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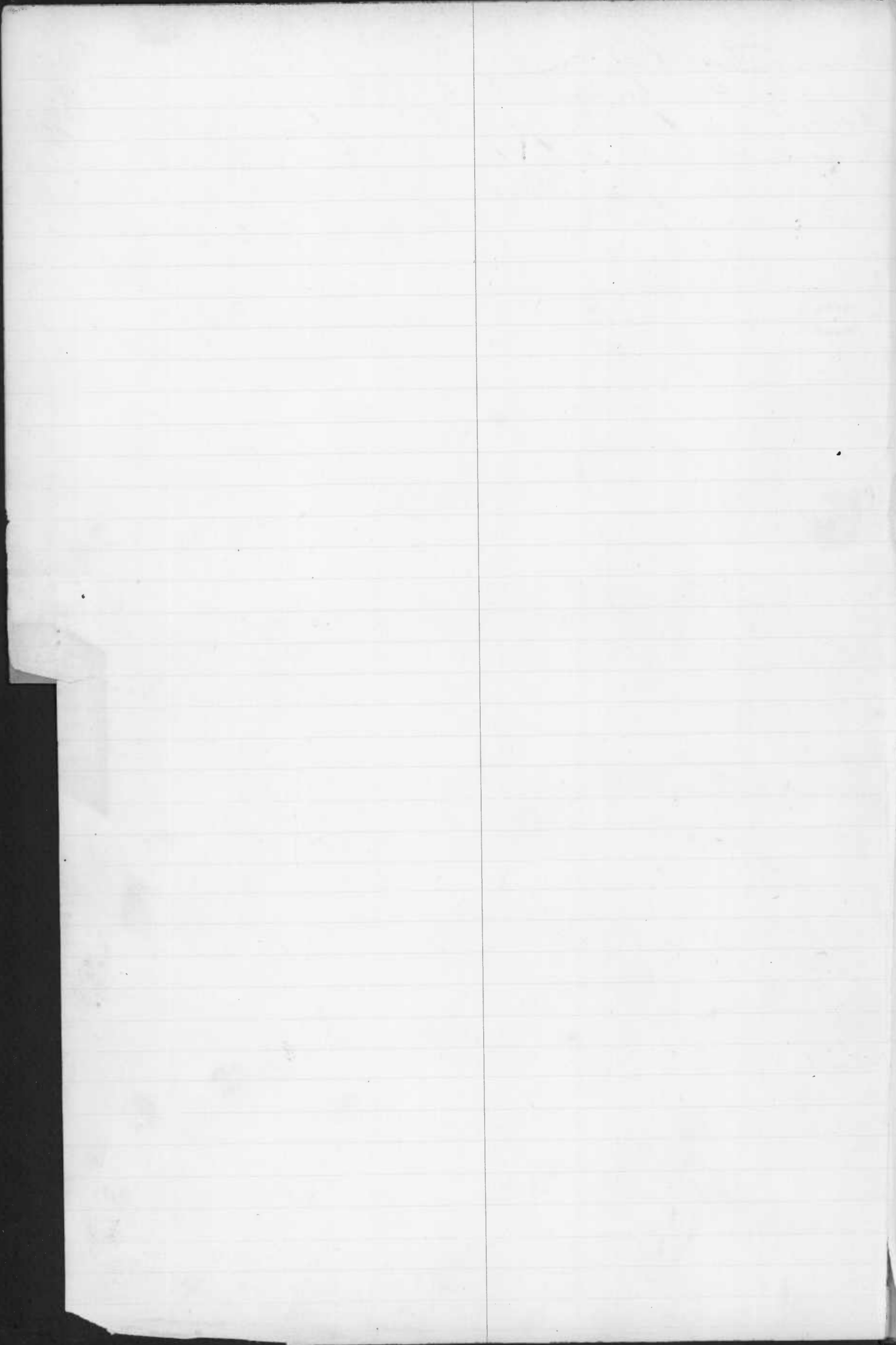
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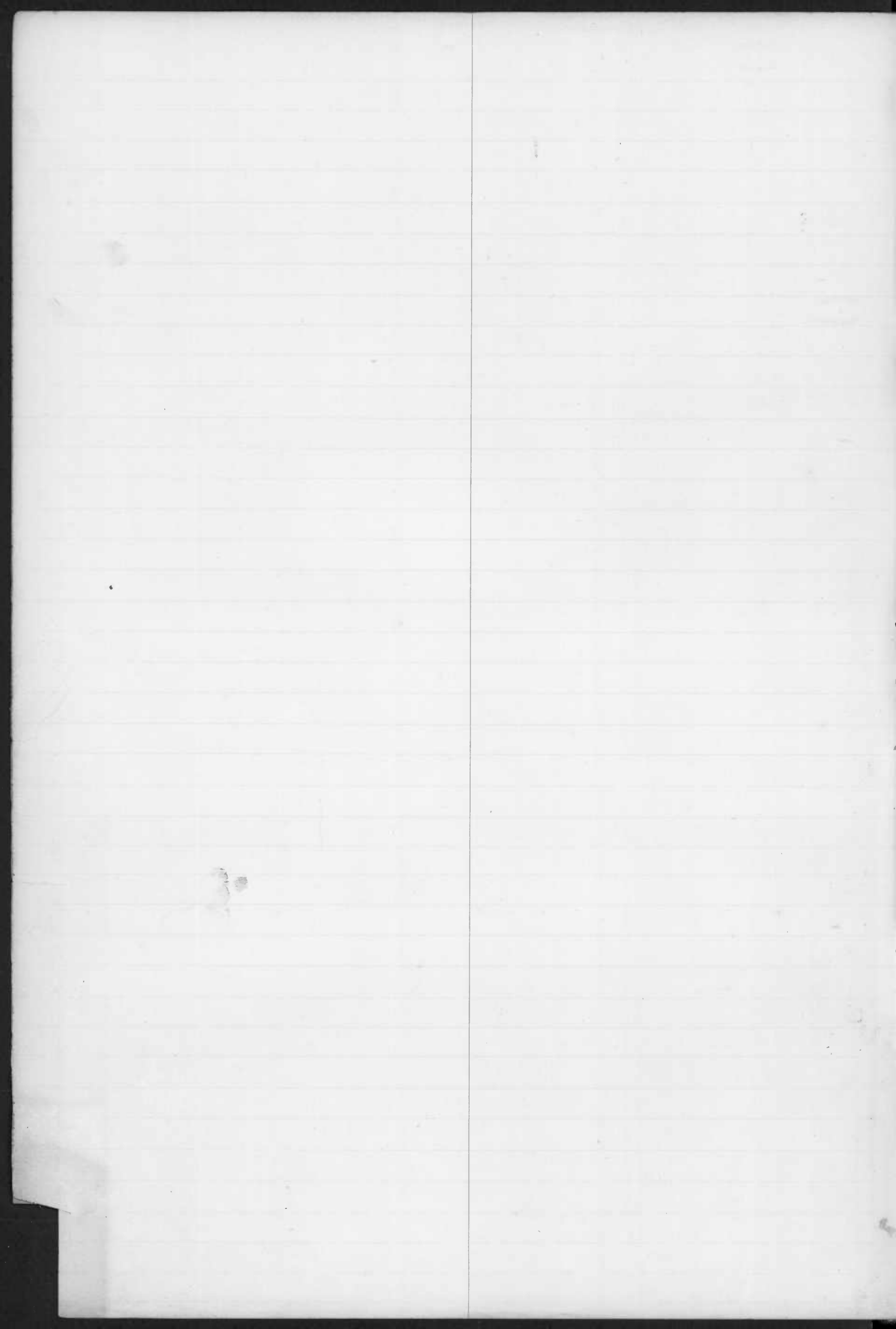
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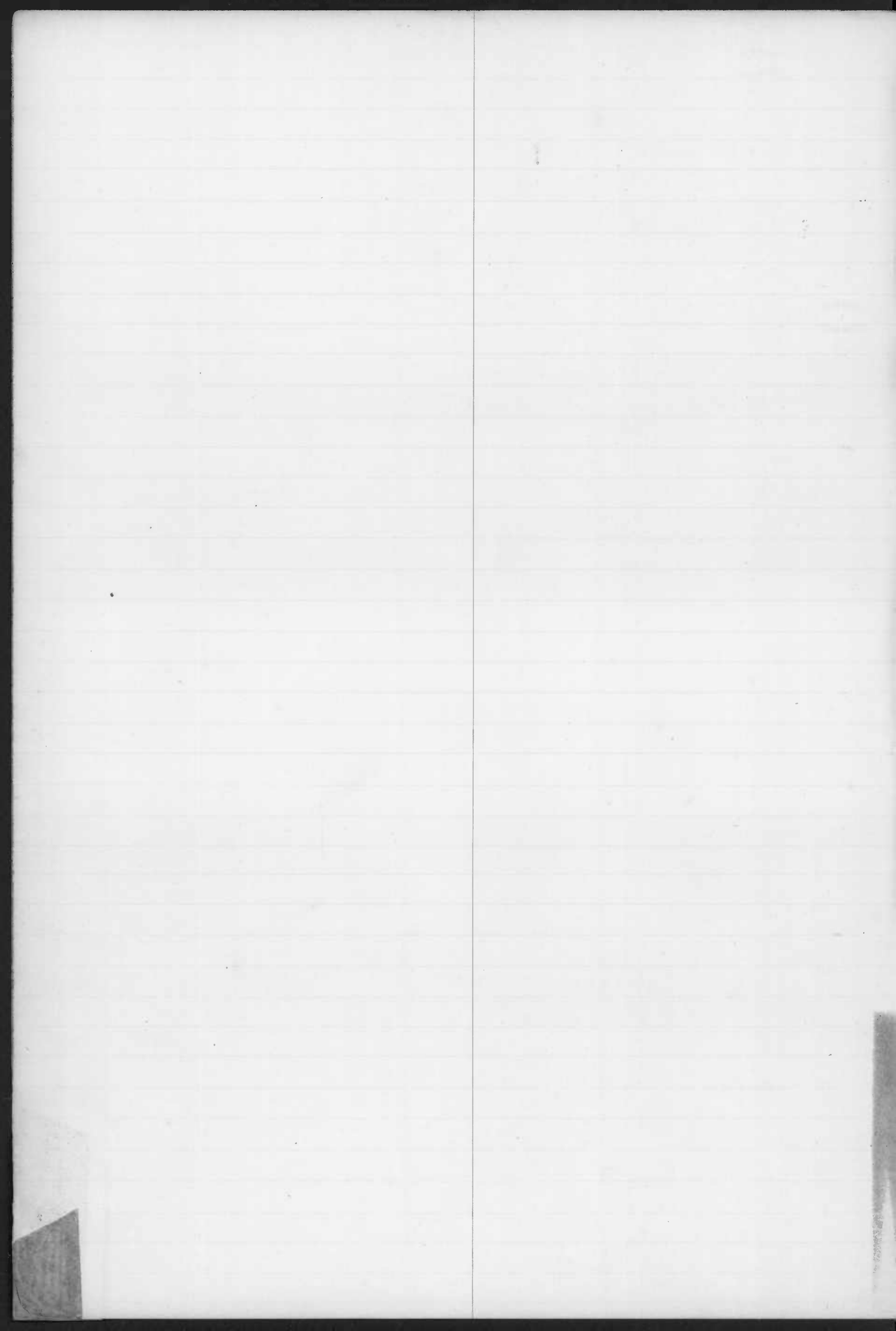
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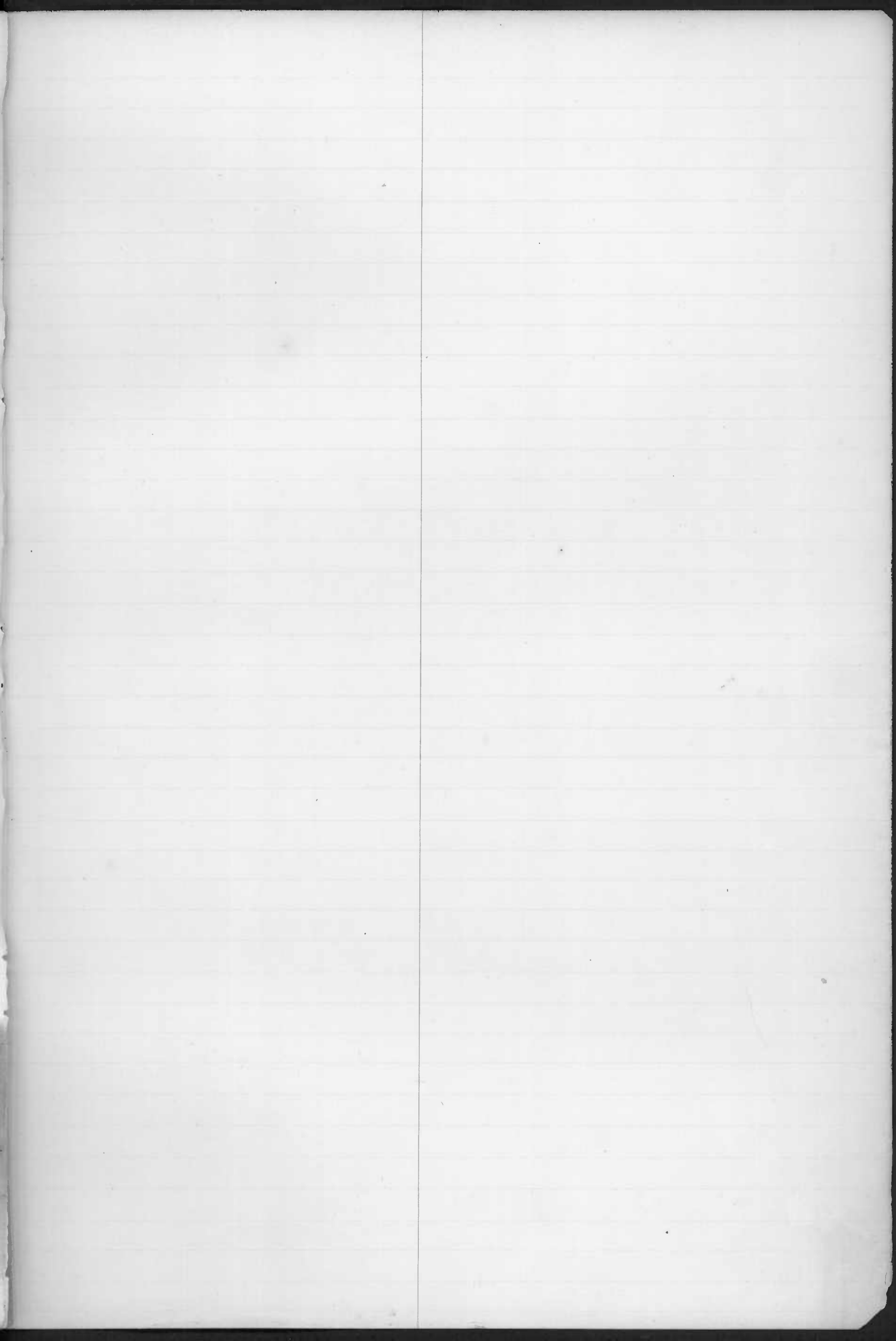
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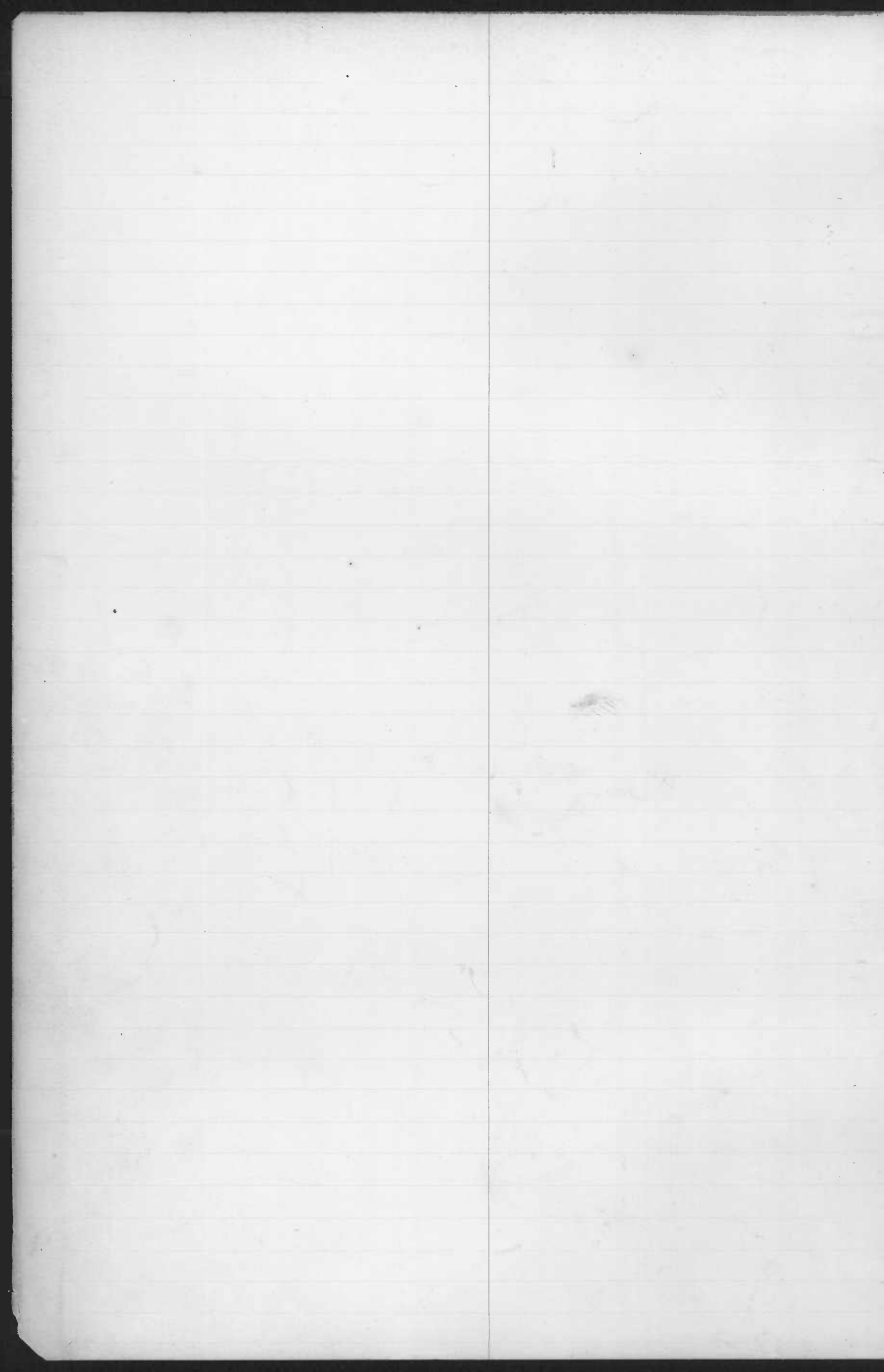
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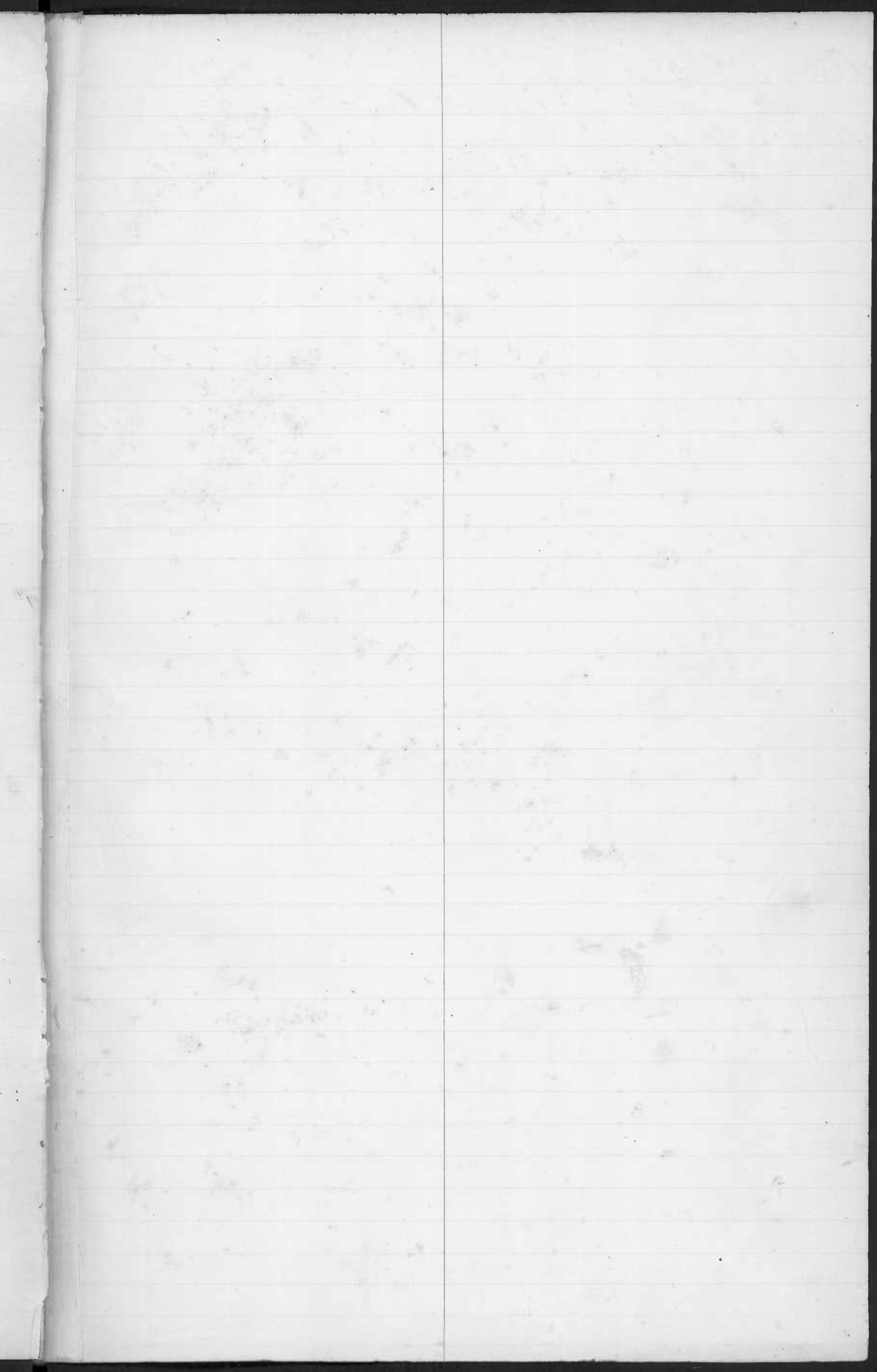
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Articles of Incorporation
The Convention of
The Diocese of Eastern

