of the Consistory to provide for the

faithfull 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 of the United States. The duty of the Pastor in special shall be to preach the Gospel, dispense the Holy Sacrament and perform all 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 by 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 exercises 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 the qualified voters present at a meeting of the Congregation duly called for that purpose.

Article Fourth.

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 two of the members.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation for transaction of business and final

settlements shall be on the first Monday of January.

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 Congregations must be announced on Sunday before, from the pulpit of the church of said Congregation.

Article Fifth.

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 State.

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 to 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 Sacraments shall be sufficient (although 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 moving out of the bounds of the Congregation to apply for a certificate of dismission.

Article Sixth.

Every member of said Congregation of twenty one years of age of good standing shall be entitled to vote. An election shall be held for Pastor whenever a vacation 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 Elders W. H. Lantz, J. F. Zacharias and D. F. Greenawalt, and Deacons J. H. Hellman, C. Roger Swim and A. S. Koontz, 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 first monday of January eighteen hundred and ninety eight 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 for Elders and Deacons shall be for the term of two years which election shall be held on the first monday of January of each year.

The Elders and Deacons shall be chosen from the male members of this Congregation 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 Seventh.

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 the United States, the Laws and Constitution of this Commonwealth, this Charter and the Constitution and Laws of the Reformed Church in the United States and provided 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 William H. Lantz, John F. Zacharias David F. Greenawalt, Joseph F. Stillman, Roger C. Swim and Adam C. Koontz, being 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 thereof and we do further certify that the aforegoing are true and correct minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the members of the St. Mark's Reformed congregation of the Reformed Church in the United States in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, held at Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland at the usual place of holding meetings of said Church members on the 14th day of March A.D. 1897, pursuant to previous notice thereof given and hereby further certified that the said

proceedings have been legally and duly conducted.

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth of March, A. D. 1897.

Test:
J. Monroe Turner
Jacob Brown

William H. Lantz (seal)
John F. Zacharias (seal)
David F. Greenawalt (seal)
Joseph M. Hellman (seal)
Roger C. Sinn (seal)
Adam C. Koontz (seal)
Albert S. Glessner (seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety seven before me the subscribers, two Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared William H. Lantz, John F. Zacharias, David F. Greenawalt Joseph M. Hellman Roger C. Sinn and Adam C. Koontz, Trustees and Reverend Albert S. Glessner, Pastor, who were of our 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 their 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 St. Mark's Reformed Congregation of the Reformed Church in the United States in the City of Cumberland, Maryland and held

in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, at their usual place of meeting on the seventh day of March A.D. 1897, 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,

J. Monroe Turner J.P.
Jacob Brown J.P.

I David H. Sloan one of the Associate Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, which Circuit embraces Allegany County, do hereby certify this aforegoing Certificate has been submitted to me for my examination, and 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 St. Mark's Reformed Congregation of the Reformed Church in the United States, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, organized under said certificate.

Given under my hand at Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland this first day of April A.D. 1897.

David H. Sloan,

(Recdg. ofpds & p. page 200)

Certificate of Amendment of the Charter of the Cumberland Improvement & Investment Company

Filed and Recorded April 8th 1897 @ 9 A.M.

Know all men by these Presents, that we. Simon Rosenbaum. President of the Cumberland Improvement and Investment Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the general corporation laws of the State of Maryland, as will appear from the certificate of incorporation thereof, dated the 30th day of April 1890. and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, in Certificate of Incorporation Records Number One, folio 139, and David P. Miller, John H. Holzshu. William E. Turner. Thomas L. Coulehan and Robert R. Henderson, all being citizens of the State of Maryland, and being a majority of the Directors of the said Cumberland Improvement and Investment Company do hereby certify to the following facts in order that the same may be certified and recorded according to law:

(1) That a meeting of the stockholders of the said, the Cumberland Improvement and Investment Company was held at the office of the Company, No. 7. North Liberty street Cumberland, Maryland on Tuesday the 6th day of April 1897. at two o'clock P.M. pursuant to a notice published in the Cumberland Daily News a newspaper published in Cumberland, Maryland, for more than ten days prior to said meeting, in the words following, to wit:

"Notice to Stockholders. There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Cumberland Improvement and Investment Company held at the Company's office No. 7. North Liberty street. Cumberland Md. on Tuesday the 6th day of April 1897. at 2 o'clock P. M. for the

Compared and mailed to D. P. Miller, Esq. April 8th 1897. Bills sent $1.50

purpose of voting on a proposed change in the charter of the Company, reducing the number of Directors from eleven to seven.

By order of the President

D. P. Miller Secretary."

(2) That at said meeting there were present persons owning and legally representing a majority of the stock of said corporation, namely, 510 shares, there being outstanding 806 shares of said Company's stock. And further, that Robert R. Henderson was chosen chairman of said meeting and David P. Miller Secretary thereof and that thereupon the following resolution was submitted to said meeting, to wit:

"Ordered that application be made to the Circuit Court, to change the charter of the Company reducing the number of directors from eleven to seven, from and after the next Annual Stockholders' Meeting and election, and that the 5th section of the charter be amended so that the first fifteen words thereof shall read as follows: "We do further certify that the affairs of this corporation shall be managed by seven directors", and thereafter said section shall read as in the original certificate. And a vote upon the resolution being taken and duly canvassed, it was ascertained that the said resolution was adopted by a vote of 510 shares in favor of said resolution, and no shares against the same. We do therefore ask the Court to ratify said action as an amendment of the charter of said company.

Witness the hands and seals of the President of said corporation, the Chairman and Secretary of said meeting and a majority of the Directors thereof.

Simon Rosenbaum (Seal)

President of the Cumberland Improvement and Investment Company

Witness
Wm. D. Jones

D. P. Miller (seal)
Secretary
Robert R. Henderson (seal)
Chairman
J. H. Colgshun (seal)
Wm. E. Turner (seal)
Thos. L. Coulehan (seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 22d. day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven. before me, the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Simon Rosenbaum David P. Miller, John H. Colgshun, William E. Turner Thomas L. Coulehan and Robert R. Henderson, and did each acknowledge the aforegoing Certificate to be their act and deed.

William D. Jones J. P.

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I, A. Hunter Boyd one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland within which Allegany County is, do hereby certify that the aforegoing certificate of amendment of the Charter of the Cumberland Improvement and Investment Company has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that I find the same in accordance with laws

April 24. 1897.

A. Hunter Boyd

$1.00
Rec'd
of Howard

Certificate of Incorporation of Fraternities Relief Association } Filed and Recorded November 20" 1897 @ 12" M.

Know all men by these Presents, that we Howard M. Fuller, Henry H. Hodgson, Albert H. Dowden, William A. Cordry and Frederick H. Johnson, all being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, and residents of Allegany County in said State, 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 "Fraternities Relief Association"

2nd We do further certify that the Corporation so formed is a fraternal beneficial association for the purpose of providing its members with aid and relief in times of sickness accident and distress and a burial at death and of assisting the dependent families of deceased members by the mutual corporation of the members and the term of the existence of the corporation is limited to forty years, And the said corporation is founded upon the articles, conditions and provisions herein expressed, subject in all particulars to limitations pertaining to corporations in the General Laws of the State of Maryland.

3rd We do further certify that the operations of said Corporations are to be carried on in the State of Maryland, and generally in the United States and that the principal office of the corporation will be located in Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland.

4th We do further certify that the said corporation is and shall be without Capital stock and that all funds shall be raised by voluntary contributions of members and by assessments to be levied by the members upon themselves.

5th We do further certify that the corporation will be managed by five directors and that Howard M. Fuller, Henry H. Hodgson, Albert H. Dowden, William A. Cordry and Frederick H. Johnson, are the names of the directors who will manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year, all of said directors being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, and residents of the County of Allegany in said State.

Witness the following Signatures and Seals this 19th day of November A.D. 1897

Compared and mailed to Howard M. Fuller December 14" 1897.

Howard M. Fuller (Seal)
Henry H. Hodgson (Seal)
Albert H. Dowden (Seal)
William A. Cordry (Seal)
Frederick W. Johnson (Seal)

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to-wit:

Personally appeared, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the State and County aforesaid on this 19th day of November 1897, Howard M. Fuller, Henry H. Hodgson, Albert H. Dowden, William A. Cordry and Frederick W. Johnson, whose names are signed to the foregoing Certificate and severally acknowledged that they executed the same, and that it is their act and deed.

Charles R. Morris J. P.

I, David W. Sloan, Associate Judge 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 and entitled to be admitted to record as such.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 20th day of November A.D. 1897.

David W. Sloan.

Certificate of Incorporation of Allegany Leather Company of Barton Allegany County Md

Filed for Record May 20th 1897 @ 1.05 P.M.