Be it remembered that on this twenty
second day of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty nine the following Deed

or instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly
enrolled as follows to wit: To the Honorable John M. Robinson
Chief Judge of Talbot County Circuit Court:

The petition of Richard B. Leammichael, S. L. Atkins
Geo R. Goldsborough and Thomas Hughtell and J. B. Brown humbly
represent that the said parties are members of the convention of the
diocese of Eastern, lately convened at Eastern, Talbot County, Maryland
who pray in behalf of said convention that your Honor will endorse
on the certificate herewith presented, an order to the Clerk of said
Court to receive and record the same amongst the records of said
Court and as in duty bound they will ever pray and so forth.

Richard B. Leammichael
S. L. Atkins
Thomas Hughtell
Geo R. Goldsborough
John B. Brown

Maryland Talbot County to wit:

We hereby certify that on the 19th day of November
1868 were convened at Eastern, in the County aforesaid, clerical
and lay delegates from the following parishes on the Eastern
Shore of Maryland, St. Johns Parish, Caroline County, Augustine
Parish, North Elk Parish, St. Marks Chapel, North Sassafras Parish,
Trinity Church Cecil County, Perchestee Parish, East New Market
Parish, Great Chestnut Parish, Vienna Parish, Perchestee County, Chester
Parish, St. W. Parish, North Kent Parish, St. Pauls Parish, Queen Annes
County, Wye Parish, Queen Annes and Talbot Counties - County Parish
Somerset County - Rockmore Parish, Somerset, and Worcester Counties
St. Michaels Parish, St. Peters Parish, Church of the Holy Trinity, White
Marsh Parish, Talbot County - St. Matthews Parish, Spring Hill
Parish, Stepheny Parish, Wicomico County - All Hallowes Parish,
Worcester, Parish, Worcester County, in all thirty two incorporated
Parish and Congregation and seventeen, pursuant to a call of the
Right Rev. Wm. R. Whittingham, and to the usage of the Protest-
ant Episcopal Church and in conformity with object of said call
and the usage of said Church, did proceed to found and erect
a Diocese in the Eastern Shore of Maryland, by the name of the

P. n. 29th 1884 delivered to Bishop Day.

diocese of Easton; that the object of the said incorporation is to have power and authority to receive and disburse funds for the support of the said Episcopate, comprising the Counties of Cecil Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Somerset, Worcester and Newcastle; that the funds or stock of said corporation, subscribed and otherwise appertaining thereto, amounting to the sum of forty two thousand dollars; that the said fund or stock is not divided into any shares; that the names of the Trustees appointed to have charge of said fund are S. L. Atkins, Richard B. Carmichael, H. H. Dushiel, Geo. W. Goldsborough, E. L. S. Hardcastle, Wm. S. Walker, Geo. B. Westcott, which persons will hold the same for the first year after the incorporation has been ordered.

Rich: B. Carmichael

Thomas Hughlett

S. L. Atkins

John Brown

Geo. W. Goldsborough

Given and certified before me this 22nd May 1869.

D. W. Stewart J.P.

On the back of the foregoing is the following order to wit:

I, John M. Robinson, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do certify that the foregoing certificate is in due form, and that the persons who signed the same, are known to me to be the identical persons, described thereby and who have made the foregoing petition and thereupon it is ordered by me that the foregoing certificate and all the proceedings connected here with, be recorded in the office of the Clerk of Talbot County aforesaid.

John M. Robinson

Articles of Incorporation

of the

Trappe Building Association

It is remembered that

on this thirtieth day of

November, in the year of our

Lord one thousand eight

hundred and sixty nine the following Articles of Incorporation or instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit; We Marcellus Fletcher, Thos. A. Leeman, Robt. J. Mullikin, John J. Bradley, Robt. M. Kemp and Lewis A. Delahay of Trappe, Talbot County, State of Maryland, certify that we have organized a Building Association for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the savings of its members, which said fund is to be employed in the purchase of real or leasehold property by the

members of said association upon the terms expressed in its Constitution the Association to continue for a space of time not to exceed five years. The conditions upon which the Association is formed are as follows.

1st. In consideration of the payment of twenty five cents per week for every share of stock held in said Association, each member shall be entitled to seventy five dollars for every share by him held at the disposition of the Association

2nd. Any member may withdraw or redeem any or all of the shares by him held at any time, by giving thirty days notice to the Standing Committee, and in all other respects complying with the requirements of the Constitution and By Laws.

3rd. The number of shares of stock in said Association, shall not exceed three hundred, valued at seventy five dollars each.

4th. The operations of this Association shall be confined to the limits of Talbot County and its principal office located at Trappe. The Association shall be governed during the first year by the following officers, Marcellus Fletcher, President; Robt. J. Mullikin, Vice President; Jas C. Mullikin, Secretary; Thos. A. Leonard, Treasurer; Levin A. Delahay, David Chaplin, Robt. A. Kemp, Jas D. Jettfield, John S. Bradley, Philemon Mullikin, Dr. J. W. Lloyd, Robt. A. Mansley, Joseph R. Merrick, Directors; The name of the Association is to be "the Trappe Building Association"

State of Maryland Talbot County to wit; On this 22nd day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine before me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace in and for Talbot County personally appeared Marcellus Fletcher, Thomas A. Leonard, Robert J. Mullikin, John S. Bradley, Robert A. Kemp and Levin A. Delahay and acknowledged the foregoing certificate to be their act and to be framed, strictly in accordance with the law regulating the same. Acknowledged before, J. D. A. Haddaway J.P.

J. John M. Robinson, Chief Judge of the second judicial circuit do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the act of 1868 Chapter 471.

John M. Robinson.

Articles of Incorporation
of the
Workmen's Permanent
Buildings Loan Association
of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty the following Articles of Incorporation or instrument

Examined and delivered to J. M. Chance per J. W. Leonard Dec 13th 1869.

of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows
 to wit: To the Honorable Frederick Stamp Associate Judge of the Circuit
 Court for Talbot County. The petition of Philimon J Kennard Robert B
 Dixon, John C Earle, T. K. Robson, A. A. Townsend humbly represent to
 your honor that the said parties are members of the "Workingtons
 Permanent Building and Loan Association of Talbot County" lately organ-
 ized at Easton Talbot County, Maryland, who pray in behalf of said Asso-
 ciation that your Honor will endorse on the certificate hereunto presented
 an order to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, to receive and
 record the same amongst the records of said Court, and as in duty bound

John C Earle
 Robert B Dixon
 Philimon J Kennard
 A. A. Townsend
 Thos K Robson

Recd to Cal. Gibson atly May 19 1873.

State of Maryland Talbot County to wit: We hereby certify that on
 the 25th day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy
 were assembled in public meeting a number of the residents of Easton
 Talbot County and citizens of the United States and of the State of Mary-
 land for the purpose of organizing a Permanent Building and Loan
 Association and that said parties desire to be incorporated as a body
 politic and corporate by the name of "Workingtons Permanent Build-
 ing and Loan Association of Easton Talbot County;" that the object of
 said Association is to build houses purchase and improve real and lease
 hold property and to effect loans; and to continue not more than 40 years
 & the principal office to be located in Easton, that the stock of said
 Company is divided into 2000 shares each of the value of \$125 each
 that the names of the directors for the first year are M. M. Dawson, P. S.
 Kennard, R. B. Dixon, Jas E. M. Chamberlaine, John C Earle, Ed
 Leonard, J. C. Ford, A. M. Fountain, Joseph Graham & Walter H
 Thompson

Philimon J Kennard
 A. A. Townsend
 Robert B Dixon
 John C Earle
 Thos. K. Robson

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I hereby certify that on the 21st day of March 1870 before the sub-
 scriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot
 County personally appeared Thomas K. Robson, A. A. Townsend P. J.
 Kennard, Robert B. Dixon & John C Earle, the identical parties named
 above who made, signed sealed and acknowledged the foregoing paper
 P. W. Stewart J. P.

I Frederick Stunk Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County do certify the foregoing certificate is in due form and in conformity and that the persons who have signed the same are known to be the identical persons described thereby and who have made the foregoing petition
 March 25th 1870. Frederick Stunk

Certificate of Incorporation
 Masonic Hall Company of Talbot County Maryland

Be it remembered that
 on this fourth day of April
 in the year of our Lord one thousand
 and eight hundred and seventy
 the following Certificate of In-

corporation or instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit: Know all men by these presents, that we John C. Harker, Edward Harrison John T. Ford, James Benson Hatch Turner, H. Clay Dodson, J. Bruff Edgar George E. Maddaway, Chas. P. Hawks and William H. Bruff all of St. Michael, Talbot County, State of Maryland 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 Masonic Hall Company of Talbot County Maryland. 2. We do further certify that the said Corporation so formed, is a corporation for the purpose of erecting a building in the said town of St. Michaels, said building to contain to contain a Masonic Lodge Room and a Town Hall to be used ^{as a place of public assembly and} for such other purposes as the Board of Managers hereinafter provided for may direct that the term of existence of the said corporation is limited to Forty years, and that the said corporation is formed upon the articles and provisions herein expressed, and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations, which are contained in the General Laws of this State; 3. We do further certify, that the operations of said Corporation are to be carried on in the town of St. Michaels, County of Talbot, State of Maryland and that the principal office of the said Corporation will be located in the Town of St. Michaels, County of Talbot, State of Maryland. 4. We do further certify, that the aggregate of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation is Five thousand dollars and that the said Capital is divided into five hundred shares of the face value of ten dollars each. 5. We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed by a Board of Managers and that John C. Harker, William H. Bruff, H. Clay Dodson, Edward Harrison, John T. Ford, James Benson and George E. Maddaway are the Managers who will manage the concerns of the said Corporation for the first year. In Witness Whereof we have hereunto

Exam'd and cert'd to H. Clay Dodson May 19th 1870

set our hands and seals this 23rd day of March in the year eighteen hundred and seventy.

Witness
Thos J. Marven

- John C. Harfer
- Eduard Harison
- John T. Ford
- James Benson
- Hatch Turner
- H. C. Dodson
- J. Bruff Edgar
- G. E. Haddaway
- Wm H Bruff
- O. P. Shanks

State of Maryland Talbot County, to wit: Before the subscribers a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County of Talbot personally appeared on this 23rd day of March Eighteen hundred and seventy, John C. Harfer, Eduard Harison, John T. Ford, James Benson, Hatch Turner, At Clay Dodson, J. Bruff Edgar, George E. Haddaway, Oliver P. Shanks and William H. Bruff and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed. Thomas J. Marven, S. J. Frederick Stunk one of the Judges of the 2nd 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 foregoing certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said Corporation.

April 4th 1870.

Frederick Stunk

The Articles of
Incorporation
Of the
Home for the Friendless
Children of the Eastern
Shore of Maryland

Be it remembered that on this nineteenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and seventy the following Articles of Incorporation or instrument of writing were received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit. Be it remembered and it is

hereby certified that Whereas, it is known to the undersigned, that there are in this County of Talbot and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland many friendless or destitute children abandoned or uncared for by their parents who need some friendly protective hand to rescue them from a life of degradation and want; and that we may, in some degree, supply their want, we, the undersigned, together with the other persons whose names are hereinafter mentioned, being all free white persons, citizens of the State of Maryland, and being desirous to acquire and enjoy the powers and immunities of a

Copies and del. to J. G. Thomas May 23 1870.

corporation or body politic in law, under and by virtue of the provisions of the act of Assembly of Maryland passed at January session 1868, Chap. 471, do hereby agree to form an association, and to adopt the following Constitution.

Constitution

Article I. This Institution shall be called "The Home for ~~Orphan~~ children of the Eastern Shore of Maryland"

Article II. The object of this Institution is to establish a Home for the benefit of orphans and friendless children of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, wherein all due provision shall be made for the physical comfort and such educational and religious instruction be given as will fit them for useful & respectable positions in life.

Article III. Every person contributing not less than one dollar to the funds of the Institution shall be registered as a member thereof for the current year.

Article IV. The government of this Institution shall be vested in the Bishop of the Diocese of Easton and in a board of Managers to be annually elected by the Convention of the Diocese of Easton. The Bishop ~~for~~ said shall exercise a general supervision over the Institute. He may direct from time to time the devotions and religious teaching thereof. The election of Chaplain, Matron and other officers shall be subject to his confirmation; and his written consent shall be necessary for the purchase of property, the erection of Buildings and the sale of any real estate belonging to the Institution. The Board of Managers shall have, subject to the foregoing provisions, control of the property and funds of the Institution, and shall use and apply the same in such manner as shall be best calculated to accomplish its benevolent objects; they shall have power to enact their own By Laws & Regulations, fill any vacancy that may occur in their own body, during the recess of the Diocesan Convention of Easton, by death or otherwise; they shall have power to employ agents and officers of the Institution and determine their compensations, and generally to adopt all such measures as shall promote the beneficent ends of the Institution; they shall also present an annual Report of their doings and ~~and~~ their income, and of all expenditures and funds to be laid before the Convention of the Diocese of Easton at its annual session. Its stated meetings shall be held at such times as shall be prescribed by the By Laws. Special meetings may be called by the secretary at the request of the President or any five members of the Board.

Article V. The Board of Managers to be elected as provided for in the preceding article of this Constitution shall consist of a President a vice President, a Treasurer, one recording and one corresponding

Secretary, and not less than Twelve Managers all of whom shall be females, and five of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article VI. There shall be a Council of advice consisting of five persons, clergymen and laymen, to be elected by the Convention of the Diocese of Easton, with which council the Board of Managers shall confer in all matters touching legal questions and the general interests of the Institution.

Article VII. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, in her absence the vice President, or a chairman pro tem. She shall also appoint all committees not otherwise named. The Vice President shall assist her when necessary in the performance of her duties.

Article VIII. The Recording secretary shall keep a record of the transactions of each meeting of the Board, and also a record of the minutes of the Institution. The corresponding secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Board, notify all members of committees of their appointment and their duties, and perform all such other duties as usually pertain to the office.

Article IX. The Treasurer shall take charge of all the funds belonging to the Institution, keep an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures and pay all Drafts authorized by the Board & Managers. She shall lay before the Institution at its annual meetings and also before the annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton a Report, countersigned by the President, stating all particulars of receipts and disbursements for and on account of the Institution, and also a summary report to the Board of Managers at its stated meetings whenever called upon for that purpose.

Article X. This Institution shall be located in or near Easton, Talbot County, Maryland, and the business operations of the corporation shall be carried on in the building, also the principal office of the corporation shall be there located, and its corporate existence shall continue for the period ^{of} thirty nine years.

Article XI. The annual meeting of the members of this Institution shall be held on the second Thursday of May of each year, or on such day within thirty days thereafter as shall from time to time be fixed by the Board of Managers.

Article XII. This Constitution shall not be altered except at a special meeting of the Board of Managers called for that purpose on one months previous notice, and no alteration

shall take effect unless passed by a vote of two thirds of the members present & approved by the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Easton,

Article XIII The following persons shall compose the Board of Managers until their successors are appointed, as provided for in article Fourth of this Constitution.

- Mrs Eliza W. Day — President
- Mrs Sidney C. Hutton Vice President
- Mrs Eleanor A. Goldsborough Treasurer
- Miss Alice C. Colquhoun Corresponding Secretary
- Mrs Anna Maria Tilghman Recording Secretary

Managers

- Miss Anne L. Earle, Mrs Lucy A. Powell, Miss Augusta Tilghman
- Mrs D. Cornelia Dawson, Mrs Agnes R. Tilghman, Mrs Anna E. Dawson
- Miss Mary S. Pinkney, Mrs A. Margaretta Hollyday, Miss Amelia S. Pinkney
- Mrs Catherine Chamberlaine, Mrs Susan S. Powell, Mrs Eleanor M. Goldsborough,

In witness whereof we do hereby subscribe our names and affix our seal on this eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Witness
P. W. Stewart

- Anne M. L. Earle Seal
- D. Cornelia Dawson Seal
- Sidney C. Hutton Seal
- Herrietta M. Tilghman Seal
- Anna E. Dawson Seal
- Alice C. Colquhoun Seal
- Maria E. Pascault Seal
- Augusta Tilghman Seal
- S. Catherine Chamberlaine Seal
- Mary S. Pinkney Seal
- Agnes R. Tilghman Seal
- Anna M. Tilghman Seal
- Eliza W. Day Seal
- Lucy A. Powell Seal
- Susan S. Powell Seal
- Elizabeth S. Lorday Seal
- Josephine H. Hayward Seal
- Eleanor M. Goldsborough Seal
- Amelia S. Pinkney Seal

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit,

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

hundred and seventy, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Anna M. H. Earle, D. Cornelia Dawson, Sidney C. Hutton Henrietta M. Tilghman, Anna H. Dawson, Alice E. Colquhoun Maria E. Pascault, Augusta Tilghman, S. Catherine Chamberlain, Mary S. Pinkney, Agnes R. Tilghman, Anna M. Tilghman, Eliza W. Day, Lucy A. Powell, Susan E. Powell, Elizabeth C. Loveday, Josephine H. Hayward, Eleanor M. Goldborough, of Talbot County, and acknowledge the foregoing certificate or instrument of writing to be their act and deed, In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand on the day and year aforesaid.