Know all men by these presents that We. William Orr Jr Samuel A Boucher Henry Crotzfuss Nelson H Meese & Clarence Barnes. 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 did under & by virtue of the General Laws of this State authorizing the formation of Corporations hereby form a Corporation under the name of the Allegany Leather Company of Barton Allegany County Maryland

2 We do further certify that the corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of manufacturing and tanning Leather and carrying on a General tannery 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 herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the Genaral 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 the said corporation will be located in Barton Allegany County Maryland

4. We do further certify that the

aggregate of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation is Ten thousand dollars and that the said Capital is divided into Two hundred Shares of the par value of Fifty dollars Each

5. We do further certify that the said corporation must be managed by Five directors and that Henry Gretzbrugh Wm Somerville John G Watson Nelson H Meese and P C Barnes 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 19th day of May in the year 1897.

Test
Danl Stuart

Wm Orr. Sr (Seal)
S A Boucher (Seal)
Henry Gretzbrug (Seal)
Nelson H Meese (Seal)
P. C Barnes. (Seal)

State of Maryland Allegany County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 19th day of May 1897 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid personally appeared Wm Orr Sr S A Boucher Henry Gretzbrug Nelson H Meese. P C Barnes and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed

Daniel Stuart. J. P.

I. 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

A. Hunter, Boyd C.

(Recd'g chgd L.E. fp. 102) Miners and Merchants Bank of Lonaconing Md. Certificate of Incorporation } Filed and Recorded July 13th 1897 @ 8.01 a.M.

Copy chgd dills.

For the purpose of organizing a corporation to carry on the business of banking under the laws of the State of Maryland, the undersigned citizens of said State, do enter into the following articles of association and form a corporation.

1. The name and title of this institution shall be the "Miners and Merchants Bank" of Lonaconing Maryland.

2. The place where its principal office shall be located and its operations of discount and deposit as a savings institution carried on, and its general business conducted, shall be the town of Lonaconing, in Allegany County, Maryland.

3. The Board of Directors shall consist of the following persons: Clarence Hodson, Andrew M. Coffman, Frank J. Kohler, J. Wilmer Garland, William B. Ehlen and such other four persons as may be selected from stockholders to make the full number of 12 directors all of whom shall hold their offices as such until the regular annual election

Bond and mailed Clarence Hodson No. 8 Calvert St. - S. Baltimore Md. July 14" 1897 with certified copy

taxes place.

4. The regular annual meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors shall be held at the banking house of this institution on the first Wednesday of February of each year; but if no election shall be held on that day it may be held on any other day, according to the provisions of the By-laws; and all elections shall be held according to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of directors, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Statutes of Maryland.

5. The Capital Stock of this institution shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars to be divided into 500 shares of One hundred Dollars each; but the capital may be increased at any time by the shareholders according to the provisions of law.

6. The board of directors, a majority of whom shall be a quorum to do business, shall elect one of its members President of the institution, who shall hold his office (unless he shall be disqualified, or be sooner removed by a two thirds vote of all the members of the Board) for the term for which he was elected a director.

The directors shall have power to elect two vice presidents who shall also be members of the board of directors, and who shall be authorized in the absence or inability of the president from any cause, to perform all acts and duties pertaining to the office of President except such as the President only is authorized by law to perform, and to elect or appoint a cashier, and such other officers and clerks as may be required to transact the business of the institution; to fix the salaries to be paid to them and continue them in office, or to dismiss them, as in the opinion

of a majority of the Board. the interests of the institution may demand. The directors shall have power to define the duties of the officers and clerks of the institution, to require bonds from them and to fix the penalty thereof; to regulate the manner in which elections of directors shall be held. and to appoint judges of the elections; to enact all the by-laws that it may be proper for them to enact, not inconsistent with law. for the general regulation of the business of the institution and the management of its affairs, and generally to do and perform all acts that it may be legal for a board of directors to do and perform.

7. This institution shall continue for a period of forty years. unless sooner placed in voluntary liquidation by the act of its shareholders owning at least two thirds of its stock. or otherwise, dissolved by authority of law.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 30th day of June Eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

Witness
A. de Fisher

Clarence Codson (seal)
Frans. Jos. Kohler (seal)
Wm. C. Codd (seal)
Eugene F. de Bullet (seal)
J. Appleton Wilson (seal)

State of Maryland
Baltimore City to wit: Before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland. in and for the City of Baltimore personally appeared on this Eighth day of July eighteen hundred and ninety seven Clarence Codson. Frans. J. Kohler. William C. Codd Eugene F. de Bullet and J. Appleton Wilson and did severally acknowledge the foregoing

certificate to be their act and deed.

A. McFisher
Justice of the Peace.

State of Maryland
Baltimore City Sct: I hereby certify that A. McFisher Esquire 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 the City of Baltimore 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 have set my hand and affix the seal of the Superior Court of Baltimore City this 8th day of July A. D. 1897.

Seal of the Court

Robt Ogle
Clerk of the Superior Court of
Baltimore City.

2330

I, Edward Stake one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Alleghaney 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 9th 1897.

Edward Stake
Judge.

Rec'd Paid

Certificate of Incorporation. } Filed for Record
of The Central Commercial } August. 5th —
College of Cumberland Md } 1897 — 3.15 P.M.

Know all men by these presents, that — We John E Edwards, Will H Shepherd, John G. Wilson, Arthur H Amick, Charles W Mosser, Lorenzo D Rohrer. C Edward Presho. F Benson Oder, and Finley C Hendrickson, all being Citizens of the United States and excepting the said Charles W Mosser, all residing in 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

Central Commercial College
of Cumberland Maryland
as follows.

First. The names in full and places of residence of the applicants are John. E. Edwards, Will H Shepherd, John. G. Wilson Arthur H Amick, Lorenzo D Rohrer, C Edward Presho. and Finley C. Hendrickson, of Cumberland, Maryland, F Benson Oder of Keating, Maryland, and Charles W Mosser of Hendricks, West Va.

Second. The proposed Corporate name of the Corporation is the Central Commercial College of Cumberland, Maryland,

Third — The objects and purposes for which incorporation is sought — are the conducting of a first-class business College for the education of young men and Young Women and the useful dissemination of Knowledge of Commercial affairs.

Continued & Recorded & Edward Presho = Aug. 5 - 1897 =

The term of the existence of said corporation is forty years, the said corporation is founded upon the articles and provisions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to incorporations contained in the General Laws of the State,

Fourth, That the operations of said incorporations are to be carried on, and the principal office of the corporation is to be located in Cumberland, in Allegany County, Maryland,

Fifth, That the amount of the capital stock is three thousand dollars,

Sixth, That the number of shares of stock is one hundred and twenty of the par value of $25.00 Each

Seventh, The said Corporation will be managed for the first year by the above named nine directors whose names are John E. Edwards, Will. H. Shepherd, John G Wilson, Arthur H Annick, Charles W Mosser Lorenzo D Rohrer, C Edward Pershe, J Benson Oder and Finley Hendrickson,

Witness our hands and Seals, this 4th day of August 1897.

John E. Edwards, (Seal)
Will H. Shepherd (Seal)
John G Wilson (Seal)
Arthur H. Annick (Seal)
Lorenzo D Rohrer (Seal)
Finley C Hendrickson (Seal)
C. Edward Pershe. (Seal)
C W. Mosser. (Seal)
J Benson Oder. (Seal)

State of Maryland Allegany County to wit
I hereby certify that on this 4th day of
August in the year Eighteen hundred
and ninety seven, before me. the
subscriber a justice of the peace of the
State of Maryland in and for Allegany
County personally appeared John E
Edwards, Mil H Shepherd, John G Wilson
Arthur H Arnick, Lorenzo D Rohrer. C
Edward Preston, Finley C Henderson
and C W Moser, and did Each
each and severally acknowledge the
foregoing certificate to be their respective
act and deed

In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand this 4th day of
August - 1897 -

J. M. Turner, J. P.

State of Maryland

Allegany County, to wit.

I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of
August 1897 - before me, the Subscriber,
a justice of the Peace, in and for the
County and state aforesaid, personally
appeared J. Benson Oder, and did
acknowledge the foregoing certificate
to be his act and deed,

In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand this 3rd day of August
1897.

Andrew Smelts
Justice of the Peace

I. A. Hunter Boyd one of the Judges
of the Fourth Judicial Circuit Court
of the State of Maryland do hereby
certify that the foregoing certificate has

Were 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,

Aug- 5th 1897.

A Hunter Boyd
Judge of the Circuit Court,

(Recds objd Rec'ds p. 168)

Certificate of Incorporation of the "Wills Mountain Improvement Company of Allegany County.

Filed & Recorded
August 9th 1897
@ 11.20 A.M.

Know All Men, by these presents, that we, John H. Holzshu, George L. Wellington, James A. McHenry, Charles G. Holzshu and James C. Shriver, all of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, 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 "Wills Mountain Improvement Company of Allegany County."

2nd We do further certify that the said Corporation so formed is a Corporation for the purpose of buying, selling, mortgaging, leasinging, improving, disposing or otherwise dealing in lands and real estate in this State, the erection of hotels, houses and factories for sale or lease, and the building and operating passenger railways, inclines and elevators, especially with a view to the development of Wills Mountain Heights and vacinity so far as may be done consistently with the interests of the Company, that the terms of existence of the said Corporation is limited to

Continued

forty years, and that the said Corporation is formed upon the articles, provisions and conditions therein 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 Corporation is Twenty Thousand Dollars, ($20,000.00) and that the said Capital is divided into eight hundred shares of par value of Twenty Five Dollars ($25.) each.

(5) We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed by five directors and that John H. Holzshu, George L. Wellington, James A. McHenry, Charles G. Holzshu and James C. Shriver 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 30th day of July, in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

Test:
Charles R. Morris

John H. Holzshu (Seal)
George L. Wellington (Seal)
James A. McHenry (Seal)
Charles G. Holzshu (Seal)
James C. Shriver (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 30th day of July in the year 1897 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared John H. Holzshu, George L. Wellington, James A. McHenry, Charles G. Holzshu and James C. Shriver and did

personally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Charles R. Morris J.P.

I, A. Hunter Boyd, chief Judge 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

August 9th 1897.

A Hunter Boyd
Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial
Circuit of Maryland.

Paid $2.50
Aug. 23. '97

Certificate of Incorporation of the "Landvehr-Wheeler Lumber Company of the City of Cumberland"

Filed and Recorded August 19th 1897 @ 10:15 A.M.

Know all men by these presents, that we, George D. Landvehr, John B. Wheeler, Joseph R. Wheeler, John H. Holzshu and James A. McHenry, all of the City of Cumberland 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 the State authorizing the formation of Corporations, hereby form a Corporation under the name of the "Landvehr-Wheeler Lumber Company of the City of Cumberland"

(2) We do further certify that the said corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of carrying on the wholesale lumber and export business and all other branches of business connected therewith

Compared & mailed to Jas. A. McHenry Atty. Aug. 20th 97.
Certified Copy
"
"

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 and elsewhere, 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 Ten Thousand Dollars ($10.000.00) and that the said Capital is divided into Four hundred Shares of the par value of Twenty five Dollars ($25.) each.

(5) We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed by five directors and that George D. Landvehr John B. Wheeler Joseph R. Wheeler John H. Holzshu and James A. Wm Henry 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 19th day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

Test.
Jos. A. Gonder

George D. Landvehr (seal)
John B. Wheeler (seal)
Joseph R. Wheeler (seal)
John H. Holzshu (seal)
James A. Wm Henry (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 20th day of July in the year 1897 before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace

of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County personally appeared George D. Landvehr, John B. Wheeler, Joseph R. Wheeler, John H. Holzshu and James A. McHenry and did severally acknowledge the foregoing Certificate to be their act and deed.

Jos. A. Sonder J.P.

I, David H. Sloan 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.

David H. Sloan
Associate Judge of the Fourth
Judicial Circuit of Maryland

July 20/1897.

No. 2 Page

Certificate of Amended Articles of Incorporation of The Minister and Trustees of the Cumberland Station of the Methodist Protestant Church in Allegany County, State of Maryland

Filed and Recorded August 27th 1897 @ 11.40 A.M.

Compared and delivered to Geo. D. Landvehr Nov. 20th 1897.

Know all men by these presents that we, the members of the religious corporation known as The Minister and Trustees of the Cumberland Station of the Methodist Protestant Church in Allegany County State of Maryland acting under articles of incorporation granted the 16th day of October 1871. and recorded

in Liber H.P.N. No. 36. folio 112 &c of the Land Records of Allegany County. being desirous of amending said articles of incorporation did at a meeting held for that purpose pursuant to notice on the 6th day of January 1896. elect the following named persons as trustees viz: A.M. Fahler John Pitzer, J.C. Ward. Asa Cromwell and D.H. Snyder. who together with such minister as may from time to time be duly appointed and in charge of said church, are to continue to constitute and form a body corporate by the name of The Ministers and Trustees of the Cumberland Station of the Methodist Protestant Church in Allegany County State of Maryland and as such to continue to have and enjoy all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities conferred upon such corporations by the laws of the State of Maryland. And said members of said congregation did then and there at said meeting of said body corporate determine and fix upon the following amended plan, agreement and regulations contained in the several articles as herein specified.

1. The name style and title of this corporation shall be The Minister and Trustees of the Cumberland Station of the Methodist Protestant Church in Allegany County, State of Maryland.

2. There shall be elected annually five Trustees, who. together with the minister in charge shall form the body corporate the election of said Trustees shall be held on the second Friday of October in each year or within thirty days thereafter due notice whereof shall be given on two preceding Sabbaths from the pulpit of said Church

provided that the Trustees now elected and all who shall hereafter be elected shall hold over and serve until their successors shall be duly elected in case of any omission to elect at the appointed time

3. Every election for trustees shall be by ballot. No person shall be eligible as trustee after the first annual election unless he or she shall have been a member of said Church in good standing for at least one year preceding his or her election, and shall be over the age of twenty one years.

All persons over the age of twenty one years, whose names appear upon the Church register as entitled to full membership, shall be entitled to vote at the election of officers.

4. In case of the death, resignation, withdrawal from the Church or disqualification by ceasing to be a member, or otherwise of any member of the board of Trustees, the remaining trustees shall by ballot fill up said vacancy by election of a suitable person to serve until the next regular election.

5. The minister in charge of said church shall be President of said corporation, but said trustees shall also have power to elect one of their own number to serve as president in case there shall be no minister in charge for the time being, or in case of his death, absence or disqualification.

6. The said corporation shall have power to provide for the election of stewards from the membership of said Church and such other officers as may be necessary

in accordance with the rules and Disci-
pline of the Methodist Protestant Church,
for properly conducting its affairs, and to
adopt rules prescribing their duties.
7. All the lands and tenements and other
property of said Church shall be vested in
said body corporate and its successors forever
and said corporation, with the consent and
approbation of two thirds of the duly qualified
members of said Church over the age of twenty
one years who shall be present and give their
assent at a meeting for that purpose by
notice or notices given from the pulpit of
said Church on two Sabbaths next preceding
the time of meeting, shall be capable of
bargaining and selling, leasing and conveying
or making distribution of said property which
shall seem conducive to the interest of
said Methodist Protestant Church, but
without such authority the trustees shall
neither purchase, sell nor otherwise acquire
or dispose of property, nor erect any building
for the use of said Church.
8. Whenever the said Church or congregation,
by death, removal or any other cause, shall
cease to be an organized religious or worship-
ping body or society, or shall cease to be
connected with the denomination of
Christians known as The Methodist Prot-
estant Church, then all the property of
whatever kind at such time belonging to
the body corporate, shall rest in and become
the property of the trustees of the Maryland
Annual Conference of the Methodist
Protestant Church (a body corporate of the
State of Maryland) and the trustees last
elected by said Church or their survivors

shall convey the same to said last named corporation.

9. The laws of the Methodist Protestant Church and the rules and regulations thereof, as contained in the Constitution and Discipline of said Church or which may hereafter be adopted by the General Conference of said Church shall govern and control this corporation, so far as the same are not inconsistent with this Charter and the laws of the State.

10. No additional alterations, alterations or amendments shall be made to any of the foregoing articles, except by the concurrence of two thirds of the qualified members of said church over the age of twenty one years, who shall attend at a meeting expressly called for that purpose.

The principal amendment herein made to the articles of incorporation heretofore granted as aforesaid is in that of permitting all members over the age of twenty one years to vote, which is now in accord with the resolutions of the General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, whereas under the former incorporation, only male members over the age of twenty one years could vote.

In testimony whereof we, the undersigned who have been duly elected as trustees of The Cumberland Station Methodist Protestant Church in Allegany County State of Maryland: in accordance with the directions of the said congregation as hereinbefore specified have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 20th day of January in the year 1896.

John C. Hard (seal)

Chas. Cromwell (seal)

D. H. Snyder (seal)

A. M. Sabler (seal)
John B. Pitzer (seal)

Attest:
J. B. Hidener

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: On this 20" day of January 1896. before me a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Oliver Cromwell, John C. Hard, John B. Pitzer D. H. Snyder and A. M. Sabler Trustees of the Cumberland Station Methodist Protestant Church in Allegany County, State of Maryland who after having assured me that the foregoing proceedings had been legally and duly conducted, did acknowledge the foregoing articles as the acts of and for and in behalf of the said Church, conformably to the law in such case made and provided.

J. B. Hidener J. P.

I, A. Hunter Boyd Chief Judge of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, hereby certify that the foregoing articles of incorporation as amended, and certificate of acknowledgement have been submitted to me for examination and I further certify that the same are in conformity with the law in such case made and provided.

Given under my hand the 22 day of January 1896.

A. Hunter Boyd.

Ready & Cert. Paid. Oct 8/97 $3.00

Certificate of Incorporation of J. B. Williams } Filed and Recorded October 2" 1897 at 9.10 A.M.
Co of Frostburg

Know all men by these presents, that we, John B. Williams, James A. McLuckie, Thomas E. Lewis, Thomas J. Price and David D. Price, all of Allegany County, being 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 with the objects and purposes and upon the conditions hereinafter stated.