P. W. Stewart J.P.

State of Maryland to wit,

Be it remembered that J. W. M. Robinson chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Talbot County have examined the foregoing Certificate and find the same to be in conformity with the Law, and I do hereby order and direct the same to be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County aforesaid.

J. W. M. Robinson

Amended Certificate of Incorporation of the Workmen's Permanent Building & Loan Association of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on the twenty seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy the following Amended Articles of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be read and accordingly enrolled as follows to wit:

To the Honorable Frederick Stump Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, The petition of Philimon S. Kennard, Robert B. Dixon, John C. Earle, J. R. Robson and A. A. Townsend humbly represent that heretofore to wit on the 25th of March 1870 your petitioners were incorporated as a body politic under the Laws of the State of Maryland under the name of the "Workmen's Permanent Building and Loan Association of Talbot County" your petitioners further represent that, at a subsequent meeting of the stockholders of said Association, and by their unanimous consent certain alterations &c. were made in the certificate act of Incorporation, which said alterations have been made in conformity with the Law. Your petitioners therefore pray your honor to pass an order authorizing the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County to record the certificate herewith presented, and the amendments thereto in the place of the original certificate

Thos. H. Robson.

Recd to Chf. Justice May 19 1873

A. A. Townsend
Robert B. Dixon

John C. Earle
Philimon T. Kennard

State of Maryland Talbot County Set

We hereby certify that by the unanimous agreement and consent of the Stockholders of the Workingmens permanent building and loan association of Talbot County, a body corporate, duly incorporated, under the Laws of the State of Maryland, that the following alterations and amendments were made to the certificate of Incorporation in accordance with the Law in such cases made and provided. "This Association shall be known by the name and title of the "Workingmens permanent building and loan association of Talbot County", and shall continue not exceeding forty years, its purpose and object shall be the accumulation of capital sufficient to enable its members to procure Loans, erect houses, purchase real or leasehold property. Secondly, to enable the Company by a two thirds vote of its board of Directors present at any meeting, to purchase and improve real or leasehold property, and sell or rent the same, to its members, or to other parties if not wanted by members, at prices to be fixed by the board of Directors. The principal office of said association is located in Easton Talbot County Maryland. The stock of this association shall not exceed two thousand five hundred shares, the par value of each share shall be One hundred dollars. That the Directors for the first year are W. M. Dawson, P. T. Kennard, R. B. Dixon, J. E. M. Chamberlain, John C. Earle, Edward Seonard, H. Ford, A. W. Fountain, Joseph Graham, and Walter H. Thompson, all residents of Talbot County Maryland.

P. W. Stewart

A. A. Townsend Seal

John C. Earle Seal
Phil T. Kennard Seal

Thos. K. Robson Seal
Robt. B. Dixon Seal

Thereby certify that on this _____ day of July, 1870, before the subscriber, a Justice of the peace, and for the County and State, aforesaid personally appeared P. T. Kennard, Thos. K. Robson, Robert B. Dixon, A. A. Townsend, John C. Earle, the identical parties named above, and made signed, sealed and acknowledged the foregoing paper.

P. W. Stewart J. P.

I Frederick Stump, Associate Judge of Circuit Court for Talbot County do certify that the foregoing amendment of Certificate is in conformity with the Law July 27th 1870
Frederick Stump.

Certificate of Incorporation
of the
Easton Iron Hall Company

Be it remembered that on this twenty seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy the following Article of Incorporation was received to

be recorded and is accordingly enrolled, as follows to wit; To the Honorable Frederick Stump, Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County. The petition of Henry T. Goldsborough, Robert B. Dixon, Thomas Hughtitt, Philimon T. Kennard, and Alpheus A. Townsend, humbly represents to your honor - that the said parties, are members of the Easton Town Hall Company, lately organized at Easton Talbot County Maryland, who pray, in behalf of said Company, that your Honor, will endorse, on the Certificate, herewith presented, an order to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, to receive, and record the same amongst the records of said Court. And, as in duty bound &c

Henry T. Goldsborough, A. A. Townsend, Thomas Hughtitt
Philimon T. Kennard, Robert B. Dixon

State of Maryland, Talbot County, Set.

We hereby certify, that on the twenty fifth day of July eighteen hundred and seventy, were assembled in public meeting, a number of the residents of Easton Talbot County Maryland, and citizens of the United States, for the purpose of organizing a joint stock Company; that the said parties, desire to be incorporated, as a body politic, and corporate by the name of the "Easton Town Hall Company." That the object and purpose is to raise a sufficient capital by subscription to the stock of said Company, to erect a Town Hall over the building about to be erected, as a Market House, on "Market House Square" in the town of Easton. That the said Hall, when erected, and completed, to be hired, Leased, or rented, for or by the hour, day, week, month, or year, at and for prices to be fixed by the Directors thereof, and to be subject to their control and management. That the capital stock of said Company shall not exceed five thousand Dollars which stock shall be divided into two hundred shares of the par value of twenty five dollars. That the office of said association shall be located in Easton Talbot County Maryland. That said Company shall continue in existence not exceeding forty years. That the names of the Directors for the first year are Henry T. Goldsborough, Robert B. Dixon, and Thomas Hughtitt all residents of Talbot County in the State of Maryland citizens of the United States.

Test; Thomas C. Nicols

Henry T. Goldsborough Seal

Philimon T. Kennard Seal

Robert B. Dixon Seal

A. A. Townsend Seal

Thomas Hughtitt Seal

State of Maryland, Talbot County, Set.

It is hereby certified, that on this 27th day of July Eighteen hundred and seventy, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in, and for the County and State, aforesaid personally appeared Henry T. Goldsborough, Robert B. Dixon, Thomas Hughtitt, Philimon T. Kennard, and Alpheus A. Townsend the identical parties named in the petition and, made, signed & sealed the above paper.

Thomas C. Nicols J.P.

Delivered to Mr. W. Huggins Dec. 15th 1886.

I Frederick Stump Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do hereby determine that the foregoing certificate is in conformity with the Law.
 July 26th 1870
 Frederick Stump.

Articles of Incorporation of the Royal Oak Methodist Episcopal Church

Be it remembered that on this twenty ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one the following Articles of Incorporation or instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit:

At a meeting held in the House of Worship of the Royal Oak Methodist Episcopal Church at Royal Oak in Talbot County and State of Maryland convened after due public notice to the members of said Church for the purposes hereinafter set forth, the following persons belonging to said Church, and each of them being over twenty one years of age, were present, viz; Joseph Neuman, William Neuman, P. J. Leonard & E. T. Benson with the Pastor Rev. John Hough. On motion of E. T. Benson - John Hough was elected Chairman, and P. J. Leonard was elected Secretary. On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, viz; Whereas, it is desirable that the Trustees of the Royal Oak Methodist Episcopal Church at Royal Oak should have the right to receive and hold property for the use of said Church and whereas for said purpose it is necessary that certain Trustees should be elected and certain proceedings should be had with a view of constituting such Trustees a body politic or corporation under the law of the State of Maryland.

Now therefore be it Resolved, That this Church, society or congregation shall be known by the name of the Royal Oak Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilmington Conference.

And be it further Resolved, That there shall be a Board of Trustees of said Church to consist of seven persons (exclusive of the Minister, who, by the law of Maryland in such case made and provided, is required, in virtue of his ministry, to be a member of said Board of Trustees) each of which seven Trustees shall not be less than twenty one years of age, and a majority of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

And be it further Resolved, That the seven Trustees shall be elected annually by the members of the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of _____ upon the nomination of the Preacher in Charge or the Presiding Elder of the District. In case of failure to elect at the proper time, the members of a subsequent Quarterly Conference may elect, and the Trustees shall hold their office until their successors are elected.

And be it further Resolved, That Joseph Neuman, William Neuman, Joseph H. Neuman, William H. Seymour, Edward T. Benson, Solomon S.

Thompson and Perry J. Leonard, sober and discreet persons, each of whom is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and over twenty one years of age, are hereby elected, constituted and appointed Trustees to act in the name and behalf of the Royal Oak Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilmington Conference and to hold office until their successors shall be elected in the manner hereinafter provided; and that said Trustees and their successors (together with Rev John Hough and his successors in the ministry in said Church) shall manage the estate, property, interest and inheritance of said Church, and shall be known by the corporate name, style or title of Trustees of the Royal Oak Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilmington Conference.

State of Maryland Talbot County to wit; We hereby certify that on this eighth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy before us the subscribers two Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County personally appeared all the above of the persons hereinbefore mentioned as elected to be Trustees of the Royal Oak Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilmington Conference and did each acknowledge that the proceedings above mentioned took place as stated, and that the plan, agreement or regulation embodied in the foregoing resolutions and proceedings was adopted, and is the act of the Royal Oak Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilmington Conference and of said Trustees.

Thomas L. Nicols Jr.
J. W. Stewart Jr.

Articles of Incorporation of the Astory Methodist Episcopal Church of the town of Easton

Be it remembered that on this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one the following Articles of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and

is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit; At a meeting of the members of the Society or Congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, commonly known as the Astory Church, held at their House of Worship in the town of Easton on the fourth day of September, in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy one, after due public notice to the members, stating the object thereof the following persons all of them being over twenty one years of age and male members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States

Were Present

Peter Richards, Henry Jordan, Robert Stanton, Francis Gills, James W. Skinner, Samuel Goldborough, William H. Smith and others.

The meeting was duly organized by the election of W. J. Parker as Chairman and Henry Jordan as Secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated by the Chairman; after which, upon mature deliberation, the following plan or articles of agreement, were unani-

minutely adopted by a vote of the meeting.


Whereas it is desirable that the members of the "Astbury Methodist Episcopal Church" should avail themselves of the benefit of Article XXVI of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, relating to Religious and other Corporations, and otherwise complying with the requirements of law, by which the said Trustees shall become a Body Corporate in Politic for and on behalf of the members of said Church; therefore Resolved.

1. That this Society or Congregation shall be known and designated as The Astbury Methodist Episcopal Church of Easton, acting under the Delaware Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church.
2. That there shall be a Board of Trustees consisting of nine persons (exclusive of the Minister in charge, who is constituted by law a member of said Board) each of whom shall be not less than twenty one years of age and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and which said Board shall administer the affairs of said Church according to the known rules and usage of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, and shall be invested with all the powers and privileges conferred by law.
3. That the said Trustees shall be elected annually by a majority of the members of the fourth quarterly Conference of Easton Circuit (or of such other Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church as this Congregation may hereafter become a part) upon the nomination of the Preacher in charge or the Presiding Elder of the District. 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.
4. That Isaac Madden, Robert Stanton, Aaron Lucas, Henry Jernigan, Scipio Thomas, William Jordan, Isaac Shuckley, Francis Gills and Charles Wrightson, sober and discreet persons, each of whom is over twenty one years of age and a member of the "Methodist Episcopal Church," be and are hereby constituted Trustees to manage and direct the affairs of the said Church until the next annual election hereafter, and until their successors are chosen.
5. That said Trustees and their successors shall be known by the corporate name of "The Trustees of Astbury Methodist Episcopal Church of the Town of Easton."

At the same meeting it was also resolved, that the Trustees above named be instructed to acknowledge the foregoing plan or articles of agreement, before two justices of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County, or before one of the judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, in conformity with the laws of Maryland.

In Testimony that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the proceedings of the meeting held at the Astbury Methodist Episcopal Church, at the time within designated, I hereto set my hand and affix

my seal this fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one.

Mesley J. Parker 
Chairman

Test Henry Jordan Secy
State of Maryland
Talbot County Court
I hereby certify that on this fifth day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy one, before the subscribers, two justices of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County, personally appeared Robert Stanton, Aaron Lucas, Seifio Thomas, William Jordan and Francis Gills, a majority of the persons named in the within proceedings as Trustees elect of the "Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church" in the town of Eastern, and did each acknowledge the foregoing plan or articles of agreement, to be the act of the members of said Church as mentioned and described in the within proceedings.

Thomas C. Nicols J.P.
J. W. Stewart J.P.

Articles of Incorporation of the Asbury M. E. Church Trappe

I Be it remembered that on this sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one the following Articles of Incorporation or Instrument of writing

was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit;
At a meeting held in the House of Worship at Trappe, in Trappe District of Talbot County, and State of Maryland which meeting was convened after due public notice to the members stating the purpose for which said meeting was called, the following persons all of them being over twenty one years of age, and being also male members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of the United States were present.

Abraham Lewis, Alfred Cooper, Nathan Hopkins, John Camper, Garrison Benson, Spencer Stanly, Henry Clarke, Daniel Joshua, Maurice Triple, Barrington Gray, James Brown, John Wolford, Isaac Triple, Henry Heights, Francis Thomas & others.

The meeting was duly organized by the election of Alfred Cooper, as chairman and M. J. Parker, for secretary, after organization the following preamble and resolutions were adopted by vote unanimously, Whereas it is desirable that the Trustees of Asbury Appointment of the Methodist Episcopal Church now of Eastern Circuit, of the Delaware Conference, of said Church shall be constituted a body, Politic, or corporate under the laws of the State of Maryland, and whereas it is necessary for certain proceedings to be had as required by said law for such purpose.

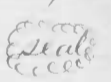
Resolved.

- 1 That this society or congregation shall be known and designated as the Asbury appointment of the "Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States".
- 2 That there shall be a board of Trustees to consist of five persons (exclusive of the minister in charge who is constituted by the law of Maryland a member of said Board) each of whom shall be not less than twenty one years of age, and a majority of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

3. That the said Trustees shall be elected annually by a majority of the members of the fourth Quarterly Conference of Eastern Circuit, (or of such other circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church as this congregation may hereafter become a part) upon the recommendation of the Preacher in charge, or the Presiding Elder of the District. Provided, upon the failure to their elect at the Quarterly conference named, the members of any subsequent Quarterly conference may elect, and the Trustees shall hold their office until successors are chosen as herein provided.
4. That Henry Wilson, Abraham Lewis, Henry Small, Daniel Joshua, Spencer Stanley, and five other persons, each of whom is over twenty one years of age, and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, are hereby chosen and constituted Trustees as aforesaid, and empowered to act in the name and behalf of the congregation in accepting at Astury, an appointment of the Methodist Episcopal Church as aforesaid and hold their office until their successors shall be elected as herein before provided.
5. That said Trustees and their successors shall be known by the corporate name of Trustees of Astury, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, and shall have all the powers and authority which is conferred upon them as such corporate Body by the laws of the State of Maryland.
6. That said Trustees above named be requested and required to duly acknowledge the above plan, and agreement, before two Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County, or before one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, as required by the State law regulating this subject.

In testimony that the above record of proceedings is true and correct I Alfred Cooper Chairman of said meeting humbly subscribe my name and affix my seal this 13th day of October A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Test W. J. Parker Clerk

Alfred Cooper 
President

State of Maryland,
Talbot County, Sec: We the undersigned two Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County hereby certify that on this seventeenth day of October A.D. eighteen hundred and twenty one personally appeared before us Henry Wilson, Abraham Lewis, Henry Small, Daniel Joshua, Spencer Stanley named in the above and foregoing proceedings, as Trustees elect of Astury Methodist Episcopal Church, of the United States, and did each respectively acknowledge that the plan agreement or regulations, expressed in the foregoing proceedings, and resolutions was adopted as therein set forth and is the act of said members of the Methodist Episcopal Church connected with said appointment at Astury in Trappe, of Trappe District of Talbot County, and State of Maryland.

Acknowledged before.

Thos. E. Lloyd J.P.
R. R. Butler J.P.

Certificate of Incorporation Be it remembered that on this seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly entered as follows to wit: To the Hon. the judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County;

The Petition of George W. Turner, William Jordan, Charles W. Dobson, Francis J. Dobson and Thomas Simpson of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland humbly represents to your Honors that the said parties are members of the "Liberals Building and Loan Association of Talbot County", lately organized at Eastern Talbot County Md. who pray in behalf of said Association that your Honors will endorse on the certificate herewith presented, an order to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County to receive and record the same amongst the records of said Court, and as in duty bound.

Test.
 B. H. Hamington
 George W. Turner
 William Jordan
 Charles W. Dobson
 Francis J. Dobson
 Thomas Simpson

State of Maryland County of Talbot to wit:
 We certify that on this twenty fourth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and seventy six we assembled in public meeting, a number of the residents of Eastern Talbot County and citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, for the purpose of organizing a permanent Building & Loan Association, and that said parties desire to be incorporated as a Body politic and corporate by the name of the "Liberals Building and Loan Association", that the object of said association shall be the accumulation of Capital, sufficient to enable its members to procure loans, erect houses, purchase Real or Leasehold property to hold to continue not exceeding fifty years.

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Specifically, To enable the company by a two thirds vote of its Board of Directors, present at any meeting to purchase and improve Real or Leasehold property, and sell or rent the same to its members or to other parties if not wanted by its members, at prices to be fixed by the Board of Directors. The principal office of said Association is located in Eastern Talbot County Maryland and its operations are to be carried on in said county. The stock of this Association, shall not exceed ten thousand shares, the Par value of each share shall be fifty dollars. The number of Directors shall be seven. That the Directors for the first year, are Francis J. Dobson, David Brooks, Perry W. Rasin, John H. Gray, Edwin Green, William Jordan and Charles W. Dobson, all residents of Talbot County in said State.

Test.
 Thomas C. Meade
 George W. Turner
 William Jordan
 Charles W. Dobson
 Francis J. Dobson
 Thomas Simpson

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of February, in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy two, before the subscriber a justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared George W. Turner, William Jordan, Charles W. Nelson, Francis J. Nelson & Thomas Sampson, the identical parties named above and made, signed, sealed & acknowledged the foregoing paper. Thomas C. Meigs J. P.

I Frederick Jumps Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do certify that the foregoing certificate is substantially in conformity with the act of 1868 Chapter 471

March 5th 1872

Frederick Jumps

Certificate of Incorporation) Be it remembered that on this twelfth day of
of the 12th March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
Masonic Hall Association) hundred and seventy two the following Certificate
of Eastern) of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was
Recorded to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled

as follows to wit: State of Maryland Talbot County, to wit;

We whose names are hereinafter mentioned, being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, and being desirous of forming a corporation under the laws of Maryland for the purposes hereinafter stated, do certify as follows;

1. That the names of the applicants proposing to form said corporation are Edmund L. J. Hardcastle Richard Thomas, Walter H. Thompson, Samuel J. Hopkins and Joseph V. B. Wright all residents of Eastern, Talbot County, in the State of Maryland.
2. That the corporate name of said Association shall be "The Masonic Hall Association of Eastern".
3. The objects or purposes for which incorporation is sought, are to raise a sufficient capital by subscription to the capital stock of said Association to purchase real estate, with buildings and improvements thereon, or to be erected thereon, with a view of furnishing a suitable Hall for the meetings of the Masonic Fraternity of Eastern, and with such judicious management of the Capital Stock in the using or letting of their said premises, as will yield a just and reasonable return to the stockholders; the term of the existence of said Corporation not to exceed forty years; the articles, conditions and provisions under which the same is formed, are That the property of the association shall be so managed as to promote in all proper ways the interests of Free Masonry; that the buildings or premises shall not be used or let for purposes of an anti-masonic or unimoral character, but shall be so managed by the directors, as to promote, as far as may be, objects of a literary, scientific or praiseworthy character, a due regard being always had to the material & financial interests of the stockholders. That in all cases of the sale of stock preference shall be given to the Masonic Fraternity.