I. The names in full of the applicants are John B. Williams, James A. McLuckie, Thomas E. Lewis, Thomas J. Price and David D. Price, and they all reside at Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland.

II. The proposed Corporate name of the Corporation is J. B Williams Co. of Frostburg.

III. The object or purpose for which incorporation is sought is to conduct and carry on, at Frostburg and elsewhere in Allegany County, a marble yard and in connection therewith, the business of buying, selling, cutting, dressing, finishing and setting up of all kinds of stone and stone work for tablets, tombs, monuments, fencing or building purposes, and buying, finishing, selling and furnishing and otherwise dealing in all kinds of builder's supplies, fencing and useful and ornamental ironwork and stonework and otherwise buying, selling and dealing in real and personal property, so far as the same may be necessary to successfully carry on such a business.

IV. The time of the existence of the Corporation is forty years; and the Articles, Conditions and provisions under which this Corporation is formed are as follows, to Wit:-

(1) The officers of this corporation shall consist of five directors, one of whom shall be chosen president and manager, one secretary and one treasurer.

(2) The directors shall be elected annually on the first Saturday of October.

(3) The duties of said officers shall be such as are usually performed by similar officers.

(4) At the annual election of directors, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him.

(5) The shares shall be transferable on the books of the corporation by the owner in person, or by Attorney duly appointed for that purpose; and all dividends shall be determined and declared by the directors annually, or more often if desired.

(6) The management of the affairs of the Corporation shall be vested in the directors, who shall have power to buy suitable store rooms and warehouses - goods, wares and merchandise, and other property, real and personal; to employ such clerks, assistants and workmen as may be found necessary, and to fix the salaries or wages of the same, and to define the duties of such employes, and to that end the directors, shall have full power to do all acts necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this article; they shall alone have power to negotiate loans, create liens or pledge the credit of the Corporation, and all deeds, leases, mortgages and other instruments (except commercial paper) shall be under the Corporate Seal, attested by the President and the Secretary; and all disbursements shall be made by the Checks of the Treasurer, upon the approval of the President.

V. The principal office of the corporation shall be at Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland; and the place where the operations of the Corporation will be carried on is Frostburg.

VI. The amount of the Capital stock of the corporation is to be seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7500.)

VII. The number of shares of stock is to be seven hundred and fifty (750); and the par value of each share is to be ten dollars ($10).

Compared and mailed with certificate Oct 6" 1897 Frostburg Md
Thomas Lewis Counsel

VIII. The number of directors of the Corporation who shall manage the concerns thereof is five; and the names of those who shall manage its concerns for the first year are John B. Williams, James A. McLuckie, Thomas E. Lewis, Thomas J. Price, and David D. Price.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this twenty eight day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

John B. Williams (Seal)
James A. McLuckie (Seal)
Thomas E. Lewis (Seal)
Thomas J. Price (Seal)
David D. Price (Seal)

State of Maryland,
Allegany County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of September in the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven, before me, the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid personally appeared John B. Williams, James A. McLuckie, Thomas E. Lewis, Thomas J. Price and David D. Price, the above named incorporators, and did each acknowledge the aforegoing Certificate of incorporation to be their Several and respective act and deed.

Joseph Huston
Justice of the Peace

I, A. Hunter Boyd 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 aforegoing 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

A. Hunter Boyd.
Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland.

Oct 2" 1897.

Chgd 22.102 Certificate that Capital Stock of Miners and Merchants Bank of Lonaconing is paid up. } Filed and Recorded November 5th 1897

Miners + Merchants Bank of Lonaconing

Certificate that Capital is paid up.

Know all men by these presents, that we Clarence Hodson, president of the Miners + Merchants Bank of Allegany County with its principal office located in the town of Lonaconing, County aforesaid, and J. J. Miller, George Dernent, Isaac Love, Jas Margins, John M. Boyd, William Dodds, J. Wilmer Garland, Frank J. Kohler, Wm B. Ehlen a majority of the Directors in said Bank hereby certify to the following facts to the end that same may be recorded according to law among the Charter records of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, in the State of Maryland.

1 - That the amount of Capital Stock of said incorporated Bank aforesaid was fixed at $50,000, being five hundred shares of the value of one hundred dollars each.

2. That the entire sum of $50.000 has been subscribed and paid for in cash for the Capital Stock of said Bank.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the Common Seal of the said Bank, this third day of November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

Seal of Bank

Clarence Hodson (Seal)
Wm. B. Ehlen
Frank. J Kohler
J. Wilmer Garland
Geo. Dernent
J. J. Miller
Isaac Love

State of Maryland,
Baltimore City, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this Third day of November 1897 before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland in and for Baltimore City, personally appeared Clarence Hodson, who made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing certificate are true as herein stated to the best of his knowledge and belief.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal.

Notarial Seal

Wm B. Ehlen. N.P.

Compared and Original & Certified Copy mailed to J. Wilmer Garland Lonaconing Nov 16th 1897

Recd. Dec. 6/97
Dec. 8/97

Certificate of Incorporation of The Queen City Brick and Tile Company

Filed and Recorded Dec. 6th 1897 @ 11.20 A. M.

Know all men by these Presents, that we Ernest C. Henderson, Frederick Perry, John H. Smith, Henry H. Hodgson and Charles H. Holtzman, all of the City of Cumberland Allegany County Maryland and all being citizens of the United States, and of the State of Maryland 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 Queen City Brick and Tile Company of Allegany County.

(2.) We do further certify that the said corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of manufacturing bricks of all kinds and tiles, tiling and terra cotta work and materials of all kinds and for the sale and disposition of the same and for the purpose of contracting for the erection of and building all kinds of structures, buildings and houses of brick, and for the laying of pavements, roadways, and sidewalks of brick and doing all kinds of brick work; 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, 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 elsewhere in the United States and that the principal office of the said corporation will be located

Compared & delivered to W. S. Bowerman Clk Dec 9th 1897
Certificate Copy

in the City of Cumberland Maryland.

(4) We do further certify that the aggregate of the capital stock of the said corporation is fifteen Thousand Dollars, and that 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 five directors and that Ernest C. Henderson. Frederick Perry. John H. Smith Henry H. Hodgson and Charles H. Holtzman 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 4th day of December in the year 1897.

Attest:
Jacob Brown
David R. Brown

Ernest C. Henderson (Seal)
Frederick Perry (Seal)
John H. Smith (Seal)
Henry H. Hodgson (Seal)
C. H. Holtzman (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this Fourth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety seven before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Ernest C. Henderson. Frederick Perry. John H. Smith. Henry H. Hodgson and Charles H. Holtzman and did severally acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Jacob Brown
Justice of the Peace.

I, David T. Sloan, 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.
Decr. 4. 1897.

David T. Sloan

Recdg. 1.50
Copy .75
2.25
(Recdg. chgd 2.2 fo. 110)

South Cumberland Supply Company } Certificate of Incorporation
Filed and Recorded Decr. 6th 1897
@ 1.15 P. M.

Certificate of Incorporation of the South Cumberland Supply Company.

We. the undersigned, being five persons all citizens of the United States and a majority of us citizens 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:
William C. Dickey, Cumberland Maryland
Howard H. Dickey, Cumberland Maryland.
John B. G. Roberts Jr. Cumberland Maryland.
H. Milnor Roberts Jr. Cumberland Maryland
and George E. Harlan City of Philadelphia State of Pennsylvania.
Second. The corporate name of the proposed corporation is The South Cumberland Supply Company.
Third. The object or purpose for which incorporation

Compared & mailed to Howard H. Dickey (City) Decr. 11-1897
Certified Copy
Balt. Howard & Allegany

is sought is to carry on and conduct near the Southern corporate limits of the City of Cumberland in Allegany County, a general merchandising business, both wholesale and retail, and the buying and selling and dealing in dry-goods groceries, hardware, glass-ware, tin-ware fuel and other supplies and all other kinds of goods, wares and merchandise usually found and dealt in in a well kept general country store and for the purpose of buying, leasing renting or occupying and using a store room or rooms, ware rooms, buildings, lands, houses and other improvements in which said merchandising business shall be carried on,

The term of this corporation's existence shall be forty years, and the following are the articles conditions and provisions under which the corporation is formed namely.

Article 1.

The officers of this corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer and five Directors.

Article 2.

Said officers shall be elected annually after the first year, on the second Tuesday of December in each and every year by the stockholders.

Article 3.

The duties of said officers shall be such as are usually performed by said several officers in similar corporations.

Article 4.

At the election for such officers each stockholder shall be entitled to cast one vote for each share of stock held by him,

Article 5.

The entire management of said corporation's affairs shall be vested in its Board of Directors,

who shall have full power to buy or rent store rooms, ware-rooms, houses, lands, offices, or other places of business in Allegany County, Md. to buy and sell goods, wares and merchandise, real or personal property or any and all kinds for the use of and which are necessary and proper in the conduct of said business: to appoint and employ a manager, agents, clerks, book keepers and all other necessary employees, and to do all acts necessary and proper towards the carrying out of its aforesaid business of merchandising.