4. The place where the operations of the Corporation shall be carried on, and the office in which its business shall be conducted, shall be in the town of Easton Maryland.

5. The amount of Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

6. The number of shares of Stock shall be four hundred, and the amount of each share fifty dollars.

7. That the board of directors who shall manage the affairs of said Corporation shall consist of five persons to be chosen annually on the first Tuesday of February in each year at a meeting of the Stockholders, and to continue in office until their successors are chosen. That E. L. F. Hardcastle, Richard Thomas, Walter H. Thompson, Samuel J. Hopkins & Joseph V. B. Wright, all residents of Talbot County, and citizens of the State of Maryland, and of the United States, shall constitute the board of directors who shall manage the business of the Corporation until the first Tuesday of February in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy three, and until their successors are chosen. In witness whereof we have set our hands and affix our seals this twenty ninth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy two.

Test:

P. W. Stewart
Chas. J. Shepard

Edm^d L. F. Hardcastle
R. Thomas
Walter H. Thompson
Sam^l J. Hopkins
J. V. B. Wright

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit;

Be it remembered that on this twenty ninth day of February, in the year Eighteen hundred & seventy two, before the subscriber a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County, personally appeared Edmund L. F. Hardcastle, Richard Thomas, Walter H. Thompson, Samuel J. Hopkins & Joseph V. B. Wright, being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate, plan or articles of incorporation to be their respective act.

P. W. Stewart J. P.

To the Honorable Frederick Stump, Associate Judge of the second Judicial Circuit of Maryland. The undersigned, whose names are embodied in the foregoing instrument of writing and who have duly acknowledged the same, respectfully submit said certificate to your Honor in conformity with Article 26 Section 38 of the Public General Law of Maryland and pray ^{that} your Honor will certify that the same is in conformity with the law. And as in duty bound &c.

Test:

P. W. Stewart
Chas. J. Shepard

Edm^d L. F. Hardcastle
R. Thomas
Walter H. Thompson
Sam^l J. Hopkins
J. V. B. Wright

I Frederick Jumps, Associate Judge of the second Judicial Circuit of Maryland hereby certify that I have examined the within certificate, and that the same is in conformity with law. Witness my hand this eighth day of March Eighteen hundred and seventy two
 Frederick Jumps

Articles of Incorporation
 of the
 Trustees of the St Michaels
 Bay Side Methodist Protestant
 Churches of the Maryland Conference

Be it remembered that on this twenty third day
 of January in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and seventy two the following
 Articles of Incorporation or Instrument of inci-
 ting was received file recorded and is second
 copy certified as follows to wit; At a meeting

held in one of the houses of Worship of the St Michaels and Bay Side Methodist Protes-
 tant Churches, at St Michaels in Talbot County, and State of Maryland, convened
 after due public notice to the members of said Churches, for the purposes hereinafter
 set forth, the following persons belonging to said Churches, and each of them being
 over twenty one years of age, were present, viz; Francis A. Wrightson, James Caulk
 James M. Love, Thomas M. Bryan, Alpheus Wrightson, John W. Covert, William
 Needen, James Harvissin Jr, Joseph A. Robinson, John M. Holmes and Cameron Ham-
 mond. On motion of Joseph A. Robinson, Rev John M. Holmes was elected Chairman
 and Joseph A. Robinson was elected Secretary. On motion, the following preamble and
 resolutions were adopted viz;

Whereas it is desirable that the Trustees of the St Michaels and
 Bay Side Methodist Protestant Churches of Talbot County, should have the right to
 receive and hold those property for the use of said Churches, and whereas, for said pur-
 pose it is necessary that certain Trustees should be elected and certain proceedings should
 be had with a view of constituting such Trustees a body politic or corporate under the law
 of the State of Maryland; Now therefore be it Resolved, that these Churches, Societies
 or Congregations shall be known by the name of the St Michaels and Bay Side
 Methodist Protestant Churches of the Maryland Conference. And be it further
 Resolved, That there shall be a Board of Trustees of said Churches to consist
 of nine persons (exclusive of the Minister, who by the law of Maryland in such
 case made unprovided, is required, in virtue of his ministry, to be a member
 of said Board of Trustees) each of which nine Trustees shall not be less than
 twenty one years of age, and a majority of whom shall be members of the
 Methodist Protestant Church.

And be it further Resolved, That the said nine Trustees shall be
 elected annually by the male members of said Churches above twenty one years
 of age; said election to be held in the Church at St Michaels on the last Satur-
 day in December in each and every year, after due notice of said election shall
 have been given by the Minister, publicly from the Pulpit on some Sabbath

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prior to said election, and the Trustees shall hold their office until their successors are elected.

And be it further Resolved, That Ormond Hammond, Alfred Wrightson, James Harrison Jr., James P. Rigby, Joseph A. Robinson, James Caultk, William Needen, Francis A. Wrightson, and James M. Love sober and discreet persons each of whom is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church and over twenty one years of age, are hereby elected, constituted and appointed Trustees, to act in the name and behalf of the St Michaels and Bay Side Methodist Protestant Churches of the Maryland Conference and to hold office until their successors shall be elected in the manner heretofore provided; and that said Trustees and their successors (together with Rev John M. Holmes and his successors in the ministry in said Churches) shall manage the estate, property, interests and inheritance of said Churches, and shall be known by the corporate name, style or title of "Trustees of the St Michaels and Bay Side Methodist Protestant Churches of the Maryland Conference".

And be it further Resolved, That the said persons elected Trustees be requested to acknowledge the plan, agreement or regulation above specified and adopted before two justices of the peace of Baltot County.

State of Maryland Baltot County Set;

We must certify that on this twenty third day of December eighteen hundred and seventy one, before us, the subscribers two Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Baltot County personally appeared Ormond Hammond, James Harrison Jr., James P. Rigby, Joseph A. Robinson, James Caultk, William Needen, Francis A. Wrightson and James M. Love a majority of the persons heretofore mentioned as elected to be "Trustees of the St Michaels and Bay Side Methodist Protestant Churches of the Maryland Conference" and Rev John M. Holmes, Minister of said Churches, and did each acknowledge that the proceedings above mentioned took place as stated and that the plan, agreement or regulation, embodied in the foregoing resolutions and proceedings was adopted, and is the act of the St Michaels and Bay Side Methodist Protestant Churches of the Maryland Conference and of said Trustees.

J. L. LeCompte J. P.
Thomas J. Warren J. P.

Certificate of Incorporation of the ¹³⁰ Workingmens Building and Loan Association of St Michaels Baltot County. Be it remembered that on this first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit;

In the Honorable Frederick Stump Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, The petition of Ormond Hammond, James Benson, Geo. E. Haddaway, James L. Le Compte and H. Clay Odson respectfully represents that they are members of the "Workmen's Building and Loan Association of St Michaels" lately organized at St Michaels in Talbot County, State of Maryland, who pray in behalf of said Association, that your Honor will endorse on the certificate here with presented, that the same is in conformity with law, in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County may receive and record the same amongst the records of said Court, as by Law he is required to do. And as in duty bound we will we pray &c.

Geo. E. Haddaway
 O. Hammond
 James Benson
 H. C. Odson
 J. L. Le Compte

We hereby certify that on this 24th day of April 1872, we assembled in public meeting a number of the residents of St Michaels and vicinity, citizens of Talbot County, State of Maryland and of the United States of America for the purpose of organizing a permanent building and loan Association, and having so organized said parties desire to be incorporated as a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Workmen's Building and Loan Association of St Michaels, Talbot County". That the object of said Association is to build houses, purchase, improve, lease, and sell real and personal property, and to effect loans. That the principal office of said association is at St Michaels, and it is proposed to continue in existence for fifty years, the Capital stock of said Company consists of one thousand (1000) shares each of the par value one hundred dollars, That the number of Directors shall be ten, and that the names of the Directors elected to serve for the term of one year from said 24th day of April 1872, are Ormond Hammond James Benson, Wm. H. Bress, Edward J. Benson, George Williams, Jas L. Le Compte, H. Clay Odson, W. M. Mc Mahan, Jas Oyst, and George E. Haddaway. The Officers are Ormond Hammond President, H. Clay Odson Vice President, James L. Le Compte Treasurer, Geo. E. Haddaway Secretary, and Alpheus A. Townsend solicitor.

Geo. E. Haddaway
 O. Hammond
 James Benson
 H. C. Odson
 J. L. Le Compte

State of Maryland Talbot County, Sec; I hereby certify that on this 4th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, before the said writer a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid personally appeared Ormond Hammond, James Benson, James L.

Examined & delivered to J. Frank Bateman Dec. 7th 1887

Exempt, George E. Woodman, and W. Clay Odson, known to me to be the identical parties named in the above petition, and same signed, sealed, and acknowledged the foregoing paper.

Substantiation of Tullot County and number of districts Thomas J. Warren J. P.
first made, and by consent of parties Thomas J. Warren J. P.

I, Frederick Jumps, one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court for Tullot County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate is in conformity with the law.
May 31st 1892 Frederick Jumps

Articles of Incorporation
Be it remembered that on this twenty eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three the following Articles of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit:

At a meeting of the Song Woods Baptist Church held in the Methodist Chapel at Song Woods in Tullot County and State of Maryland, convened after due public notice to the members of said Baptist Church for the purposes hereinafter set forth, the following persons belonging to said Church, and each of them being over twenty one years of age, were present, viz: R. S. W. Putasce, Theodore Blake, John Seamer, James Rice, with the Pastor Rev George Bradford. On motion of R. S. W. Putasce - Rev Geo. Bradford was elected Chairman, and R. S. W. Putasce was elected Secretary. On motion, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, viz: Whereas, it is desirable that the Trustees of the Song Woods Baptist Church at Song Woods should have the right to receive and hold property for the use of said Church; and whereas for said purpose it is necessary that certain Trustees should be elected and certain proceedings should be had with a view of constituting such Trustees a body politic or Corporation under the law of the State of Maryland; Now therefore, be it resolved, that this Church, society or congregation shall be known by the name of the "Song Woods Baptist Church" of Tullot County. And be it further Resolved, that there shall be a Board of Trustees of said Church to consist of seven persons (exclusive of the Minister, who, by the law of Maryland, in such case made and provided is required, in virtue of his minister, to be a member of said Board of Trustees), each of which seven Trustees shall not be less than twenty one years of age, and a majority of whom shall be members of the said Baptist Church. And be it further Resolved, that the said seven Trustees shall be elected annually by the members of said Church on the Saturday preceding the first Sunday in January of each and every year. In case of failure to elect at the proper time, the old Board shall continue in office until their successors shall be elected by a meeting for this purpose convened after one weeks public notice to said Church. And be it further Resolved, that R. S. W. Putasce, John Seamer, Theodore Blake, Henry Reynolds, R. D. Johnson, James Rice, and Frank M. Willis, sober and discreet persons, a majority of whom are members of said Church and over twenty one years of age, are hereby elected, constituted and appointed

Trustees to act in the name and behalf of the "Long Woods Baptist Church" of Talbot County, and to hold office until their successors shall be elected in the manner heretofore provided, and that said Trustees and their successors (together with Rev. George Bradford and his successors in the ministry of said Church) shall manage the estate, property, interest and inheritance of said Church, and shall be known by the corporate name, style or title of Trustees of the Long Woods Baptist Church of Talbot County. And be it further Resolved, that the said persons elected Trustees be requested to acknowledge the plan, agreement or regulation above specified and adopted, before two Justices of the peace of said County and State, and the same shall be filed for record with the Clerk of Circuit Court for said County, as required by law.

State of Maryland

Talbot County, to wit: We hereby certify that on this twenty fourth day of May, in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy three, before us the subscribers, two Justices of the peace of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared a majority of the persons hereinafore mentioned as elected to be Trustees of the Long Woods Baptist Church of Talbot County, and did each acknowledge that the proceedings above mentioned took place as stated, and that the plan, agreement or regulation embodied in the foregoing resolutions and proceedings was adopted, and is the act of the Long Woods Baptist Church of Talbot County, and of said Trustees.

A. C. Nicols J. P.

W. W. P. Robinson J. P.

Certificate of Incorporation of the Trappe Building Association. Be it remembered that on this twenty eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit: We Ed. O. Thompson, R. J. Mullikin, Robert H. Kemp, F. M. Stud, Geo. H. Allen and Joseph H. Mullikin, of Trappe, Talbot County State of Maryland certify, that we have organized a Building Association for the purpose of accumulating a fund by the savings of its members, which said fund is to be employed in the purchase of real or leasehold property by the members of said Association upon the terms expressed in its Constitution; the Association to continue for a space of time not to exceed seven years.

The Conditions upon which the Association is formed are as follows;

1st. In consideration of the payment of twenty five cents per week for every share of stock held in said Association, each member shall be entitled to one hundred dollars for every share by him held at the dissolution of the Association.

2nd. Any member may withdraw or redeem any or all of the shares by him held, at any time, by giving thirty days notice the Standing Committee and in all other respects complying with the requirements of the Constitution & By. Laws.

3rd. The number of shares of stock in said Association shall not exceed six hundred, valued at one hundred dollars each.

4th. The operations of this Association shall be confined to the limits of Talbot County, and

its principal office located at Trappe.

The Association shall be governed during the first year by the following officers; Isaac W. Trump President; Ritt J. Mullikin Vice President; Jas C. Mullikin Secretary R. A. Kemp Treasurer. F. M. Lloyd, S. A. Summers, Ed G. Thompson, Wm J. H. Seymour, John H. Allen, Ans P. Holmes, R. J. Gausen, Ans H. Mullikin, Wm Mullikin, Directors;

The name of the Association shall be "The Trappe Building Association," State of Maryland Talbot Co. to wit; On this 25th of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Talbot County personally appeared Ed G. Thompson, R. J. Mullikin, Ritt H. Kemp, F. M. Lloyd, Ans H. Allen and Joseph H. Mullikin and acknowledged the foregoing certificate, to be their act and to be framed strictly according to the law regulating the same.

Charles P. Craig J. P.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Articles of Association are in conformity with the requirements of the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

May 27th 1874

Ans M. Robinson

Articles of Incorporation
of
The Oxford Methodist
Protestant Church

Be it remembered that on this third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four the following Articles of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit;

Whereas by an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland approved March 30th 1868 Chap. 471, it is provided "that in every Church religious society or Congregation of whatever sect, order, or denomination, or which shall at any time hereafter be known and acknowledged in the State and protected in the free and full exercise of its religion by the Constitution and Laws thereof there shall be sufficient power and authority in all persons above twenty one years of age belonging to any such Church, Society or Congregation, to elect at their discretion, certain sober and discreet persons, not less than four nor more than twelve, which persons so elected upon being registered as hereinafter directed shall be constituted a body politic or corporate to act as Trustees in the name and behalf of the particular Church society or congregation for which they are respectively chosen, and to manage the estate, property, interest and inheritance of the same"

Now therefore, we the subscribers male members of the Oxford Methodist Protestant Church of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland, the same being one of the Churches connected with the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, 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 desirous of forming a body politic and corporate as provided in said Act, have agreed to elect and have this day elected the following named seven persons, to wit; Amathan Leonard, Ans H. Leonard, John Nichols, Nathan Leonard, James Nichols, Jas Cossage and George H. Gibon to act together with the Reverend John Edgar Read, the Minister in

Examined and filed by Rec. Mr. Read April 16th 1878.

charge of said Church, as Trustees in the name and in the behalf of said Church under and by virtue of said Act.

And we the said male members of said Church do also at this first election of said body politic and corporate, determine and fix upon the following plan, agreement or regulations, viz: -

Article 1. The name style and title of this corporation shall be "The Minister and Trustees of the Oxford Methodist Protestant Church of Talbot County."

Article 2. This Corporation shall be composed of seven trustees who shall be chosen and elected in the following manner; they shall be elected annually by ballot; said election to take place on the First Monday in the month of May in each and every year hereafter, or within the period of (30) thirty days thereafter and to be held in the House of Worship occupied by said Church, due notice whereof shall be given on a preceding Sabbath from the pulpit of said Church. The Trustees now elected and all who shall hereafter be elected in succession holding over and serving until their successors shall be duly elected, in case of any omission or omissions to elect at the appointed time. In addition to those Trustees annually elected the Minister in Charge or the Senior Minister where there are more than one settled at the Church, shall in virtue of his office be a trustee and member of this Corporation.

Article 3. Every election of trustees shall be by ballot. No person shall be eligible as trustee after the first annual election unless he shall have been a member of said Church for at least one year preceding the election, and be over the age of twenty one years. All the white males in full membership, over the age of twenty one years shall be entitled to vote, if present, at the election of trustees, and no other person whatever. The evidence of membership shall be the name of the person standing on the Church Record or Quarterly Conference register as a member of this Church.

Article 4. In case of the death, resignation, removal from the charge, or disqualification by ceasing to be a member of said Church, or otherwise, of any member or members of the Board of Trustees the remaining Trustees shall fill up such vacancy or vacancies for the unexpired term of such member. And a majority of the Actual Trustees for the time being shall at all times be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article 5. The Minister in charge of said Church or the senior Minister where there are more than one settled at said charge shall Ex officio be President of said Board of Trustees. Said Trustees shall elect one of their number Vice President whose duty shall be to act in the place and stead of the President in case of his absence or disqualification. They shall also elect a Secretary whose duty shall be to keep a full and fair record of all the proceedings of the Board, in a substantial book to be provided for the purpose; subject at all times to the inspection of the several members of the Church; and the trustees shall lay the same before the Male Members at their annual meeting. And they may also at any time elect a treasurer and prescribe his duties.

Article 6. The Minister in charge shall have power to call a male members meeting at any time when in his judgment the interest of the Church demands it; or any seven male members in good standing may at any time call such meeting.

Article 7th. Whenever the said Oxford Methodist Protestant Church, by death, removals or any other cause shall cease to be an organized religious or worshipping body or society, or shall cease to be connected with the said denomination of Christians known as the Methodist Protestant Church, then all the Real and Leasehold property and estate of this Corporation at such time shall belong to the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, to be disposed of by said Conference for religious purposes, the President of said Conference in such case to have authority to sell and convey the said property should the Conference so direct.

Article 8th. All the lands and tenements and other property of said Church shall be vested in said corporate body and their successors forever; and the said corporation when authorized by a vote of two thirds of all the male members of said Church over the age of twenty one years, said vote being cast at a meeting or meetings regularly called for the purpose, shall have power to bargain and sell, purchase and acquire, lease, mortgage or convey or otherwise dispose of property in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the interest of said Church. But without such authority the trustees shall neither purchase lease nor sell nor otherwise acquire or dispose of property, nor erect any building for the use of said Church.

Article 9th. No additions, alterations or amendments shall be made in the foregoing Articles or any of them except by the concurrence of two thirds of the white males in full membership, over the age of twenty one years, who shall attend at a meeting called expressly for the purpose, or at any annual meeting - the time of the existence of this Corporation not to exceed Forty years. In Witness Whereof we the said Male Members of the said Oxford Methodist Protestant Church, hereto subscribe our names on this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and seventy four.

Na Leonard
 James Nichols
 George H. Gibson
 Wm E. Greer
 James H. Leonard
 Samuel G. Peters
 John Nichols
 James Gossage
 R. S. Gibson
 Jos A. Harrison
 Jonathan Leonard
 Joshua H. Daniels

State of Maryland

Talbot County Set & We hereby certify, that on this 28th day of February Eighteen hundred and seventy four, before us the subscribers, two Justices of the peace of said State in and for said County, personally appeared James H. Leonard, Nathaniel Leonard John Nichols, James Nichols and Wm E. Read a majority of the trustees aforesaid and within named who having well assured us that the foregoing proceedings have been

legally and duly conducted, did each acknowledge the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be the act and deed of the Male Members of the Oxford Methodist Protestant Church of Talbot County. Witness our hands,

Edu S. Harrison S.P.
R. R. Butler S.P.

Certificate of Incorporation
of 110
The Talbot County Agricul
tural Society of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this twenty sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit: Know all men by these presents, that we F. H. Johnston, Levin H. Orlahay, John

K. Caulk, Joseph B. Seth and Fitzhman N. Chance, all of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland 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 Talbot County Agricultural Society of Talbot County".

2. We do further certify, that the said corporation so formed, is a corporation for the promotion of the Agricultural interests of the County, 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 Talbot County aforesaid and that the principal office of the said corporation will be located in the town of Easton.

4. We do further certify, that the aggregate of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation is limited to Ten Thousand Dollars, and that the said Capital is divided into four hundred shares of the par value of Twenty five Dollars each.

5. We do further certify, that the said Corporation will be managed by a President and Board of Directors, and that Joseph B. Seth as President, and F. H. Johnston, L. H. Orlahay, John K. Caulk, Col Edward Lloyd, Charles M. Jump, Fitzhman N. Chance, Col William R. Houghsett, Dr William Caulk, Alexander Bowelle and George R. Goldborough are the names of the President and 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 twelfth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and seventy four.

Witness Wm. B. Wheeler

F. H. Johnston Seal
L. H. Orlahay Seal
Fitzh. N. Chance Seal
Jm. K. Caulk Seal
Joseph B. Seth Seal

Examined and delivered to Joseph B. Seth January 14 "1876"

State of Maryland

Talbot County to wit: Before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County, personally appeared on this twelfth day of December eighteen hundred and seventy four F. H. Johnston, Levin H. Orlahay, John K. Caulk, Fitzhman N. Chance and Joseph B. Seth and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Wm B. Wheeler S.P.

I Frederick Stump one of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Talbot 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
Dec 22 1874. Fredk Stump

Certificate of Incorporation
of the
Calvary Methodist Protestant
Church at Easton

Be it remembered that on this eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing, was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit; At a meeting held in the Methodist Protestant Church in Easton Talbot County, in the State of Maryland on Wednesday night April the eighth eighteen hundred and seventy four, conveyed after due public notice to the members of said Church for the purposes hereinafter set forth, the following persons belonging to said Church, and each of them being over twenty one years of age were present viz; John Mason, R. H. J. Connell, Hewitt Langdale, B. F. Benson, G. W. Morray, Wm K. Rathell, J. H. Linticum, Jas Graham, Charles H. Hughes, John Satterfield, Thomas E. Brown and M. P. Flowers. On motion Rev^d B. F. Benson was elected Chairman and George W. Morray was elected Secretary, when on motion the following preamble and resolutions were adopted. Whereas it is desirable that the Trustees of the Easton Methodist Protestant Church (called Calvary) of Talbot County, should have the right to receive and hold property, for the use of said Church. And whereas for said purpose it is necessary, that certain Trustees should be elected and certain proceedings should be had with a view of constituting such Trustees a body, politic or corporate under the Law of the State of Maryland. Now therefore be it resolved, that the Church, Societies or Congregation shall be known by the name of the Calvary Methodist Protestant Church at Easton of the Maryland Conference. And be it further Resolved that there shall be a Board of Trustees of said Church to consist of nine persons exclusive of the Minister who by the Laws of Maryland in such case made and provided, is required in virtue of his ministry, to be a member of said Board of Trustees) each of which nine Trustees shall not be less than twenty one years of age, and a majority of whom shall be members of the Methodist Protestant Church. And be it further Resolved, that the said nine Trustees shall be elected annually by the male members of said Church above the age of twenty one years, said Election to be held in the Church at Easton on the third Monday in April in each and every year after due notice of said election shall have been given by the Minister publicly from the Pulpit on some Sabbath prior to said election, and the Trustees shall hold their office until their successors are elected. And be it further Resolved that Richard Thomas, John Mason, Hewitt Langdale, John Satterfield, Jerome B. Bennett, Richard H. J. Connell, Jesse Hughes, William K. Rathell, and Joseph Graham sober and discreet persons each of whom is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church and over the age of twenty one years are hereby elected, constituted and appointed Trustees to act in the name and behalf of the Methodist Protestant Church at Easton of the Maryland Conference and to hold office until their successors shall be elected in the manner hereinbefore provided; And that said Trustees and their successors (together with the Rev^d B. F. Benson and his successors in the Ministry in said Church) shall manage the estate, property interest and inheritance of said Church and shall be known by the Corporate name style or title of "Trustees of Easton Methodist

Protestant Church (called Calvary) of the Maryland Conference". And be it further Resolved that the said persons elected Trustees be requested to acknowledge the plans agreement or regulation above specified and adopted before two Justices of the Peace of Talbot County.

State of Maryland Talbot County to wit: We hereby certify, that on this twenty sixth day of February eighteen hundred and seventy five before us the subscribers two of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County personally appeared Richard Thomas, John Mason, John Satterfield, Jerome B. Bennett, R. W. F. Council, Kenneth Langdale, Jesse Hughes, William K. Rathell and Joseph Graham the persons hereinafore named as elected to be "Trustees of the Eastern Methodist Protestant Church (called Calvary) of the Maryland Conference" and Rev^d Benj F. Benson Minister of said Church, and did each acknowledge that the proceedings above mentioned took place as stated and that the plan agreement or regulations embodied in the foregoing resolutions and proceedings was adopted and is the act of the Eastern Methodist Protestant Church (called Calvary) of the Maryland Conference, and of said Trustees.

S. E. Mills J. P.
J. W. Stewart

See Amendment to above charter Recorded in Liber #4 folio 3; Incorporation Record

Certificate of Incorporation

of 1875
Gratitude Lodge No 30 Independent Order of Mechanics of St Michaels Talbot County Maryland

Be it remembered that on this fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing, was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

Know all men by these presents, that we R. H. Jones, Dan Lambdin, Thos E. Harrison, Chas E. Harrison, Joseph M. Hubbard, John H. Blades & Perry W. Porter all residents

of Talbot County, 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 "Gratitude Lodge No 30 Independent Order Mechanics of St Michaels Talbot County Maryland".

2nd. We do further certify, that the said corporation so formed is a corporation designed for mutual benefit and advantage to its members, 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.

3rd. We do further certify that the operations of the said corporations are to be carried on in Talbot County aforesaid and that the principal office or place of meeting of the said corporation, will be located in the town of St Michaels.




4th We do further certify, that the said corporation will be managed by a Worthy Master, Junior Master, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain and Conductor, and that Richard H. Jones, Daniel Lambdin, Thos E. Harrison, Chas E. Harrison, Joseph M. Hubbard, John H. Blades & Perry W. Porter are the names of the Officers who will manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year.

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this fifth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and seventy five.

Examined and sent to Thomas E. Harrison St Michaels per mail April 23 1875

Witness

Edu^d. Willey

Richard H. Jones 
 Daniel Sambdin 
 Thos E. Harrison 
 Chas E. Harrison 
 Joseph M. Hubbard 
 John H. Blades 
 Perry W. Porter 

State of Maryland

Ballot County — On this fifth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and seventy five, before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of said State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared R. H. Jones, Dan Sambdin, Thomas E. Harrison, Chas E. Harrison, Joseph M. Hubbard, John H. Blades & Perry W. Porter and each acknowledged the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Edu^d. Willey J. P.

I Fred^k. Stump one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Ballot 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 authorising the formation of said corporation.

April 12th 1875.Fred^k. Stump

Articles of Incorporation

of
 Trinity Cathedral
 Easton Maryland

Be it remembered that on this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy five the following Articles of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded, and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit: That the undersigned, being male citizens over twenty one years of age, resident in the County of Ballot and State of Maryland do hereby associate ourselves together as a Christian congregation under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the State of Maryland, and determine in the place, agreement and regulations hereinafter specified.

1st. The name of the Corporation shall be "Trinity Cathedral Easton" and its seat shall be in the town of Easton.

2nd. The Trustees to manage the estate, property, interest and inheritance of the Corporation shall be six in number; and the following persons are elected as Trustees to serve until their successors shall be chosen. F. L. Caldwell, C. C. Byrly, Lewis Foyon, S. P. Dawson, W. B. Townsend, S. L. Walker.

3rd. This Congregation acknowledges the authority of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Easton, and accedes to the doctrine, discipline and worship of said Church as maintained by the Convention of said Diocese and by the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. And we do hereby authorize Henry C. Lay to sign our names to an application to be made for admission into union with the Convention of the Diocese of Easton.

4th. The Bishop of the Diocese of Easton for the time being, shall always be the Rector and Spiritual head of the Congregation.

5th. The Trustees shall be appointed annually by the Convention of the Diocese upon the nomination of the Bishop; provided that failing such election, the same Trustees shall hold over, and provided also vacancies ad interim may be filled by the remaining Trustees on the nomination of the Bishop.

6th. It shall be competent for the said Convention with the consent of the Bishop to enact by canon from time to time such Statutes, and to create such offices as may be found expedient for the best interests of the congregation.

Signed at Easton Maryland May 29th 1875:

Henry C. Lay	Sam P. Dawson	J. L. Caldwell
A. H. Dawson	Charles Emory	Robert F. Walker
Lewis Flynn	James Smith (for H. C. Lay)	J. L. Walker
B. Fleming	C. C. Breedy	C. R. Frowbridge
P. W. Hillen	Sam E. Shubertall	Robert M. Knight
D. D. Burrows	W. B. Townsend	Charles E. Spencer
Wm H. Vernon	Miriam W. Bailey	Henry D. Miller
Rosland Anderson	John J. Flynn	Frank H. Smith
Thos R. Smith	Wm E. Burrows	Thos W. Collins
J. F. Bateman	John A. Cox	M. M. Dawson
James A. Thompson	James S. Withy	

State of Maryland Talbot County, to wit; We hereby certify that on this seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, before us, the subscribers two of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County personally appeared James Parrott Dawson, Lewis Flynn, William Burton Townsend and James Lewis Walker a majority of the persons hereinbefore named as elected to be Trustees of "Trinity Cathedral Easton" and the Right Reverend Henry Champlin Lay, Bishop of Easton and did each acknowledge that the proceedings above mentioned took place as stated, and that the plan, agreement or regulation embodied in the foregoing resolutions and proceedings was adopted and is the act of the said trustees of the Trinity Cathedral Easton.

P. W. Stewart J.P.

A. W. P. Robinson J.P.

Certificate of Incorporation
of the
Spring Hill Cemetery
Association of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit;

We whose names are hereinafter mentioned being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, and being desirous of forming a Corporation under the Laws of Maryland for the purpose hereinafter stated do certify, as follows viz;

That the names of the applicants proposing to form said Corporation are Isaac L. Adkins, John Mason, Walter H. Thompson, James H. Livingston, Thomas J. Clark, Harry Haldaday

Francis Carroll Goldsborough, Perry W. Stewart and George W. Beck all residents of Talbot County in the State of Maryland.

2. That the Corporate name of said Association shall be "The Spring Hill Cemetery Association of Talbot County".

3. The objects or purposes for which incorporation is sought are, to establish a Public Cemetery, by uniting the two Cemeteries in the Town of Easton now owned and held by the Protestant Episcopal and the Methodist Episcopal Churches of said town in Talbot County and State aforesaid, to purchase real Estate and extend the bounds of the present Cemeteries, to lay off the grounds so added in sections to grade and beautify the same, and to sell the said grounds in sections or in parcels to suit the purchasers with a view of providing suitable and convenient grounds for the burial of the dead. This incorporation is formed under the Articles and subject to the provisions and conditions of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its Session of 1868 Chap. 471.

4. That the time of the existence of said Corporation shall not exceed forty years.

5. The place where the operations of the Corporation shall be carried on, and the office in which its business shall be conducted is located in the town of Easton, Talbot County Maryland.

6. The amount of Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

7. The number of shares of Stock shall be not exceeding Five hundred and the amount of each share Thirty Dollars.

8. That the Board of Trustees who shall manage the affairs of said Corporation shall consist of nine persons to be chosen annually on the second Wednesday of July in each year at a meeting of the stock holders, and to continue in office until their successors are chosen. That Grace S. Adkins, John Mason, Walter H. Thompson, James H. Conington, Thomas S. Clark, Henry Holbyday, Francis Carroll Goldsborough, Perry W. Stewart and George W. Beck all residents of Talbot County and citizens of the State of Maryland and of the United States shall constitute the Board of Trustees who shall manage the concerns of the Corporation until the second Wednesday of July in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy seven and until their successors are chosen. In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this sixth day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy six.

Grace S. Adkins
John Mason
Walter H. Thompson
James H. Conington
Thomas S. Clark
Henry Holbyday
F. C. Goldsborough
Perry W. Stewart
G. W. Beck

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Examined and delivered to Dr. J. S. Adkins July 11th 1876

State of Maryland
Talbot County to wit Before the subscriber a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County, on this sixth day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy six personally appeared Dr. Grace S. Adkins, John Mason, Walter H. Thompson, James H. Conington, Thomas S. Clark, Henry Holbyday, Francis Carroll Goldsborough, Perry W. Stewart and George W. Beck and severally



acknowledged the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation to be their act.

John Satterfield
Notary Public

I, Frederick Stump, one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot 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 Corporations.

July 15th 1876.

Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation of The Evangelical Union Church

Be it remembered that on this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy six the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of Writing was received to be recorded, and is accordingly enrolled, as follows, to wit;

Whereas by an act of the General Assembly of Maryland approved March 30th 1868. Chap. 471 it is provided. That in every Church, religious Society or Congregation of whatever sect, order or denomination or which shall at any time hereafter be known and acknowledged, in the State and protected, in the free and full exercise of its religion by the Constitution and laws thereof, there shall be sufficient power and authority in all persons above twenty one years of age belonging to any such Church, Society or Congregation, to elect, at their discretion, certain sober and discreet persons, not less than four nor more than twelve, which persons so elected shall constitute a body politic or corporate to act as Trustees, in the name and behalf of the particular Church, Society or Congregation for which they are respectively chosen, and to manage the estate, property, interest and inheritance of the same. Now therefore we the subscribers, white citizens of School District N^o. 2 Election District N^o. 1 of Talbot County Maryland, in public meeting assembled do determine and fix upon the following plan, agreement or regulations, viz;

Article 1st. The name, style and title of this Corporation shall be "The Evangelical Union Church" (white) of Election District N^o. 1 of Talbot County Maryland.

Article 2nd. This Corporation shall be composed of free trustees who shall be chosen and elected in the following manner. Three shall be elected for five years and two for three years by ballot; said election to take place on the first Monday in the month of March or within the period of thirty days thereafter and to be held in the house of worship occupied by said Church due notice whereof shall be given on a preceding Sabbath from the pulpit of said Church.

Article 3rd. Every election of Trustees shall be by ballot. No person shall be eligible as Trustee unless he shall have been a member of this or some other

Church for at least one year preceding the election and be over the age of twenty one years. All the members over the age of twenty one years shall be entitled to vote if present at the election of Trustees. The evidence of Membership shall be the name of the person standing in the Church Record, as a member of the Church.

Article 4". In case of the death resignation removal or disqualification by ceasing to be a member of said Church or otherwise, of any member or members of the Board of Trustees, the congregation of said Church shall fill the vacancy by the election of some person qualified in the same manner as provided for in the preceding article and a majority of the actual Trustees for the time being shall at all times be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article 5". The Trustees shall elect one of their number President who shall preside ~~at~~ all meetings of the Board of Trustees. They shall also elect a Secretary whose duty shall be to keep a full and fair record of all the proceedings of the Board in a book provided for the purpose subject at all times to the inspection of the several members of the Church, and they may also at any time elect a Treasurer and prescribe his duties.

Article 6". The Board of Trustees shall have power to call a meeting of the members of the Church whenever in their judgment the interest of the Church demands it, or said meeting may be called upon the petition of any five members in good standing.

Article 7". All the lands and tenements and property of said Church shall be vested in said Trustees and their successors in office, and the said Trustees when authorized by a two third vote of the members of said Church at any meeting regularly called of said members, shall have power to bargain and sell, purchase and acquire, lease Mortgage or convey or otherwise dispose of property in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the interest of said Church.

Article 8". No additions alterations or amendments shall be made in the foregoing Articles or any of them except by the concurrence of two thirds of the members over the age of twenty one years who shall attend at a meeting called expressly for the purpose.

That James M. Warner, Ephraim Deifenderfer and Francis Schwaninger have been elected for five years and Nathaniel Rittenhouse and Chas. D. Garvey have been elected for three years as a Board of Trustees for said Corporation.

In Witness whereof we members of said "Evangelical Union Church" hereto subscribe our names, on this twelfth day of April A. D. 1879.

Moses Deifenderfer

Sol M. Love

Robt J. Deifenderfer

Nathan E. Newland

James M. Warner

Francis Schwaninger

Ephraim Diefenderfer
 Nathaniel C. Rittenhouse
 Chauncey D. Garvey

State of Maryland Talbot County to wit; We hereby certify that on this fifteenth day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy nine before us the subscribers, two Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared James M. Warner, Ephraim Diefenderfer, Francis Schwaninger Nathaniel Rittenhouse and Chauncey D. Garvey Trustees above named and acknowledged the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be the act and deed of the members of the Evangelical Union Church of District No. 1. of Talbot County Maryland.

Witness our hands

A. E. Meek J. P.

A. W. P. Robinson J. P.

Amended Certificate of Incorporation of Easton Town Hall Company

Be it remembered that on this twenty ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine the following Amended Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows,

to wit; To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

The Petition of Samuel Hambleton, Edmund L. F. Hardecastle, M. M. Dawson, William Masow and A. Frank Turner all citizens of the United States and of the State of M^d and residents of Talbot County Directors of the Easton Town Hall Company respectfully represents unto your Honors that heretofore, to wit; on the twenty sixth day of July 1870, the corporation known as the Easton Town Hall Company was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland.

Your petitioners further represent that in the management of said Corporation it has become necessary, owing to the destruction of the Hall and furniture by fire, to increase the Capital Stock of said Corporation from Five to Seven thousand dollars as will appear by an Amended Certificate hereunto annexed.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honors to pass an order directing the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County to record the Certificate herewith presented showing the amendment aforesaid.

And as in duty

Sam. Hambleton
 Edm^d L. F. Hardecastle
 M. M. Dawson
 A. Frank Turner

State of Maryland Talbot County to wit; We hereby certify that by the

unanimous agreement and consent of the Stockholders of the Easton Town Hall Company a body corporate duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland the following alteration and amendment was made to the Original Certificate of Incorporation, at a meeting of said Stockholders held in the town of Easton on the 14th day of March A. D. 1879. viz^t That the Capital Stock of said Company shall be increased to a sum not to exceed the sum of Seven thousand Dollars which stock shall be divided into Two hundred and eighty shares of the par value of twenty five Dollars. That the names of the Directors elected at said meeting for the ensuing year are Samuel Hambleton, Edmund S. F. Hardeastle, M. M. Dawson, William Mason and J. Frank Turner.

Attest

M. M. Higgins
Secty of Town Hall Co.



Henry J. Goldborough
President
Easton Town Hall Co.

State of Maryland Talbot County Set, I hereby certify that on this twenty first day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy nine before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Henry J. Goldborough President and Martin M. Higgins Secretary of the Easton Town Hall Company and signed and attached the seal of said Company to the foregoing Certificate.

N. E. Nicols J. P.

I, Fred^k. Stump Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County do hereby certify that the foregoing amendment of Certificate is in conformity with the law and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Talbot County is hereby directed to record the same in the Corporation Record of his Office.