Fourth. The place where the affairs of said corporation shall be carried on and where its principal office is to be located, is in Cumberland in Allegany County, Maryland.

Fifth. The amount of said Corporations capital stock shall be One thousand Dollars divided into Forty shares,

Sixth. The par value of said shares of stock shall be Fifty Dollars.

Seventh. The Board of Directors of said Corporation shall be five and the names of those who are to act as such directors or managers for the first years are as follows: William C. Dicey, Howard C. Dicey, George E. Harlan, H. Milnor Roberts Jr. and John B. G. Roberts Jr.

In witness whereof the said incorporators have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this 30th day of November 1897.

Witness:
Benj. A. Richmond

William C. Dicey (seal)
Howard C. Dicey (seal)
George E. Harlan (seal)
John B. G. Roberts Jr. (seal)
H. Milnor Roberts Jr. (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify

that on this 30" day of November 1897. before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared William C. Dickey, Howard C. Dickey, John B. G. Roberts Jr. George E. Harlan and H. Milnor Roberts Jr. and did each acknowledge the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation to be his respective act.

Jos. A. Gonder J.P.

I, David H. Sloan one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland within which 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 that I have examined the same, and I do further certify that said certificate is in accord with law and proper to be recorded in the Clerks Office of Allegany County Maryland.

Witness my hand this 6" day of December 1897.

David H. Sloan

Recorded and mailed to Messrs McKaig Dec 14th 1897.

Recd chgd 2.2. Amendment of the Certicate of Incorporation of the Cumberland Iron and Steel Shafting Company of Allegany County. } Filed and Recorded December 10" 1897

Amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation of the Cumberland, Iron and Steel Shafting Company of Allegany County:

Whereas on the 23rd day of August, 1892 the certificate of incorporation of the Cumberland, Iron and

Steel & Shafting Company of Allegany County, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County, and recorded in Compliance with law and the said Company thereby incorporated under the General Incorporation Laws of the State of Maryland, and said certificate was accepted by the Stock Holders and members thereof, and the work of said Corporation was thereupon and has ever since been carried on by said Corporation under the name and articles of incorporation aforesaid:

And whereas in conformity with the law of the State of Maryland, and the Constitution and By-Laws of said Incorporation, a motion to amend the fifth section of said certificate of incorporation relative to the directors of said Corporation was made at and to a general meeting of the stockholders of the same called for the purpose of hearing said amendment, and which said motion was considered by said meeting after one months notice of said meeting, and of the object of the same had been duly given to all the stock holders of the said corporation by publication in one of the newspapers of Cumberland, for said period, and also by postal card to each said stock holders to his last known address, giving them and each of them, notice of said meeting, and the proposed consideration of said proposed amendment at which meeting said amendment was adopted and approved by more than a two-thirds vote of all the shares of stock of said corporation, and Robert Shriver, William M. McKaig, William Pearre, Walter J. Muncaster, Robert R. Henderson Merwin McKaig and Albert Charles were selected and appointed to sign and acknowledge this amended certificate,

Now, therefore, in order to accomplish the amendment of said certificate, so as to have said board of directors Composed of eight instead of seven directors, as the said original certificate of incorporation provided, the said Robert Shriver, William M. McKaig, William Pearre,

Walter J. Muncaster, Robert R. Henderson, Mervin McKaig and Albert Charles, incorporators, have signed, executed and acknowledged this amended charter, which shall hereafter 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, in the State of Maryland, being desirous of amending the charter of a corporation heretofore incorporated for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing Iron and Steel Shafting, and for the transaction of such other business as is incidental and necessary thereto respectfully apply for proper and legal authority so to do, upon the following terms and conditions:

First. That we, Robert Shriver, William M. McKaig, William Pearre, Walter J. Muncaster, Robert R. Henderson, Mervins McKaig and Albert Charles, all being citizens of the State of Maryland, and of the United States, do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the General Incorporations Laws of the State of Maryland, authorizing the formation of said corporation, 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 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 to all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations, which are contained in the general incorporating 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, 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 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 eight directors, and that Robert Shriver, Walter J. Muncaster, Robert R. Henderson, William Pearre, Albert Charles, Merwin McKaig, William M. McKaig and Edward DuBois, will manage the concerns of of the said corporation for the ensuing year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 15th day of November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

Robt. Shriver (Seal)
Walter J. Muncaster (Seal)
Robt. R. Henderson (Seal)
William Pearre (Seal)
Albert Charles (Seal)
Merwin McKaig (Seal)
William M. McKaig (Seal)
Edwin DuBois (Seal)

State of Maryland,
Allegany County, to-wit:

I hereby certify that on this 15th day of November in the year 1897, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Robert Shriver, William M. McKaig, Walter J. Muncaster, Robert R. Henderson, Merwin McKaig and Albert Charles and did severally acknowledge the aforegoing amended certificate to their respective act and deed.

J. Monroe Turner
Justice of the Peace

State of New York,
New York County, to-wit:

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven before me the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of New York, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared William Pearre, and did acknowledge the aforegoing amended certificate to be his respective act and deed.

As witness my hand and Notorial Seal this 16th day of November 1897.

Notary seal

Isidor J. Pocher
Notary Public
#36 N.Y. Co

State of New York
Ulster County.

I hereby certify that on this 29th day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of New York in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Edwin DuBois and did acknowledge the aforegoing amended certificate to be his respective act and deed.

As witness my hand and Notorial Seal this 29th day of November 1897.

Notary seal

A.D. Dewey
Notary Public

State of New York
Ulster County, S.S.

I, George S Sleight Clerk of the County of Ulster, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court, in and for said County, the same being a court of Record, do hereby certify that A.D. Dewey whose name is subscribed to the certificate of the proof or acknowledgement of the annexed instrument and thereon written, was, at the time of taking such proof and acknowledgement, a Notary Public, in and for said County, duly

commissioned and sworn and authorized by the laws of said State to take the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds or conveyances for lands tenements or hereditaments in said State. And further that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such Notary and verily believe that the signature to said certificate of proof or acknowledgment is genuine

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court and County, the 29th day of Nov 1897.

Seal of Ulster County

Geo. S. Sleight
Clerk of Ulster County.

I, David W. Sloan 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 aforgoing 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.

David W. Sloan

Dec 10th 1897.

Ready Paid
Janu 28 1898.
Bill Ready
$2.00
Bill Copy
$2.25

Certificate of Incorporation of The L. D. Rohrer Company of Allegany County. Md. } Filed and Recorded January 11th 1898 @ 9.35 A. M.

Certificate of Incorporation of The L. D. Rohrer Company of Allegany County. Md.

We, the undersigned, being five persons, all citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, and of Allegany County, and of the City of Cumberland therein,

Compared & Mailed to L. D. Rohrer City, January 12th 1898.

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: Lorenzo D. Rohrer, William D. Rohrer, Charles D. Willard, William St. Landis and Benjamin A. Richmond, all of whom reside in Cumberland, Allegany County, Md.

Second:- The proposed corporate name of the incorporation is The L. D. Rohrer Company of Allegany County, Md.

Third:- The object or purpose for which incorporation is sought is to carry on and conduct in the City of Cumberland and vicinity or elsewhere in Allegany County, a general milling business, including the manufacture and sale of wheat, rye, corn, buckwheat and flour, and the buying and selling of wheat, rye, corn, barley, buckwheat, oats, and all other kinds of grain and breadstuffs, and also for the purpose of buying and selling salt and plaster and other articles usually bought and sold in the milling business, and for the purpose of manufacturing from the aforesaid grain all kinds of flour, mill feed, chops, bran, hominy and milling products and all other products usually obtained by the milling process from such, and for the purpose of buying and selling flour, wheat, corn, oats, buckwheat, barley, rye, salt, plaster and all other articles usually bought and sold, handled and dealt

in, and for manufacturing, buying and selling and otherwise carrying on a general flouring and grain business, or otherwise dealing in the same.

The term of said Corporations existence shall be forty years, and the following are the articles, provisions and conditions under which the corporation is formed, namely:

Article 1.

The Officers of this Corporation shall consist of a President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and five Directors,

Article 2.

Said Officers shall be elected annually after the first year, on the Second Tuesday in January, in each and every year, by the stockholders of this corporation.

Article 3.

The Duties of said Officers shall be such as are usually performed by said several officers in similar Corporations.

Article 4.

At the election for such Officers each stock-holder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by him.

Article 5.

The Shares of Stock in said Corporation shall be transferable on the books thereof by the owner of such stock in person, or Attorney. All dividends on shares of said incorporation stock shall be determined and declared by the board of directors annually, or oftener if directed.

Article 6.

The entire management of said corporation shall be vested in the board of directors who shall have full power to buy or rent

milling property. store-rooms, ware-rooms, houses, offices or all other real estate or places of business in Allegany County, Md. and to buy wheat, corn, rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, flour and plaster, salt or other goods, wares and merchandise necessary for said milling business, and to buy real or personal property of any kind necessary to be used in said business, and to deal in, manufacture or otherwise trade in all said personal property, and to appoint and employ a manager or managers, clerks, bookkeepers, servants, agents, skilled or unskilled, and all other necessary employees, and to do all acts necessary to carrying out of its business, and said directors shall provide for the sale and disposition of its products and goods, for the collection of its debts and claims, and generally control the business to be done by said corporation under its express or implied powers per force of this incorporation, and to that end said directors and managers hereinafter named for the first year shall have power to do all acts necessary to effect said purposes, and said directors alone shall have power to buy, sell or lease real estate, negotiate loans, create liens or pledge any property of the corporation, and all deeds or other written acts of the corporation, except negotiable papers, drafts etc., shall be executed by signing the corporate name and affixing the corporate seal of the corporation thereto, attested by its President and Secretary. Negotiable paper, drafts, etc. may be executed

by the Treasurer, and all disbursements of said board shall be made upon the check of the Treasurer of this corporation.

Fourth:- The place where the affairs of said corporation shall be carried on, and where its principal office is to be located is in Cumberland, Allegany County, Md.

Fifth:- The amount of said corporation's Capital Stock shall be Sixty thousand dollars ($60.000.00) divided into Six hundred shares.

Sixth:- The par value of said shares of stock shall be One hundred dollars ($100.00) each.

Seventh:- The Board of Directors of said Corporation shall be five, and the names of those who are to act as such directors or managers for the first year are Lorenzo D. Rohrer, William D. Rohrer, Charles D. Willard, Harry W. Rohrer and William H. Landis, all of whom reside in Cumberland, Md.

In Witness Whereof, the said incorporators have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals this 10th day of January, 1898.

Witness as to all,
Jos. A. Gouder

Lorenzo D. Rohrer (Seal)
William D. Rohrer (Seal)
Charles D. Willard (Seal)
William H. Landis (Seal)
Benj. A. Richmond (Seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County, to wit:- I hereby certify that on this 10th day of January 1898. before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Lorenzo D. Rohrer, William D. Rohrer, Charles D. Willard, ~~Harry W. Rohrer~~ William H. Landis and Benjamin A. Richmond

and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate of incorporation to be their respective act.

Jos. A. Gonder J. P.

I, David W. Sloan one of the Judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, within which the incorporation 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 that I have examined the same, and 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.

David W. Sloan

Jan. 10th 1898.

Recd paid $1.50
Copy paid 1.00

Certificate of Incorporation of The Cumberland Improvement Company } Filed and Recorded January 15" 1898 @ 7.25 A. M.

Know all men by these Presents, that we, J. Henry Colgate, David P. Miller, Arthur H. Amick, Simon Rosenbaum and Robert R. Henderson 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 corporation under the name of The Cumberland Improvement Company.

Compared & delivered to D. P. Miller Jany 15th 1898.

(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 or real and personal property and the building and operating passenger 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 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, Allegany County Maryland.

(4) We do further certify that the aggregate of the capital stock of said corporation is $20.000.00 and that said capital stock is divided into 200 shares of the par value of One hundred Dollars ($100).

(5) We do further certify that the affairs of this corporation shall be managed by five directors, and that the names of the directors who shall manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year are J. Henry Holzshu, David P. Miller, Arthur K. Amick, Simon Rosenbaum and Robert R. Henderson. 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 (which may be one person) 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 12th day of January 1898.

Test:
Charles R. Morris

J. Henry Holzshu (seal)
David P. Miller (seal)
Arthur C. Ames (seal)
Simon Rosenbaum (seal)
Robert R. Henderson (seal)

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 12th day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety eight before me the subscribe a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared J. Henry Holzshu, David P. Miller, Arthur C. Ames, Simon Rosenbaum and Robert R. Henderson and did severally acknowledge the aforegoing certificate to be their respective act and deed.

Charles R. Morris J. P.

I, David A. Sloan one of the 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 citificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporation.

Jany. 14. 1898. David A. Sloan

Recdg. Pd. Jany 26 1898

Pride of Valley Council
No. 9 Daughters of Liberty
of Lonaconing Maryland

Certificate of Incorporation.
Filed and Recorded Jany. 22nd
1898.

Know all men by these Presents, that we David Morgan William F. Jackson Alexander Watson, Douglas Truly and James H. Beamen all being citizens of the United States and a majority of us citizens of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we understand 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 the places of residence of the applicants are,

David Morgan	Lonaconing	Md.
William F. Jackson	"	"
Alexander Watson	"	"
Douglas Truly	"	"
James H. Beamen	"	"

Second: The proposed corporate name of the corporation is "Pride of Valley Council No. 9. Daughters of Liberty of Lonaconing Maryland"

Third: The object and purposes for which incorporation is sought are: To promote social intercourse and mutual improvement, visit and relieve the sick and distressed, assist and care for the widows and orphans of deceased members, perpetuate American principals in conjunction with the order of United American Mechanics and the Junior Order United American Mechanics, maintain the public school system of the United States of America, prevent sectarian interference therewith uphold the reading of the Holy Bible therein and promote the happiness and prosperity of the

Copy of certificate recorded in Liber David Morgan, Lonaconing Md. & al. "
Folio 58 &c. Book Sand "

order in general.
The term of the existence of said corporation is for forty years.
And the articles conditions and provisions under which the incorporation is formed are as follows.
Art. 1. Qualification of membership shall be as prescribed by the constitution and laws of subordinate Councils under the jurisdiction of the National Council, Daughters of Liberty.
Art. 2. The Elective officers of this Council shall be a Councilor, Associate Councilor, Vice Councilor, Associate Vice-Councilor, Associate Recording Secretary, Inside and Outside Guard who may be either male or female, a guide who shall be a female and shall be elected semi-annually. A Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary and Treasurer who may be either male or female and shall be elected annually at the last stated meeting in December in each year, and shall serve until their successors are elected and installed.
At the first regular election there shall be three Trustees elected. to serve six, twelve and eighteen months respectively, and the length of service of the three so elected shall be decided by lot. at each semi-annual election thereafter there shall be one Trustee elected to serve for a period of eighteen months.
Art. 3. Officers shall be elected at the last regular meeting in June or December in each year and installed on the first meeting night in the succeeding term.
Art. 4. The said corporation shall have the right to provide for the aid of the sick and distressed and for the relief of the widows and Orphans of deceased members.

Art. 5. The said corporation shall have power to make By-Laws and have a Constitution for the more perfect government of the Lodge not inconsistent with these articles or with the Constitution and Laws of The National Council Daughters of Liberty or with the Laws of the State of Maryland and may be amended, altered, added to or dispensed with as said By-Laws and Constitution may provide.

Fourth. The place where the operations of the said corporation are to be carried on is in Allegany County in the State of Maryland and the principal office of said Corporation will be located in the town of Lonaconing in said County and State.

Fifth. Amount of capital stock None.

Sixth, Number of Shares of stock None.

Seventh. The said corporation will be managed for the first year by Three Trustees whose names are David Morgan, Mrs Jennie Somerville and Mrs F. Simon.

Witness our hands and seals this - day of - A. D. 1898.

Witness:
James McFarlane

David Morgan (seal)
William F. Jackson (seal)
Alexander Watson (seal)
Douglas Imly (seal)
James H. Beaman (seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 19th day of January A. D. 1898 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for said County personally appeared, David Morgan, William F. Jackson, Alexander Watson, Douglas Imly and James H. Beaman and did each acknowledge

the foregoing instrument of writing to be their respective act and deed.

James McSparlane J.P.

I, David H. Sloan 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 law authorizing the formation of the said corporation and proper to be recorded.

Witness my hand this 21st of Jany. 1898.

David H. Sloan
Associate Judge of the Fourth
Judicial Circuit of Maryland.

(Recd. chgd 2 Ds. 114) The Independent Publishing Company of Cumberland Md. } Certificate of Incorporation
Filed and Recorded Jany. 24th 1898.

Compared & mailed to Jos. B. Friman Esq. Atty. Jany 25th 1898

Certificate of Incorporation.

Know all men by these Presents, that we Joseph B. Friman, Charles H. Donnelly, Henry Laney, Isaac Hirsh and Thomas Foster all of the City of Cumberland, 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 a corporation, hereby form a corporation.

Second, We do further certify that the proposed name of said corporation shall be "The Independent Publishing Company of Cumberland, Maryland.

Third: We do further certify that the said

corporation so formed shall be a corporation for the object and purpose of conducting a genral publishing and printing business: that the term of existence of the said corporation shall be limited to ten years: and that the said corporation shall be 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 Genral Laws of this State.

Fourth: 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 business office of the said corporation will be located at Number 19 North Mechanic street, Cumberland, Maryland, or at such other place or places in the aforesaid City of Cumberland as the Board of Directors may from time to time select.

Fifth: We do further certify that the aggregate of the capital stock of the said corporation shall be Six thousand dollars ($6000.).

Sixth: We do further certify that the said capital shall be divided into two hundred and forty (240) shares of the par value of twenty five dollars ($25.00) each.