Fred^k. Stump

Certificate of Incorporation of Be it remembered that on this fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly published as follows, to wit;



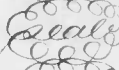

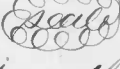
To the Honorable Frederick Stump, Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

The Petition of William Wrightson Tunis, Robert Ephraim M^r. Quay, John Stewart Redman, Joseph James Preegan, and Henry William Heard, for themselves and in behalf of others, respectfully represents that they are members of the Workingmens Building and Loan Association of Tunis Mills, Talbot County, lately organized at Tunis Mills in said County and State of Maryland, who pray in behalf of said Association that your

Cour will endorse on the Certificate herewith presented, that the same is in conformity with law, in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County may receive and record the same upon the records of said Court as by law he is required to do. And as in duty bound we will ever pray &c.

William Wrightson Tunis
Robert Ephraim M^r. Quay
John Stewart Redman
Joseph James Preegy
Henry William Hurd

We hereby certify that on the second day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty were assembled in public meeting William Wrightson Tunis, Robert Ephraim M^r. Quay, John Stewart Redman, Joseph James Preegy, Henry William Hurd, and a number of others, all of whom are residents of Tunis Mills and vicinity, citizens of Talbot County and State of Maryland, and of the United States of America, for the purpose of organizing a permanent building and loan association, and having so organized, said parties desire to be incorporated as a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Workmen's Building and Loan Association of Tunis Mills, Talbot County", - that the object of said Association is to build houses, purchase, improve, lease and sell real and leasehold property, and to effect loans, on Mortgage and otherwise. That it is proposed to continue its existence for forty years; and the articles, conditions, and provisions under which said incorporation or Association is to be formed, is by express Statute, Acts of 1868 Chap. 471 and in conformity therewith - that the operations of the said Association are to be carried on in Talbot County, and Queen Anne Counties in the State of Maryland, and that the principal office of said Association is at Tunis Mills, Talbot County and State of Maryland - that the capital stock of said Association is to consist of One thousand (1000) shares, each of the par value of fifty dollars. That the number of Directors of said Association shall be seven - that the names of the Directors elected to manage the concerns of said Association for the first year, from the second day of February A. D. 1880 to the second day of July A. D. 1881, in which said day in each and every year thereafter, there is to be an election of Directors and Officers, are William Wrightson Tunis, Robert Ephraim M^r. Quay, Joseph James Preegy, John Stewart Redman, William S. Wrightson, Robert Hough, and David A. Martin, and that the officers of said Association for the same period of time are William Wrightson Tunis, President; William S. Stym, Secretary; Philip Woater, Treasurer; Robert Hough, Vice President; and William R. Martin, Solicitor;

William Wrightson Tunis 
 Robert Ephraim M. Quay 
 John Stewart Redman 
 Joseph James Percory 
 Henry William Heird 

State of Maryland Talbot County, to wit; I hereby certify, that on this twenty third day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County personally appeared William Wrightson Tunis, Robert Ephraim M. Quay, John Stewart Redman, and Henry William Heird, known to me to be the same persons named in the above petition, and made, signed, sealed, and acknowledged the foregoing paper.

W. J. Wrightson J. P.

I, Frederick Stump, one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate is in conformity with the law.

March 2^d 1880

Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation
 of
 The Talbot County Paper
 Mills Company

Be it remembered that on this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be

recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit;

To the Honorable Frederick Stump, Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

The petition of David Andrew Martin, Isaac Leonard Adkins, William Wrightson Tunis, Francis Carroll Seldborough and Robert Bartlett Dixon for themselves, and in behalf of others, respectfully represents that they are members of the Talbot County Paper Mills Company, lately organized at Easton in said County and State of Maryland, who pray in behalf of said Company that your Honor will endorse on the certificate herewith presented, that the same is in conformity with law, in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County may receive and record the same upon the records of said Court as by law he is required to do. And as in duty bound we will ever pray.

David Andrew Martin

Isaac L. Adkins

William Wrightson Tunis


Francis Carroll Seldborough

Robert Bartlett Dixon


We hereby certify, that on the twenty ninth day of March, in the year Eight-


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teen hundred and eighty, were assembled in public meeting David Andrew
 Martin, Isaac Leonard Adkins, William Wrightson Tunis, Francis
 Carroll Goldsborough and Robert Bartlett Dixon and a number of others, all
 of whom are residents of Easton and vicinity, citizens of Talbot County, and
 State of Maryland, and of the United States of America for the purpose
 of organizing a Company to manufacture strawboard or paper or either
 and having so organized, said parties desire to be incorporated as a body
 politic and corporate under the name and style of "The Talbot County
 Paper Mills Company"; that the object of said Company is to manufac-
 ture, from straw and other material, paper or straw board or both, that
 it is proposed to continue its existence for forty years, and the articles,
 conditions, and provisions under which the same is framed, are, that
 the property and concerns of the said Company shall be so managed
 as to promote, by all proper means, the interests of the stockholders, to
 develop a new industry by which the agricultural and mechanical
 interests of the County may be advantaged, and to give encouragement to
 manufactures in this locality in conformity with the Act of 1868 Chap. 471
 and the amendments thereto; that the operations of the said Company are
 to be carried on in Talbot County, in the State of Maryland, and that the
 principal office of said Company is to be located at or near Easton
 in Talbot County and State of Maryland; that the Capital stock of
 said Company is to consist of Four hundred (400) shares, each of
 the par value of One hundred dollars; that the number of Directors
 of said Company shall be seven and that the names of the Directors
 elected to manage the concerns of the said Company for the first
 year are Edmund S. F. Hardecastle, David A. Martin, Isaac S.
 Adkins, William W. Tunis, Isaac D. Clark, F. Carroll Goldsborough
 and Robert B. Dixon and that the officers of said Company for the
 same period of time are E. S. F. Hardecastle President, Robert B.
 Dixon Treasurer. Witness our hands and seals this twenty ninth day
 of March in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty.

David Andrew Martin 

Isaac S. Adkins 

William Wrightson Tunis 

Francis Carroll Goldsborough 

Robert B. Dixon 

State of Maryland Talbot County, to wit;

I hereby certify that on this twenty ninth day of March in the year
 Eighteen hundred and eighty, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace
 of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County, personally appeared
 David Andrew Martin, Isaac Leonard Adkins, William Wrightson

Thomis, Francis Carroll Goldsborough and Robert Bartlett Quinn, known to me to be the same persons named in the foregoing petition, and made, signed, sealed, and acknowledged the foregoing Certificate to be their act.

P. W. Stewart S. J.

I, Frederick Stump, one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate is in conformity with the law.

April 8th 1880.

Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation
of
Ferry Wharf Company
of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this twenty sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty the following Certificate of Incorporation.

Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit;

To the Honorable, Frederick Stump, Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

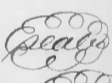
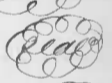


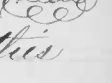
The petition of Samuel Stewart, Solomon Brinsfield, Charles H. Denny, Francis A. Benson and Samuel H. Benson, for themselves and in behalf of others, respectfully represent that they are members of the "Ferry Wharf Company" of Talbot County, State of Maryland lately organized at Ferry Neck in said County and State of Maryland who pray in behalf of said Company that your Honor will endorse on the certificate herewith presented that the same is in conformity with law, in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County may receive and record the same upon the Records of said Court as by law he is required to do. And as in duty bound we will ever pray.

Solomon Brinsfield

for himself and for Saml. Stewart
Chas. H. Denny Francis A. Benson
and Saml. H. Benson Petitioners

We hereby certify, that on the 8th day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty were assembled in public meeting Samuel Stewart, Solomon Brinsfield, Charles H. Denny, Francis A. Benson and Samuel H. Benson and a number of others, all of whom are residents of Ferry Neck and vicinity, citizens of Talbot County and State of Maryland, and of the United States of America for the purpose of organizing a Company to build a Steamboat Wharf at or near Oxford Ferry in Ferry Neck opposite the Town of Oxford in Talbot County aforesaid and having so organized said parties desire to be incorporated as a body politic and

incorporate under the name and style of the "Ferry Wharf Company" of Talbot County State of Maryland; that the object of said Company is to build a Steamboat Wharf at or near Oxford Ferry in Ferry Creek opposite the town of Oxford in Talbot County; that it is proposed to continue its existence for forty years, and the articles, conditions and provisions under which the same is formed is to be a joint stock Company, to build a Wharf for the accommodation of the people of the neighborhood and the travelling public and for profit if it can be so made; that the operations of the said Company are to be carried on at or near Wharf, anyway in the immediate neighborhood and the principal office of the Corporation shall be located in the village of Royal Oak in Talbot County, in the State of Maryland; that the Capital Stock of said Company is Twelve hundred and fifty Dollars, the number of shares of stock Fifty, of the value of Twenty five Dollars each; that the number of Directors of said Company shall be five and that the names of the Directors elected to manage the concerns of the said Company for the first year are, Samuel Stewart, Solomon Brinsfield, Charles H. Denny, Francis A. Benson and Samuel H. Benson and that the President of said Company for the same period of time is Samuel Stewart. Witness our hands and seals this _____ day of _____ Eighteen hundred and eighty.

Sam. Stewart 
 Solomon Brinsfield 
 C. H. Denny 
 F. A. Benson 
 Sam. H. Benson 

State of Maryland Talbot County to wit; I hereby certify that on this twenty fourth day of May Eighteen hundred and eighty, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County, personally appeared Samuel Stewart, Solomon Brinsfield, Charles H. Denny, Francis A. Benson and Samuel H. Benson, known to me to be the same persons named in the foregoing petition and made, signed, sealed and acknowledged the foregoing Certificate to be their act.

Frederick Stump, one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate is in conformity with the law.
 May 25th 1880. Frederick Stump.

Articles of Incorporation of All Saints Church in Talbot County, Maryland

Be it remembered that on this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty the following Articles of Incorporation or Instrument of writing

was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows,

We the undersigned being male citizens over twenty one years of age, resident in the County of Talbot and State of Maryland, do hereby associate ourselves together as a Christian Congregation under the provisions of Art. 40. Sec. 157 et seq. of the Revised Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, and determine on the plan, agreement and regulations herein after specified -

1st. The name of the Corporation shall be "All Saints Church in Talbot County".

2nd. The Trustees to manage the estate, property, interest, and inheritance of the Corporation shall be eight in number; and the following persons are elected as Trustees to serve until Easter Monday 1881, or until their successors shall be chosen; Harrison Austin, George Robbins Goldsborough, John M. Douell Goldsborough, James Thomas Kirby, Louis Willis, Hodge Thompson, Charles Henry Rose, Anselm Washington Mal.

3rd. This Congregation acknowledges the authority of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Eastern, and adheres to the doctrine, worship, and discipline of said Church as set forth by the Convention of said Diocese, and the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America. And we do hereby authorize the Reverend Wordsworth Young Beaven to sign our names to an application to be made for admission into union with the Convention of the Diocese of Eastern.

4th. The Minister of the Congregation for the time being, shall be styled the Rector, and shall be a member of the Board of Trustees, and ex officio President thereof.

5th. The Trustees shall be elected on Easter Monday, in each year, and hold their offices until the ensuing Easter Monday or until their successors are chosen. And if for any cause any Easter Monday should be suffered to elapse without such election as aforesaid, an election may be held on any day thereafter; All the white males above twenty one years of age qualified members of the said Congregation by having been duly enrolled in the Registry Books thereof, at least thirty days prior to the same, and having contributed to the charges of said Congregation, since the last election, the sum of two dollars, or such less sum

as the Trustees may annually, within ten days after their election, make known and declare, shall assemble at the house of worship of said Congregation or such other place as the Trustees may, by public notice, have appointed; and they, or such of them as shall assemble, shall by a majority of ballots, put out four of the eight Trustees whom they please, and shall immediately thereafter, elect in like manner, four Trustees from among the persons qualified as aforesaid, including those whom they may have voted out, all or any of ~~them~~ whom they may elect; and such persons so chosen, with the remaining Trustees, and Rector, shall be the Trustees until the next election.

6". It shall be competent for the said Corporation to establish such By-Laws and Rules of order and to create and fill such offices as may be found expedient for the best interests of the Congregation.

H. Austin

Lewis Willis

J. Thos Kirby

Geo R. Goldsborough

A. W. Neal

Chas H. Rose

J. M. D. Goldsborough

Hedge Thompson

W. V. Beaven

A. Pruell Neal

State of Maryland Talbot County, to wit;

Be it remembered and it is hereby certified that on this 27th day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty, before us the subscribers, two of the Justices of the peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County, personally appeared Harrison Austin, Lewis Willis, James Thomas Kirby, George Robbins Goldsborough, Anselm Washington Neal & Charles Henry Rose, a majority of the Trustees named in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of All Saints Church in Talbot County who acknowledged the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be the act and deed of said corporate body, and to be their several and respective act.

A. E. Nicols J. P.

A. W. P. Robinson J. P.

Certificate of Incorporation of The Trappe Wharf Company of Talbot County Maryland

Be it remembered that on this twenty & first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing

was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit;

To the Honorable Frederick Stump Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

The Petition of John F. Mullikin, James D. Satterfield, Isaac W. Stump, John S. Sullivan and John H. Allen for themselves and on behalf of others respectfully represent that they are members of Trappe Wharf Company of Talbot County in the State of Maryland, who pray in behalf of said Company that your Honor will endorse on the Certificate herewith presented that the same is in conformity with law in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County may receive and record the same upon the Records of said Court, as by law he is required to do. And as in duty bound we will ever pray.

John S. Sullivan

for himself and other petitioners

We hereby certify that on the twenty sixth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty one, were assembled in the Town of Trappe Talbot County, Maryland in public meeting John F. Mullikin, James D. Satterfield, Isaac W. Stump, John S. Sullivan and John H. Allen and others all of whom are residents of Talbot County and citizens of said County and State and of the United States of America for the purpose of organizing a Company to Build a Steamboat Wharf at or near Trappe Landing, in Talbot County aforesaid and having so organized, said parties desire to be incorporated as a body politic and corporate under the name and style of Trappe Wharf Company of Talbot County, State of Maryland, that the object of said Company is to build a Steamboat Wharf at or near Trappe Landing that it is proposed to continue its existence for forty years, and the articles conditions and provisions under which the same is formed is to be a joint Stock Company, to build a Wharf for the accommodation of the people of the neighborhood and the travelling public and for the revenues which arise from the same. that the operations of the said Company are to be carried on at near said Wharf and the principal office of the Corporation shall be located in the village or Town of Trappe, in Talbot County Maryland. that the Capital Stock of said Company is Four Hundred Dollars the number of shares of Stock Forty of the value of Ten Dollars each, that the number of Directors of said Company shall be

Examined & sent to J. D. Clark per mail March 22^d 1881

five and that the names of the Directors to manage the concerns of the Company for the first year are S. Davis Clark, Robert R. Butler, John F. Mullikin, Isaac W. Sump and Robert I. Welsh and that the President of said Company for the same period of time is Robert R. Butler. Witness our hands and seals this 5th day of March A. D. 1881.

John F. Mullikin Seal
S. D. Satterfield Seal
I. W. Sump Seal
S. S. Sullivan Seal
J. H. Allen Seal

State of Maryland Talbot County, to wit; I hereby certify that on this fifth day of March Eighteen hundred and eighty one, before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared John F. Mullikin, James D. Satterfield, Isaac W. Sump, John S. Sullivan and John H. Allen known to me to be the same persons named in the foregoing petition and certificate and they have signed sealed and acknowledged the said Certificate, to be their act and deed.

R. R. Butler J. P.

I, Frederick Stump, one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate is in conformity with the law. March 21st 1881. Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation of Griffin Council No 513 American Legion of Honor of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received

to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit; To the Honorable, Frederick Stump, Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

The petition of Isaac S. Adkins, Henry Collyday, Walter H. Thompson, Alexis A. Pascault and Thomas H. Robson for themselves, and in behalf of others, respectfully represents unto your Honor that they are members of Griffin Council No 513 American Legion of Honor of Talbot County lately organized in the town of Easton, Talbot County, Maryland, who pray in behalf of said Council that your Honor will endorse on the Certificate herewith presented, that the same is in conformity with law, in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for

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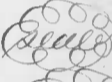
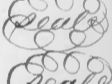
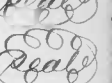
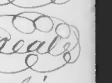

Talbot County may receive, and record the same upon the records of said Court, as by law he is required to do. And as in duty bound we will ever pray.

Isaac S. Adkins
 Henry Hollyday
 Walter H. Thompson
 Alexis A. Pascault
 Thomas H. Rolson

We hereby certify, that on the twelfth day of April, in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty one, were assembled, in Public meeting Isaac S. Adkins, Henry Hollyday, Walter H. Thompson, Alexis A. Pascault and Thomas H. Rolson, and a number of others, all of whom are residents of Easton, citizens of Talbot County and State of Maryland and of the United States of America, for the purpose of forming a corporation and having organized, said parties desire to be incorporated as a body politic and corporate under the name of "Griffin Council No 513 American Legion of Honor of Talbot County" - that the object and purposes of said Corporation are -

- 1st. To unite fraternally all persons of sound bodily health, and good moral character, who are socially acceptable, and between eighteen and sixty five years of age -
- 2nd. To give all moral and material aid in its power to its members, and those dependent upon them.
- 3rd. To educate its members, socially, morally, and intellectually -
- 4th. To establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members -
- 5th. To enable the families, orphans, and dependents of its members by reason of its connection with the "Supreme Council American Legion of Honor", a body corporate duly incorporated under the Laws of Massachusetts which has established a Benefit Fund, to which this Corporation regularly contributes, to obtain, on the satisfactory evidence of the death of any member of this Council, who has complied with all its lawful requirements, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars - that it is proposed to continue the existence of this corporation for forty years and that the articles, conditions and provisions under which the same is formed, are, that the affairs of the said Council shall be so managed as to promote, by all proper means, the interests of its members, to devise means by which the widows and orphans may be provided for, to relieve the members of this Council, and all who may become members, from the exorbitant exactions of Life Insurance Companies, and to encourage every one to make suitable provision for those who are dependent upon them, and these provisions are made in conformity with the Act of Assembly of Maryland, passed in 1868. Chap. 471. and the

Amendments thereto - that the operations of the said Council will be carried on in Massachusetts and Maryland, and that the principal Office of this Council will be located at Easton, Talbot County, Maryland - that this Corporation has and will have no capital stock - that the number of managers of this Corporation shall be sixteen - that that the said Managers shall consist of a Commander, Vice Commander, Orator, Past Commander, Secretary, Collector, Treasurer, Chaplain, Guide, Warden, Sentry, three Trustees, Examining Physician, and Assistant Examining Physician - that the officers who shall manage the concerns of this Corporation for the first year ending on the first Tuesday in January A. D. 1882, are Robert J. Savage, Commander - John C. Henry, Vice Commander - J. Frank Turner, Orator - William Reddie, Past Commander - Thomas C. Neels, Secretary - Alexis A. Pascault, Collector - Walter H. Thompson, Treasurer - Geo H. Zimmerman, Chaplain - William Grace, Guide - Shannahan, Warden - William S. Berry, Sentry - Isaac S. Adkins, Alexander W. Fountain, and John S. Kump, Trustees, - Julius A. Johnson, Examining Physician - Edward R. Trippe, Assistant Examining Physician -

Isaac S. Adkins 
 Henry Hollyday 
 Walter H. Thompson 
 Alexis A. Pascault 
 Thomas H. Robson 

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit; I hereby certify, that on this sixteenth day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty one before the subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County, personally appeared Isaac S. Adkins, Henry Hollyday, Walter H. Thompson, Alexis A. Pascault and Thomas H. Robson, known to me to be the same persons named in the above petition, and made, signed, sealed, and acknowledged the foregoing paper.