Seventh: We do further certify that the concerns of the said corporation for the first year shall be managed by five directors whose names are as follows: Joseph B. Finan, Charles H. Donnelly Kerry Lundy, Isaac Hirsh and Thomas Foster all of whom are citizens of Cumberland, State of Maryland.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 12th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

Jos. B. Finan seal
Charles A. Donnelly seal
Hervy Laney seal
Isaac Hirsch seal
Thomas Foster seal

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 12th day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety eight before me, the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Joseph B. Finan. Charles A. Donnelly. Hervey Laney Isaac Hirsh and Thomas Foster and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Notarial Seal

Wm. D. Paisley
Notary Public

I. A. Hunter Boyd 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 hereby certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporation.

January 22nd 1898.

A. Hunter Boyd.

Recd & Paid Mar. 1/98.

The J. C. Orrick and Son Company of Cumberland } Certificate of Increase of Capital Stock, Filed and Recorded January 29th 1898 @ 11.10 A.M.

Certificate of Increase of the Capital stock of The J. C. Orrick and Son Company of Cumberland.

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that in pursuance of a notice signed by all of the directors of the said The J. C. Orrick and Son Company of Cumberland, a corporation duly incorporated under the general incorporation law of the State of Maryland on February 2. 1887. whose certificate of incorporation is recorded in Liber J. L. number 63 folio 420 of the Land Records of Allegany County and whose charter was amended by the General Assembly of Maryland by Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1894 (and whose capital stock was increased from $50.000.00 to $75.000.00 on the 14th day of January 1897. and certificate thereof filed and recorded according to law in Liber J. L. Number 66 folio 184. of said Land Records and which said capital stock was afterwards increased to $100.000.00 on the 11th day of January 1898 and a certificate of which increase is filed and recorded according to law in Liber I. Certificates of Incorporation Folio 262. in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County Maryland) which notice was published in the "Courier" a newspaper published in Cumberland Allegany County, Maryland. for four successive weeks previous to the day of holding the meeting hereinafter described, specifying the object of said meeting and the time and place where such meeting would be held and the amount to which it was proposed increasing the capital stock of said Company, a printed copy of which notice was deposited in the post-office at Cumberland Maryland, addressed to each stockholder of said

Compared and delivered to C. J. Orrick March 1st 1898

Company at his usual place of residence for three successive weeks previous to the time for holding said meeting, a meeting of the stockholders of the said The J. C. Orrick and Son Company of Cumberland was held at the office of the said Company Number 49 Union street, Cumberland, Maryland, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the 10th day of January 1898. at which meeting, stockholders of said Company representing 1489 shares of its stock, attended in person and by proxy, and the said meeting was organized by choosing A. R. Lewis one of the directors of said Company as Chairman of the meeting, and William L. Morgan, who is Secretary of the Board of Directors, was chosen 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 $100.000.00 to $150.000.00 and it is further certified that upon canvassing the votes it was ascertained that 1489 shares of said 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 $100.000.00 to $150.000.00, and in accordance with said vote the said capital stock was at said meeting of stockholders of said Company, there being present and voting in favor thereof 1489 shares out of a total of 2000 shares, increased from $100,000.00 to $150,000.00.

And I do further certify that of this capital stock $100,000.00 has been paid in full in accordance with the certificate heretofore filed.

Witness the Corporate seal of said The J. C. Orrick and Son Company of Cumberland, and the signature of the Chairman of said meeting, this 28th day of January 1898.

Seal of the Company

A. R. Lewis
Chairman

Attest:
W. L. Morgan Secy.

State of Maryland

Allegany County to wit: I hereby certify that on this 28th day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety eight before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared C. James Orrick, President of the J. C. Orrick and Son Company of Cumberland, and made oath in due form of law that the facts, matters and things stated in the aforegoing certificate are true as therein stated, to the best of his knowledge information and belief.

C. F. Metzel
Justice of the Peace

Running & Copying Paid. mar. 1st/98

The Cumberland and Piedmont Electric Passenger Railway Company of Allegany County Maryland — } Filed for Record March 1st 11 55 1898 at 10 55 am

Know all men by these presents, that We Fihu C Burchinal and James E Hooton of Moundsville in the State of West Virginia, Zachariah Lancaster Powell and J Henry Metzger of Allegany County in the 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 Cumberland and Piedmont Electric Passenger Railway Company of Allegany County Maryland.

Second We do further certify that the said Corporation so formed is a Corporation

Compared & Collated C. F. Bladen Jr. Mch 3 1898

for the purpose of building, Equipping, running and operating a passenger Railway from Cumberland in Allegany County, Maryland, to Keyser, in said County and State, a distance of less than twelve miles in length: that the term of existence of said corporation is limited to Forty years, and that said corporation is formed 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,

Third We do further certify that the operations of said corporation are to be carried on in Allegany County in the State of Maryland aforesaid and between Cumberland and Keyser and that the principal office of said corporation shall be located in Cumberland, Maryland,

Fourth — We do further certify that the aggregate of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation is Fifty thousand dollars, and that the said capital is divided into Five hundred Shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each,

Fifth, We do further certify that said corporation shall be managed by Five directors and that John W Burchinal James E Horton, William G Worley Duncan E Shaffer and Walter Powell 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 28th day of February 1898 —

John W. Burchinal (Seal)
James E Horton. (Seal)
Zachariah Laney — (Seal)
Wagley Powell. (Seal)
J Henry Holtzshue. (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County to Wit —

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of February 1898 — before me the Subscriber a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared John W Burchinal and James E Horton and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their respective act and deed

Charles R. Morris. J.P.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, to Wit,

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of February 1898, before me, the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Zachariah Laney Wagley Powell and J Henry Holtzshue and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their respective act and deed,

Charles R. Morris. J.P.

I, David W Sloan, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County in the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Maryland 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

David W Sloan

Feby 28th 1898.

Recording & copy paid March 1st 1898

The Frostburg & Lonaconing Electric Passenger Railway Company of Allegany County Maryland. } Filed for Record March 1st 1898 at 10 55 a.m

Know all men by these presents, that we. John W Burchinal and James. E Hosteny, of Monndsville in the State of West Virginia and Mark Wineland Peter Lammert and George H Willey of Allegany County in the 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 & by virtue of the general laws of this State authorizing the formation of corporations hereby form a corporation under the name of The Frostburg and Lonaconing Electric Passenger Railway Company of Allegany County Maryland

Second. We do further certify that the said Corporation so formed is a Corporation for the purpose of building, Equipping, running and operating a passenger railway from

Consent of Clerks of Allegany Co. Md. Book 3 no 185 &c

Frostburg in Allegany County, Maryland
to Lonaconing in said County and State
a distance of less than twelve miles in
length; that the term of existence of
said 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 this State.

Third. We do further certify, that the
operations of said corporation are to be
carried on in the Allegany County in the State
of Maryland aforesaid in and between
Frostburg and Lonaconing and that the
principal office of the said Corporation will
be located in Frostburg, Maryland

Fourth. We do further certify, that the
aggregate of the capital Stock of the said
corporation is fifty thousand dollars and
that the said Capital is divided into five
hundred Shares of the par value of One
hundred dollars each

Fifth. We do further certify that said
Corporation will be managed by five
directors and that Thos. W. Burchinal
James E Horton, William G Morley Max
Wineland and Peter Lammert 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 26th
day of February 1898.

Thos W. Burchinal (Seal)
James E Horton (Seal)
Max Wineland (Seal)
Peter Lammert (Seal)
G. W. Wittig (Seal)

State of Maryland Allegany County to Wit
I hereby certify that on this 28th day of
February 1898. before me the Subscriber
a Justice of the peace of the State of
Maryland in and for Allegany County
personally appeared John W Buchanan
and James E Horton and did each
acknowledge the foregoing certificate
to be their respective act and deed
Chas R Morris. - J. P.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to Wit.
I hereby certify that on this 26th day of
February 1898. before me the Subscriber
a Justice of the peace of the State of
Maryland in and for Allegany County
personally appeared Mary Winterland
Ella Lemmert & George H Wittig and
did each acknowledge the foregoing
certificate to be their respective Act
And deed.
Andrew Smeltz. J. P.

I, David W Sloan one of the judges
of the Circuit Court for Allegany County
in the Fourth judicial Circuit of
Maryland 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, David W. Sloan,
Feby 28th 1898, —

Recording & Paid March 1st 98

The Lonaconing and Westernport Electric Passenger Railway Company of Allegany County Maryland

Filed for Record. March 1st 1898 at 10:55 am

Know all men by these presents that We Whitt Bruchmick and James E Horley of Mount Savage in the State of West Virginia William Atkinson Hugh Scott and George Tennent of Allegany County in the 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 Lonaconing and Westernport Electric Passenger Railway Company of Allegany County, Maryland

Second We do further certify that the said corporation is formed for the purpose of building, equipping running and operating a Passenger railway from Lonaconing in Allegany County Maryland to Westernport in said County and State a distance of less than three miles in length, that the term of existence of said corporation is limited to Forty years and that said corporation is formed under the articles, conditions and provisions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the provisions relating to corporations which are contained in the General laws of this State

Third. We do further certify that the

Compared & delivered March 1st 1898 Black Clerk

Operations of said Corporation are to be carried on in Allegany County in the State of Maryland aforesaid viz & Between Lonaconing and Westernport, and that the principal office of said Corporation may be located — in Lonaconing Maryland

Fourth — We do further certify that the aggregate of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation is Fifty thousand dollars and that the said Capital is divided into five hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

Fifth, We do further certify that said Corporation may be managed by Five directors and that John W. Buchanan and James E Horton, William G Worley, Hugh Scott & William Atkinson are the Names of the directors who will manage the concerns of the said Corporations for the first year.

In Witness Whereof We have hereunto Set our hands And Seals this 26th day of February 1898.

John W. Buchanan (Seal)
James E Horton. (Seal)
William Atkinson (Seal)
Geo Fermont (Seal)
Hugh Scott. (Seal)

State of Maryland
Allegany County To Wit

I hereby certify that on this 28th day of February 1898. before me the Subscriber a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared John W Buchanan & James E Horton and did each

acknowledge the foregoing Certificate to be their respective act and deed,
Charles R Mimis J.P.

State of Maryland
Allegany County to Wit
I hereby certify that on this 26th day of February 1898, before me the Subscriber a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared William A Kinsor Hugh Scott & George Tennent and did each acknowledge the aforegoing Certificate to be their respective act and deed
Hector Cochrane J.P.

I, David W Sloan one of the judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County in the Fourth Judicial Circuit of ~~Allegany County~~ Maryland do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate of incorporation has been submitted to me for my examination and I do hereby certify that the said Certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporation
David W. Sloan
Feby 28th 1898,

(No Charge) Articles of Incorporation of the Florence Crittenton Home of Cumberland Maryland. } Filed and Recorded March 7th 1898 @ 10. A.M.

Know All Men by these presents that we Christian P. Kenney of Allegany County, Maryland, Kinley C. Hendrickson of Allegany County, Maryland, William L. Morgan of Allegany County Maryland, Robert E. Johnson of Allegany County Maryland and William L. Sperry of Allegany County, Maryland being citizens of the United States and a majority of us (all 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 and style of the "Florence Crittenton Home of Cumberland, Maryland" which shall be its corporate name.

Second: We do further certify that said corporation is formed and incorporated for the object and purpose of founding and maintaining and asylum or home for abandoned and fallen women and to endeavor by kind treatment and good care to reform them, and to endeavor to afford means whereby such women may be enabled to leave their abandoned ways and seek a new and better life. And that the term of existence of said corporation is limited to forty years, and the corporation hereby formed is and shall be subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to Corporations which are contained in the General Laws of the State of Maryland.

Third: The place where the operations of said Corporation are to be carried on are in Allegany County, Maryland and the principal office of said Corporation shall be in the City of Cumberland.

Fourth: We do further certify that there is to be no capital stock and that no shares of stock of any kind to be issued.

Fifth: We do further certify that said Corporation will be managed by twelve directors or managers and that

(Continued)

Francina L Kennerly, Finley C. Hendrickson, William L. Morgan, William L. Sperry C. Edith Hendrickson, Mary E. Gordon, Josephine Wilson, Alexander Adams, Marietta Sperry, Robert E. Johnson, Helen L Read, Susan E. Johnson all of Allegany County, Maryland, are the names of the directors or managers who shall manage the affairs of said corporation for the first year

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fourth day of March 1898.

Robert E. Johnson (Seal)
Christian L. Kennerly (Seal)
William L. Morgan (Seal)
William L. Sperry (Seal)
Finley C. Hendrickson (Seal)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to-wit:

I hereby certify that on this fourth day of March 1898 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of State of Maryland in and for Allegany County personally appeared Christian L. Kennerly, Robert E. Johnson, William L. Morgan, William L. Sperry and Finley C. Hendrickson and did each acknowledge the aforegoing certificate of incorporation to be their respective act and deed.

Charles R. Morris
Justice of the Peace

I A. Hunter Boyd one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Allegany County in the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate of incorporation 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 said corporation. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand this fourth day of March 1898.

A. Hunter Boyd

chgd
Lib/Pg 114

Certificate of Incorporation of the Piedmont Mining Company of Allegany County, Maryland

Filed and Recorded
March 12th 1898
@ 5 P.M.

Know All Men by these presents, that we Wm H. Gorman of Baltimore County, Maryland; A. P. Gorman Jr of Howard County, Maryland; Thos L Marriott, Howard County, Maryland; John B. Jenkins, of Tucker County, West Virginia; and George F. Gambrill of S of Tucker County, West Virginia; being citizens of the United States, and a majority of whom are 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 "Piedmont Mining Company of Allegany County" Maryland.

Second: We do further certify that the said corporation so formed, is a corporation for the purpose of mining, buying, selling and handling coal and coke; and of procuring and selling lumber, timber, wood or other products of lands; that the term of existence of the said corporation is limited to forty (40) 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.

Third: We do further certify that the operations of the said corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland and State of West Virginia, and that the principal office of the said corporation will be located in Westernport, Maryland.

Fourth: We do further certify that the aggregate of the Capital Stock of the said corporation is Ten thousand dollars ($10.000.00) and the said capital is divided into One hundred (100) 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 five (5) directors, and that Wm H. Gorman, A. P. Gorman, Jr, Thos L. Marriott, John B.

Compared and delivered to Dec'd Assignee Wm. H. Gorman March 14th 1898.

Jenkins, and Geo T. Gambrill, are the names of the Directors who will manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year.

In witness to hereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this First day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

Test: N. M. Huffman — Wm H. Gorman (Seal)
R. G. Broome — A. P. Gorman Jr (Seal)
Arthur M. Dillman — Thos L. Marriott (Seal)
C. C. Stiefs — John B Jenkins (Seal)
H. M. Law — Geo. T. Gambrill (Seal)

State of Maryland
Baltimore City, to wit:

Before the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the City aforesaid on this First day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety eight personally appeared. Wm H. Gorman, A. P. Gorman, Jr. and Thos L. Marriott, and acknowledged the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Notary Seal

In testimony whereof, I do hereunto subscribe my name and affix my Notorial Seal on the day and year aforesaid.

Felix R. Sullivan (Seal)

State of West Virginia,
Tucker County,

Before the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of West Virginia, in and for the County aforesaid on this 2nd day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety eight, personally appeared John B Jenkins and Geo T. Gambrill and acknowledged the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I do hereunto subscribe my name and affix my

Notorial Seal on the day and year aforesaid.

Notorial Seal

Jno B. Moore Seal

I, A. Hunter Boyd, 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 hereby certify further that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said Corporation.

Given under my hand this 5th day of March 1898.

A. Hunter Boyd.
Chief Judge Fourth Judicial
Circuit of Maryland.

Mr. Walsh to prep Rec & also Certfe Copy made & pd 3/98

Compared and delivered 8 Clerk's fees June 1 1898

Certificate of Incorporation of the South Cumberland Railway Company of Allegany County, Maryland } Filed and Recorded March 28 1898 at 10 30 A.M.

Know all men by these presents that we Peter J. Seaver, Thomas L. Boulehan, Ferdinand Williams, William E. Walsh and William J. Boulehan all 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 South Cumberland Railway Company of Allegany County, Maryland".

Second.- We do further certify that said Corporation so formed is a Corporation for the purpose of Constructing, maintaining and operating a passenger railway in said Allegany County, not to exceed twelve miles in length; 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 the State of Maryland, relating to Corporations.

Third.- We do further certify that the operations of said Corporation are to be carried on in said Allegany County in the State of Maryland aforesaid, and that the principal Office of said Corporation will be located in the City of Cumberland in said County and State.

Fourth.- We do further certify that the aggregate of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation is five hundred (500) dollars, and that the said Capital is divided into Five hundred Shares of the par value of one dollar each; and that the said Corporation may commence business when not less than one-fifth of said Capital has been

subscribed and fully paid.

Fifth.- We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed by five directors, and that the said Peter J. Beaver, Thomas L. Coulehan, Ferdinand Williams, William E. Walsh and William J. Coulehan, 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 March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

Attest. Jos A. Gonder

Peter J. Beaver (Seal)
Thos L. Coulehan (Seal)
Ferdinand Williams (Seal)
William E. Walsh (Seal)
W. J. Coulehan (Seal)

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to Wit:-

I hereby certify that, on this nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County aforesaid, personally appeared Peter J. Beaver, Thomas L. Coulehan, Ferdinand Williams, William E. Walsh and William J. Coulehan and did each acknowledge the foregoing Certificate of incorporation to be their respective act and deed.

Jos A. Gonder J.P.

I, David M. Sloan, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of 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.

March 25th 1898

David M. Sloan.
Associate Judge of the 4th Judicial Circuit
of the State of Maryland.