J. H. J. Hubbard J. P.

F. Frederick Stump, one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate is in conformity with the law.

May 4th 1881.

Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation of Be it remembered that on this seven-
 Guardian Council, No 510, & tenth day of May in the year of our Lord
 Royal Arcanum, Easton, Md. & One thousand eight hundred and eighty
 & one the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was

received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:
 To the Honourable, Frederick Stump, Associate Judge of the Circuit Court
 for Talbot County -

The Petition of Thomas Houghtell, Edward R. Trippe, William Reddie, John C. Henry, and Robert I. Savage, for themselves, and on behalf of others, respectfully represents unto your Honor, that they are members of Guardian Council No. 510, Royal Arcanum, Eastern Maryland, lately organized in the town of Easton, Talbot County, Maryland, who pray in behalf of said Council that your Honor will endorse on the Certificate herewith presented, that the same is in conformity with law, in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County may receive and record the same upon the records of said Court, as by law he is required to do. And as in duty bound they will ever pray &c.

Thomas Houghtell
 Edward R. Trippe
 William Reddie
 John C. Henry
 Robert I. Savage

We hereby certify that on the sixth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty one, were assembled in meeting Thomas Houghtell, Edward R. Trippe, William Reddie, John C. Henry, Robert I. Savage and a number of others, all of whom are residents of Easton, citizens of Talbot County and State of Maryland and of the United States of America, for the purpose of forming a corporation, and having organized, said parties desire to be incorporated as a body politic and corporate under the name of "Guardian Council No. 510, of the Royal Arcanum, Eastern Maryland," - that the objects and purposes of said corporation are -

1st. To unite fraternally all persons of sound bodily health, and good moral character, who are socially acceptable, and between twenty one and sixty years of age -

2nd. To give all moral and material aid in its power to its members and those dependent upon them -


3rd. To educate its members socially, morally, and intellectually -

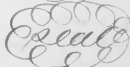
4th. To establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members -

5th. To enable the families, orphans, and dependents of its members, by reason of its connection with the "Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum", a body corporate, duly incorporated under the Laws of Massachusetts, which has established a Benefit Fund to which this Council regularly contributes, to obtain, on the satisfactory evidence of the death of any member of this Council who has complied with all its lawful requirements, a sum not exceeding Three Thousand Dol-

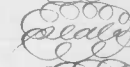
Examined & delivered to William Reddie June 20th 1881

lars - that it is proposed to continue the existence of this Corporation for forty years - and that the articles, conditions, and provisions under which the same is formed, are, that the affairs of the said Council shall be so managed as to promote, by all proper means, the interests of its members and those dependent upon them, to devise means by which the widows and orphans of deceased members may be provided for, to relieve the members of this Council and all who may become members, from the exorbitant exactions of Life Insurance Companies, and to encourage every one to make suitable provision for those who are dependent upon them, and these provisions are made in conformity with the Act of Assembly of Maryland, passed in 1868 Chap. 471, and the amendments thereto, that the operations of the said Council will be carried in Maryland, except so far as its necessary connection with the Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum may require it to be done in Massachusetts, and that the principal Office, or meeting place of said Council will be in Easton, Talbot County, Maryland. - that this Council has and will have no capital stock - that the number of managers of this Council shall be fourteen, consisting of a Regent, Vice Regent, Orator, Past Regent, Secretary, Collector, Treasurer, Chaplain, Guide, Warden, Sentry, and three Trustees - that the officers who shall manage the concerns of this Corporation for the present year ending on the first Friday in January A. D. 1882, are, William R. Martin, Regent - William Reddie, Vice Regent, - Robert Wilson, Orator - David C. Avery, Past Regent, S. Edward Whitman, Secretary - John C. Henry, Collector - Robert F. Walker, Treasurer - Charles E. Shanahan, Chaplain - John C. Mead, Guide - William A. Pratt, Warden - William S. Bury, Sentry - and Edwin S. Stevens, Edward H. Roe and William J. Powell, Trustees.

Thomas Houghtlett 

Edward R. Trippe 

William Reddie 

John C. Henry 

Robert F. Savage 

State of Maryland Talbot County, to wit; I hereby certify, that on this day of May, in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty one, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County, personally appeared Thomas Houghtlett, Edward R. Trippe, William Reddie, John C. Henry, and Robert F. Savage, known to me to be the same persons named in the above petition, and made, signed, sealed, and acknowledged the foregoing paper.

J. H. J. Hubbard J. P.

I, Frederick Stump, one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do hereby certify, that the foregoing Certificate is in conformity with the law. Frederick Stump

Amended Certificate of Incorporation of The Ferry Wharf Company

Be it remembered that on this first day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty one the following Amended Certificate of Incorporation was re-

ceived to be recorded, and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit;

To the Honourable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

The Petition of Samuel Stewart, William S. Denny, Solomon Brinsfield, F. A. Benson and Charles H. Denny and Samuel H. Benson, all citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland and residents of Talbot County respectfully represents unto your Honors, that heretofore to wit; on the twenty fifth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty the Corporation known as the Ferry Wharf Company of Talbot County was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland.

Your Petitioners further represent that in the management of said Corporation it has become necessary to increase the Capital Stock of said Corporation from Twelve hundred and fifty Dollars to Two thousand Dollars as will appear by an Amendment to the Certificate of the Incorporation of said Company hereunto annexed.

Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honors to pass an order directing the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County to record the Certificate hereunto presented. And as in duty bound &c.

Sam: Stewart
William S. Denny
S. H. Benson
Solomon Brinsfield
F. A. Benson
C. H. Denny

State of Maryland Talbot County, to wit; We hereby certify that by agreement and consent of a majority of Stockholders of The Ferry Wharf Company of Talbot County a body corporate duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland the following alteration and amendment was made to the Original Certificate of Incorporation, at a meeting of said Stockholders held in the town of Royal Oak on the 14th day of May A. D. 1881 viz. That the Capital Stock of said "The Ferry Wharf Company" shall be increased to a sum not to exceed Two thousand

Dollars which stock shall be divided into Eighty shares of the par value of twenty five Dollars.

Attest: William S. Denny
Secy of the Ferry Wharf Co.

Saml. Stewart
President

State of Maryland Talbot County, to wit; I hereby certify that on this 30th day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty one, before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Samuel Stewart, President and William S. Denny Secretary and severally acknowledged that the foregoing Amended Certificate of Incorporation to be the act of said Company.

As A. Robinson J. P.

I, Frederick Stump Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County do hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment of Certificate of Incorporation is in conformity with the law, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County is hereby directed to record the same among the Record Books of his office.

June 1st 1881-

Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation of "Bay Hundred Wharf Company, of Talbot County" Md. Be it remembered that on this twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

To the Honorable Frederick Stump, Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

The Petition of William P. May, Edward N. Somas, John W. Gibson, Joseph S. Hamison and William A. Wallace for themselves and on behalf of others, respectfully represent that they are members of "Bay Hundred Wharf Company, of Talbot County," in the State of Maryland, who pray in behalf of said Company that your Honor will endorse on the Certificate herewith presented that the same is in conformity with law, in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County may receive and record the same upon the Records of said County, as by law he is required to do.

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

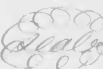
Edward N. Somas
for himself and other Petitioners.

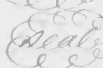
We hereby certify that on this nineteenth day of November, in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty one, were assembled in the Village of

Bay Hundred, Talbot County, Maryland, in public meeting William F. May, Edward N. Lomas, John W. Gibson, Joseph S. Harrison and William U. Wallace and others, all of whom are residents of Talbot County, and citizens of said County and State, and of the United States of America, for the purpose of organizing a Company to Build a Steamboat Wharf at or near "Dogwood Cove" Pithman's Island, in Talbot County aforesaid, and having so organized, said parties desire to be incorporated as a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "Bay Hundred Wharf Company of Talbot County" State of Maryland; That the object of said Company is to build a Steamboat Wharf at or near "Dogwood Cove" aforesaid; that it is proposed to continue its existence for forty years, and the articles, conditions and provisions under which the same is formed is to be a Joint Stock Company, to build a Wharf for the accommodation of the people of the neighborhood and the travelling public, and for the revenues which may arise from the same. That the operations of the said Company are to be carried on at or near said Wharf, and the principal office of the Corporation shall be located in the said village of Bay Hundred, Talbot County, Maryland. That the Capital Stock of said Company is Five hundred Dollars; the number of shares of Stock Fifty, of the value of Ten Dollars each; that the number of Directors of said Company shall be five, and the names of the Directors to manage the concerns of the Company for the first year are Edward N. Lomas, William F. May, John W. Gibson, Joseph S. Harrison and William U. Wallace, and the President of the Company for the same period of time is Edward N. Lomas. Witness our hands and seals this 19th day of November 1881.

Witness

Wm J. Harrison

E. N. Lomas 

Wm F. May 

John W. Gibson 

Joseph S. Harrison 

William U. Wallace 

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit; I hereby certify that on this nineteenth day of November, in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty one, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Edward N. Lomas, William F. May, John W. Gibson, Joseph S. Harrison and William U. Wallace, known to me to be the same persons named in the aforesaid Petition and Certificate, and they have signed, sealed and acknowledged the said Certificate to be their act and deed. Thos. J. Love J. P.

W. Frederick Stump, one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do hereby certify that the aforesaid Certif-

icate is in conformity with the law.

November 22nd 1881.

Fredrick Stamp

Articles of Incorporation of the Oxford Cemetery Company of Baltimore County

Be it remembered that on this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty one the following Articles of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit;

We whose names are hereinafter mentioned being Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, and being desirous of forming a Corporation under the laws of Maryland for the purpose hereinafter stated do certify as follows, viz;

1st. That the names of the applicants proposing to form said Corporation are James Harrison Willis, Thomas Bunde Stewart, Nicholas Bunde Stearns, William Haddaway Seth and Oswald Pitgman.

2nd. That the corporate name of said Association shall be the "Oxford Cemetery Company of Baltimore County".

3rd. The objects or purposes for which incorporation is sought, are to establish a Public Cemetery, for the purpose of Depulture, near the Town of Oxford, to purchase Real Estate and to lay off the same in Sections, to grade, and beautify the same, and to sell the said Grounds in Sections, or in parcels to suit the purchasers, with a view of providing suitable and convenient Grounds for the burial of the dead, This Incorporation is formed under the Articles and subject to the provisions and conditions of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its Session of 1868 Chap. 471. That the time of the existence of said Corporation shall not exceed Forty years.

4th. The place where the operations of the Corporation shall be carried on, the Office in which its business shall be conducted is located in the Town of Oxford, Baltimore County Maryland.

5th. The amount of Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars.

6th. The number of shares of Stock shall be not exceeding One thousand and the amount of each share Five Dollars.


7th. The Board of Trustees who shall manage the affairs of said Corporation shall consist of five persons, to be chosen annually on the fourth Wednesday in September of each year at a meeting

of the Stockholders, and to continue in office until their successors are chosen, That James Harrison Willis, Thomas Bowdell Stewart, Nicholas Bowdell Stevens, William Haddaway Seth, and Oswald Pitchman, all residents of Talbot County and citizens of the State of Maryland and of the United States, shall constitute the Board of Trustees who shall manage the concerns of the corporation, for the first year and until their successors are chosen.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this tenth day of September 1881.


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Benj^r. F. Mansley

James Harrison Willis 

Thomas Bowdell Stewart 

Oswald Pitchman 

William Haddaway Seth 

Nicholas Bowdell Stevens 

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit;

I hereby certify, that before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County on this tenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one personally appeared James Harrison Willis, Thomas Bowdell Stewart, Nicholas Bowdell Stevens, William Haddaway Seth and Oswald Pitchman and each acknowledged the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation to be their act. Benj^r. F. Mansley J.P.

I, Frederick Stump, one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot 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 Corporations.
 Frederick Stump
 December 30th 1881.

Certificate of Incorporation

The Saint Michaels
 Telephone Company of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this
 twenty eighth day of February in the
 year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and eighty two the
 following Certificate of Incorporation or

Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit;

To the Honorable Frederick Stump Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

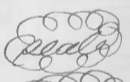
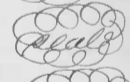
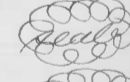
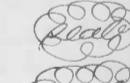
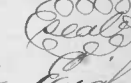
The Petition of James Benson, Edward Harrison, Jas H. Covey, Walter Skinner and James E. Harrison humbly represents to your Honor that the said parties are members of the "St Michaels Telephone

Company of Talbot County" lately organized at St Michaels, Talbot County Maryland, who pray in behalf of said Company that your Honor will endorse on the Certificate herewith presented an order to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County to receive and record the same among the Records of said Court.

And as in duty bound &c.

James Benson
Edward Harrison
J. H. Covey
Walter Skinner
Jos E. Harrison

State of Maryland, Talbot County ss; We hereby certify that on the 30th day of September, in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty one, were assembled in public meeting a number of the residents of Saint Michaels and vicinity, citizens of the United States of America and of Talbot County State of Maryland for the purpose of organizing a Telephone Company and that said parties desire to be incorporated as a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Saint Michaels Telephone Company of Talbot County;" that the object of the said Company is to facilitate intercourse between Easton and St. Michaels; to continue not more than forty years and the principal office to be located in St. Michaels; that the stock of said Company is divided into Two Hundred shares each of the value of Ten Dollars; that the number of Directors is seven for the first year and their names - H. C. Godson, William Willis, Geo E. Haddaway, J. C. Covey, Edward Harrison, James H. Covey and J. P. Harrison.

James Benson 
Edward Harrison 
J. H. Covey 
Walter Skinner 
Jos E. Harrison 

I hereby certify that on this fourteenth day of February A. D. Eighteen hundred and eighty two before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid personally appeared James Benson, Edward Harrison, James H. Covey, Walter Skinner and James E. Harrison the identical parties above named and made, signed and sealed and acknowledged the foregoing instrument. Edward Willey J. P. J. Frederick Stump, Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County do certify that the foregoing Certificate is in due

Delivered to J. Covey Minnick Jan'y 14th 1886

form and in conformity with the law.

July 27th 1882.

Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation
of the
Tuckahoe Tribe No. 64
Improved Order of Red Men
of Talbot County.

Be it remembered that on
this twenty fifth day of May
in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and
eighty two the following Certif-
icate of Incorporation or In-

strument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly
enrolled as follows, to wit;

To the Honourable the Judges of the Circuit Court
for Talbot County Md.

We, Robert S. Mullikin, Francis A. Baker, William S. H. Seymour
James E. Parbatten, James H. Gossage and Samuel A. Summers
citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, and res-
idents of Trappe Talbot County Md, certify that we have organized
a beneficial Society for assisting each other under certain specified
circumstances, as provided for in our Constitution and By-Laws
formed for its government, the main provisions and conditions of
which are; -

First; Each member shall pay ~~a~~ weekly the sum of seven cents or
such other sum as may be required by the laws enacted for the gov-
ernment of said Society.

Second; Each member shall, at the death of a member pay
to the Treasurer of this Society, for the benefit of the widow or other
heir or heirs of the deceased member, the amount specified in the
Constitution and By-Laws, and the Association shall pay a certain
amount towards defraying the funeral expenses of the deceased.

Third; - Each member in good standing who has complied with the rules
of the Society, shall, in case of sickness, receive from two dollars to three
and one half dollars, weekly, according to the rank or degree said mem-
ber shall hold -

Fourth; - The operations of this Society shall be confined to Talbot County,
but any member removing therefrom may continue to hold his membership.

Fifth; - The name or title of this Society shall be "Tuckahoe Tribe, No. 64,
Improved Order of Red Men, of Talbot County", and its office or Head Quar-
ters shall be at Trappe, Talbot County, Md.

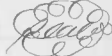
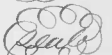
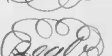
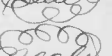


The Society shall be governed for the first year by the following nine
officers or their successors duly elected and qualified in accordance with the
laws of the organization; viz -

Francis A. Baker, Prophet

William Mullikin, Sachem
 John Frampton, Senior Saganore
 Ebenezer H. West, Junior Saganore
 Robt T. Mullikin, Secretary or Keeper of Records
 James E. Parbittow, Treasurer or Keeper of Warrants
 John H. Allen
 James H. Gossage
 Francis A. Baker

The Trustees to be elected annually on the first Monday in May.

Witness our hands and seals -
 Test.
 Monty Lloyd

Robt T. Mullikin 
 F. A. Baker 
 W. J. H. Seymour 
 J. E. Parbittow 
 Jas H. Gossage 
 Saml. A. Summers 

State of Maryland Talbot County, to wit; On this fifteenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and eighty two, before me, the subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Talbot County, personally appeared Robert T. Mullikin, Francis A. Baker, William J. H. Seymour, James E. Parbittow, James H. Gossage, and Samuel A. Summers and acknowledged aforesaid Certificate to be their act and to be framed strictly in accordance with the laws regulating the Society.

Monty Lloyd J. P.

J. Frederick Stump, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County do hereby determine that the aforesaid Certificate of Incorporation is in conformity with the law.

Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation of Be it remembered that on this
 Morning Light Lodge No. 48 of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria
 Be it remembered that on this seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and

is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit;

To the Honorable Frederick Stump, Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, Maryland.

The petition of Thomas Breeze, Frank Banks, John H. Gray, Ann Lewis and John H. Binton for themselves and in behalf of others respectfully represent unto your Honor, that they are mem-

bers of "Morning Light" Lodge No. 48 of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria organized in the town of Easton, Talbot County, Maryland; who pray in behalf of said Lodge, that your Honor will endorse on the Certificate herewith presented that the same is in conformity with law, in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County may receive and record the same upon the Records of said County as by law he is required to do. And as in duty bound we will ever pray.

Thomas ^{his} Breeze
 Frank ^{mark} Banks
 John H. ^{his} Gray
 Aaron ^{his} Lucas
 John H. ^{mark} Bantow

We hereby certify that on this sixth day of December 1882 were assembled Thomas Breeze, Frank Banks, John H. Gray, Aaron Lucas, John H. Bantow, and others, all of whom are residents of the town of Easton, County of Talbot and State of Maryland and citizens of the United States of America, for the purpose of forming a corporation, and said parties desire to be incorporated as a body politic and corporate under the name of "Morning Light Lodge No. 48 of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria of North America" that the objects and purposes of said Corporation are

- 1st. For the advancement of the order and the temperance cause in general.

2nd. To give all moral and material aid in its power to its members and those dependent upon them.

3rd. To establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members and of their families.

4th. To educate its members socially, morally and intellectually.

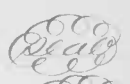
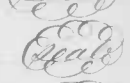
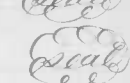
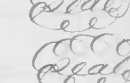
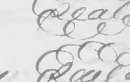
5th. That the principal office of this Lodge shall be in Easton, Talbot County, Maryland.

6th. That the names of the officers who shall manage the concerns of this corporation for the first year shall be Thomas Breeze, Chief; Francis Banks, Vice Chief; John W. Campber, Prelate; John H. Bantow, Secretary; Alfred Sprouse, Financial Secretary; Aaron Lucas, Treasurer; John H. Gray, Conductor; Emwall's Clayton, Assistant Conductor; John W. Murray, Sentinel; John S. Newman, Sentinel; John H. Goldborough, L. H. Supporter; James Poney, R. H. Supporter; Essex Goldborough, Past Chief.

7th. That the existence of this Corporation shall not exceed

Examined & returned to Aaron Lucas Jan'y 13th 1883

Forty years,
Test
N. E. Nicols

Thomas ^{his} Breeze 
Frank ^{his} Banks 
John ^{his} H. Gray 
Aaron ^{his} Lucus 
John H. Banton 

State of Maryland Talbot County, to wit;

I hereby certify that on this sixth day of December 1882 before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County personally appeared Thomas Breeze, Frank Banks, John H. Gray, Aaron Lucus, and John H. Banton, well known to me to be the persons named in the above petition, and made, signed, sealed and acknowledged the foregoing paper.

N. E. Nicols J. P.

I, Frederick Stump, one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate is in conformity with law.

Frederick Stump

Articles of Incorporation
of the
Easton Wharf and
Warehouse Company
of
Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this the eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as
To the Honorable, Frederick Stump, Associate

Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

The Petition of John Mason, Henry Evans Bateman John Wesley Gump, William Samuel Hubbard and Oswald Gilghman for themselves and in behalf of others respectfully represent that they are members of the "Easton Wharf and Warehouse Company of Talbot County" lately organized at Easton in said County and State of Maryland, who pray in behalf of said Company that your Honor endorse on the Certificate herewith presented, that the same is in conformity with law, in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, may receive and record the same upon the records of said Court, as by law he is required to do.

And as in duty bound we will ever pray

Test.

W. S. Hubbard

John Mason
Henry Evans Bateman
John Wesley Gump
William Samuel Hubbard

Examined


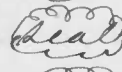
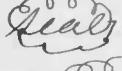
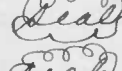
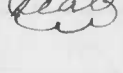
Oswald Gilghman

We hereby certify that on the Twentieth day of March in the year eight-
-een hundred and eighty four, were assembled in public meeting in
Easton, John Mason, Henry Evans Bateman, John Wesley Jump, Wil-
-liam Lemuel Hubbard and Oswald Gilghman and a number
of others, all of whom are residents of Easton and Citizens of Talbot
County and State of Maryland, (and of the United States of
America, for the purpose of organizing a joint Stock Company
to purchase wharf and other property at or near Easton Point
in Talbot County, aforesaid for general commercial purposes
and having so organized said parties desire to be incorporated
as a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the
"Easton Wharf and Warehouse Company Talbot County". That the
objects and purposes for which incorporation is sought are for
acquiring owning constructing and improving Wharf, Warehouse and
other property in this State, and selling leasing or otherwise dis-
-posing of the same, The places where the operations of the corporation
are to be carried on are at or near Easton Point and in the town of
Easton in Talbot County, and the principal Office, of the corporation shall
be located in the town of Easton in said County and State.

The amount of the Capital Stock of the Corporation shall be Ten thousand dol-
-lars; the number of Shares of Stock shall be two hundred and the amount of
each share shall be fifty dollars. The number of Directors of said Corporation
shall be seven; and that the following named Directors to wit; John Mason,
Henry Evans Bateman, John Wesley Jump, William Lemuel Hubbard, Oswald
Gilghman, Edward Henry Roe and Charles Thomas Wrightson
shall manage the concerns of the Corporation for the first year -
witness our hands and seals

Test.

J. W. I. Hubbard.

John Mason 
Henry Evans Bateman 
John Wesley Jump 
William Lemuel Hubbard 
Oswald Gilghman 

State of Maryland } I hereby certify that on this third day of April in the
Talbot County, to wit, } year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-four before the sub-
- scribe, a Justice of the Peace, of the State of Maryland
in and for Talbot County, personally appeared John Mason, Henry Evans
Bateman, John Wesley Jump, William Lemuel Hubbard and Oswald Gilgh-
man, known to me to be the same persons named in the foregoing petition and
made, signed, sealed and acknowledged the aforesaid Certificate to be their

act.

J. M. M. Hubbard, J. P.

I Frederick Stump one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court for Gal-
 bot County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate is in conformity with
 the law

April 7th. 1884.

Frederick Stump

Robert Brown
 Thomas N. Caldwell
 Robert Miller
 Peter Roberts
 Horace Brooks
 John Mitchell
 Charles N. Green
 London N. Dery
 Richard W. Lee
 Abraham Brown

Be it remembered that on this first day of
 May in the year of our Lord one thousand,
 eight hundred and eighty four the following Certifi-
 cate of Incorporation or Instrument of Writing was
 received to be recorded and is accordingly en-
 rolled as follows, to wit;

Know all men by these presents that the members of
 "The Union Methodist Episcopal Church of The Methodist
 Episcopal Church of the town of St. Michaels, Galbot
 County and State of Maryland above the age of
 twenty one years, being desirous of availing themselves

of the benefits of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed January
 Session A.D. 1868 Chapter 471 sections 156-168 inclusive, did in pursuance of a
 notice given on the preceding Sabbath by Rev. A. Brown preacher in charge
 of said Union Methodist Episcopal Church assemble at the said
 Church, being the place ordinarily used for the meetings of said con-
 gregation and did then and there elect the following trustees to wit:
 Robert Brown, Thomas N. Caldwell, Robert Miller, Peter Roberts, Horace
 Brooks, John Mitchell, Charles N. Green, London N. Dery, & Richard W. Lee who
 together with the preacher in charge of said church shall act as trustees
 of the aforesaid Corporation, and did then and there adopt the
 following plan agreement and regulations for the government
 of the said Corporation.

1st. The name of the said Corporation shall be "The Trustees
 of Union Methodist Episcopal Church of The Methodist Episco-
 pal Church of the town of St. Michaels, Galbot County & State of
 Maryland.

II. The Trustees herein appointed shall serve until the next ensuing
 Quarterly Conference for St. Michaels Circuit and from and after
 said Quarterly Conference shall be appointed annually or in accor-
 -dance with the provisions of the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal

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Church.

III. At all meetings of said Corporation a majority of its members elected shall constitute a quorum; the preacher in charge shall be ex-officio president of the meeting, and in his absence or death the remaining members shall elect some one in his place & stead.

IV. All lands and tenements, goods and chattels now vested in Trustees for the use of said Church, and all other property belonging to the same or that may hereafter belong to the same, shall be vested in the said Corporate Body and their successors forever; and shall be held by them in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed for the holding of Church and parsonage property in the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church as the same may be from time to time.

V. The Trustees herein incorporated shall make an Annual Report to the Fourth Quarterly Conference in accordance with the disciplinary provisions and shall in all respects be amenable to the same.

VI. Nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed to prevent or hinder in any wise the use and enjoyment of the property of said corporation by the minister or ministers duly appointed or permit the trustees in any manner to interfere with or prohibit the execution of the disciplinary plans for the raising of such benevolent collections as may be prescribed by the Annual or General Conferences from time to time.

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

We the undersigned A. Brown, Minister in charge of the said Union Methodist Episcopal Church duly appointed, and Robert Brown, Thomas H. Caldwell, Robert Miller, Peter Roberts, Horace Brooks, John Mitchell, Charles H. Green, London N. Denny & Richard H. Lee the trustees named in the above act of incorporation do hereby declare that the proceedings referred 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 4, 71 & at the time & place therein referred to. Witness their hands & seals upon this 9th day of Jan. A. D. 1881,

West C. P. Sparks

Edward Willey

Robert Brown

Abraham Brown

Thomas H. Caldwell

Robert Miller

Richard H. Lee

Chas. H. Green

John Mitchell

Peter Roberts

Horace Brooks

Deal

Deal

Deal

Deal

Deal

London ^{W's} ~~Asbury~~ ^{mark} Seal

State of Maryland - Talbot County &c. Be it remembered that we do hereby certify that on this second day of February A.D. 1884, before the subscribers two Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in & for Talbot County aforesaid personally appeared the above named Robert Brown, Thomas W. Caldwell, Robert Miller, Peter Roberts, Isaac Brooks, John Mitchell, Charles W. Green London W. Derry Richard W. Lee & A Brown & 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 in such case made & provided

C. P. Sparks, J. P.

Edward Willey J. P.

Asbury Grimage
Mury Williams
John Ross
Lloyd N. Bromwell
Charles Moury
Perry Blake

Be it remembered that on this Twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit;
Form of Act of Incorporation.

(Under the Law of 1868 Chap. 471 Sec. 165 - 168.)

Know ye that the members of the Royal Oak circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Talbot County, and State of Maryland above the age of twenty one years being desirous of availing themselves of the benefits of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed January session of 1868 Chapter 471 Section 156 - 168 inclusive did in pursuance of a notice given on the preceding Sabbath by the Rev. Asbury Grimage preacher in charge of said Circuit assembled at St. Paul's church, being the place or mainly used for the meetings of said congregation it being the place appointed by the above named preacher in charge and agreed to by the members of said Circuit to organize the corporation and did then and there elect the following five persons to wit;

Mury Williams John Ross Lloyd Bromwell Perry Blake & Charles

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Murray, who together with the minister in charge of said circuit shall act as trustees of the aforesaid corporation, and did then and then further adopt the following plan, agreement and regulations for the government of the corporation.

II The name of the said corporation shall be "The Trustees of Parsonage of Royal Oak Circuit Cambridge District Delaware Conference Methodist Episcopal Church of Tolbot county and State of Maryland.

III The trustees herein appointed shall serve until the ensuing fourth quarterly conference of circuit, and from and after said quarterly conference, shall be appointed annually in accordance with the provisions of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

III At all meetings of said corporation a majority of its members elected shall constitute a quorum; the preacher in charge of the circuit shall be ex officio president of the meetings and in his absence or death, the remaining members shall elect some one in his place and stead.

IV All lands and tenements, goods and chattels now vested in trustees for the use of said parsonage, and all other property belonging to the same or that may here after belong to the same, shall be vested in the said corporate body, and their successors forever; and shall be held by them in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed for the holding of church and parsonage property in the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church as the same may be from time to time.

V The trustees herein incorporated shall make an annual report to the Fourth Quarterly Conference in accordance with the disciplinary provisions and in all respects be amenable to the same.

VI Nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed to prevent or hinder in any wise, the use and enjoyment of the property of said corporation, by the minister or ministers duly appointed, or permit the trustees in any manner to interfere with or prohibit the execution of the disciplinary plans for the raising of such benevolent collections as may be prescribed by the Annual or General Conferences from time to time.

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

We, the undersigned, Asbury Grinnage being the minister of Royal Oak circuit duly appointed and Mary Williams John Ross Lloyd & No. Brownwell, Charles Murray and Perry Blake.

The Trustees named in the above Act of Incorporation, do hereby de-

clear that the proceedings referred to in said Act of Incorporation took place and were held in accordance with the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of Maryland of 1868 Chap. 471, and at the time and place therein referred to.

Witness their hands and seals upon this twenty-seventh day of February - in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred (74) Eighty-four

Edward Willey
C. P. Sparks

Asbury Guinnage Seal
Mary ^{his} Williams Seal
John ^{mark} ^{his} Ross Seal
Lloyd ^{mark} ^{his} Brownell Seal
Charles ^{mark} ^{his} Murray Seal
Perry ^{mark} ^{his} Blake Seal

State of Maryland

Yalbot County, S.E.T.

Be it remembered, and we do hereby certify that on this 27th of February 1884, before the subscribers two Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Yalbot County aforesaid, personally appeared the above named Asbury Guinnage, Mary Williams, John Ross Lloyd H. Brownell, Charles Murray and Perry Blake, 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

Signed

Edward Willey J. P.

C. P. Sparks J. P.

Certificate
of
Incorporation
of
Kirby's Wharf Company

Be it remembered that on this the ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four the following Certificate of Corporation of Kirby's Wharf Co. of Cambridge, Ferry Neck Yalbot County, was received to be recorded and is accordingly

enrolled as follows to wit;

We hereby certify that on the twelfth day of April in the year

Eighteen Hundred and Eightyfour were assembled in Geappe Talbot County Maryland in public meeting Alexander Bowdle Edward J. Kirby John G. Rice, Robert J. Dawson and John W. Rice.

and others all of whom are residents of Talbot County and Citizens of said County and State and of the United States of America for the purpose of organizing a Company to Build and furnish a Steamboat Wharf at Kirby's Landing on the Farm of William A. Kirby known as Ridley in Talbot County aforesaid and having so organized, said parties desire to be incorporated as a body politic and Corporate under the name and style of Kirby's Wharf Company of Cambridge Ferry Neck Talbot County, State of Maryland, and the object of said Company is to build a Steamboat wharf at Mr. A. Kirby's Landing

That it is proposed to continue its Existence for forty years, and the articles conditions and provisions under which the same is formed is to be a joint Stock Company to build a wharf for the accommodation of the people of the neighborhood and the travelling public and for the revenues which may arise from the same.


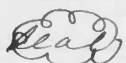


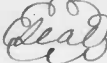
That the operations of the said Company are to be carried on at, or near said Wharf and the principal office of the Corporation shall be located in the village or Town of Geappe in Talbot County Maryland that the Capital stock of said Company is Two thousand Dollars.

The number of Shares Eighty

at Twenty five Dollars each, that the number of Directors of said Company shall be five and the names of the Directors to manage the concerns of the Company for the first year are Alexander Bowdle, William A. Kirby, Robert J. Dawson, John G. Rice and Elbridge S. Johnson.

And that the President of said Company for the same period of time is Alexander Bowdle

Witness our hands and Seals this twelfth day of April A. D. 1884.

Alexander Bowdle 
 Edward J. Kirby 
 John G. Rice 
 Robert J. Dawson 
 John W. Rice 

To the Honorable Frederick Stump associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

The petition of Alexander Bowdle, Edward J. Kirby, John G. Rice, Robert J. Dawson and John W. Rice —

for themselves and on behalf of others respectfully represent that

they are members of Kirby's Wharf Company of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland, who pray in behalf of said Company that your Honour will endorse on the Certificate herewith presented that the same is in conformity with law in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County may receive and record the same upon the Records of said Court as by law he is required to do.

And as in duty Bound we will ever pray

Robert J. Dawson
for himself and others

State of Maryland, Talbot County to wit

I hereby certify that on this 12th. day of April Eighteen Hundred and Eighty four, before the subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Alex. Bowdle, Edward J. Kirby, John G. Price, Robert J. Dawson & John W. Price

Known to me to be the same persons named in the aforesaid petition and Certificate and they have assigned, sealed and acknowledged the said Certificate to be their act and deed R. K. Butler J. P.

I Frederick Stump one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County do hereby certify that the aforesaid Certificate is in conformity with the law.

May 9th. 1884.

Frederick Stump.

Certificate of Incorporation of
Freedom's Lodge
No 1024 of
Odd Fellows.

Be it remembered that on this fourteenth day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Eighty four the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of Writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit:

To the Honourable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County

We Halsey Brooks Robert Beowen Thomas W. Chaney, Richard Wallace and Charles Yancey colored Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland and residents of St. Michaels Talbot County Maryland certify that we have organized a beneficial society for the purpose of assisting each other under certain specified circumstances as provided for in our Constitution and Bylaws formed for its government, the main provisions and conditions of which are;

1st. To unite fraternally all male colored persons of sound bodily health and good moral character who are socially acceptable and above the age

of twenty one years-

2nd To give all moral and material aid in its power to its members and those dependent upon them-

3rd To educate its members socially morally and intellectually

4th To establish a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members.

5th The operations of this society shall be confined to Talbot County but any member removing therefrom may continue to hold his membership.

That the name and title of this Society shall be Freedom's Friend Lodge No 1024. of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows that the principal office of this Association will be located in St. Michaels Talbot County Maryland, that this

Corporation will not have any Capital Stock, that the number of Managers will be five that the managers shall consist of a Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Secretary, Noble Gattus and Treasurer and that the officers who shall manage the concerns of this Corporation for the first quarter ending on the third Friday of April next. are Kinsey Brooks Noble Grand Thomas Chancy Vice Grand Richard Wallace Secretary - Charles Yurner Noble Gattus and Robert Brown Treasurer

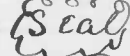
Witness our hands this first day of January A.D. 1884

Yest O. P. Sparks

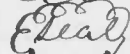
Kinsey Brooks



Robert Brown



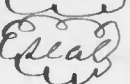
Thomas N. Chancy



Richard Wallace



Charles Yurner



State of Maryland, Talbot County to wit;

I hereby certify that on this second day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty four before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County personally appeared Kinsey Brooks, Robert Brown Thomas N. Chancy Richard Wallace Charles Yurner known to me to be the same persons named in the above petition and made signed sealed and acknowledged the foregoing to be their act for the purposes therein set forth

O. P. Sparks J.P.

I Frederick Stump

Judge of the Circuit Court

of Talbot County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate is in conformity with the law.

Frederick Stump.

Examined

Certificate of Incorporation
of
The Easton Water Co.
of Talbot County Maryland.

Be it remembered, that on this nineteenth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and eighty four, the following certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was left to

be recorded, and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

Know all men by these presents, That we Alexis Alphonso Pascauet, Edward Henry Roe, James Richard Jarrell, James Hanson Linthicum, William Thomas Harrington See being citizens of the United States, and State of Maryland, and residing in Talbot county, 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 Easton Water Company of Talbot County Maryland."

We do further certify that the said corporation so formed, is a corporation for the purpose of supplying the town of Easton, and the inhabitants thereof with pure water for domestic and fire purposes; and that the term of existence of the said corporation, is limited to forty years; and that the said corporation is formed upon the articles, conditions and provisions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the General Laws of the State of Maryland.

We do further certify that the operations of the said corporation are to be carried on in the Town of Easton, and County of Talbot aforesaid; and that the principal office of said corporation will be located in the said Town of Easton.

We do further certify that the aggregate of the capital stock of the said corporation is the sum of Twenty five thousand dollars, and that the said capital stock is divided into Twenty five hundred shares of the par value of ten dollars per share.

We do further certify that the said corporation will be managed by five directors, and that the said Alexis Alphonso Pascauet, Edward Henry Roe, James Richard Jarrell, James Hanson Linthicum, William Thomas Harrington See are the names of the directors who shall manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this eleventh day of August in the year 1884.

Witness

N. E. Nicols,

Alexis Alphonso Pascault
Edward Henry Roe
James Richard Jarrell
James Hanson Sinthicum
William Thomas Harrington Lee



State of Maryland,
Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 11th day of August in the year 1884, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot county, aforesaid, personally appeared Alexis A. Pascault, Edward H. Roe, James R. Jarrell, James Hanson Sinthicum, William T. H. Lee, and severally acknowledged the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

N. E. Nicols, J. P.

I, Frederick Stump, Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, do hereby certify that foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination, and I do hereby further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the Law authorizing the formation of said corporation.

August 16th, 1884.

Frederick Stump,

Incorporation
of
The Cemetery Association
of Eastern Maryland,
of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this Fifteenth day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty four the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County
We Perry Pennington, Joseph H. Gray, Frank Dobson, William H. Smith, Thomas Sampson, Frank A. Gibbs, Isaac Smith John W. Canpu, Charles H. Currie, Perry M. Raisin, and Joseph Augustus, Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland and residents of Eastern Talbot County Maryland certify that we have organized a joint stock company for the purchase and comment of grounds to be used as a Cemetery or burying ground for the colored people of Talbot County and the sale of lots therein, the said company to be governed by the Constitution and Bylaws, the

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main provisions and conditions of which are—

1st. That the name of the association or company shall be "The Cemetery Association of Easton Maryland, of Talbot County"

2nd. That the Association shall be governed and its affairs managed by a President, vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and seven Trustees, to be elected annually, by ballot, by the stock holders of the association and to serve until their successors shall be elected and shall accept.

3rd. That the Capital stock shall be five hundred dollars to be divided into One hundred shares of five dollars each.

4th. That the Constitution or By Laws shall not be changed except at an Annual meeting and receive the votes of at least one half of the members of the Association.

5th That the Head Quarters or principal office shall be at Easton, Talbot County Maryland.

We, in our own behalf and in behalf of said Company, humbly pray that your Honor endorse on the certificate, herewith presented, that the same is in conformity with law in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County may receive and record the same in the records of said County as by law he is required to do.

The officers of this association for the first year shall be

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Perry Pennington, | President. |
| Joseph H. Gray | vice President |
| Frank Leobson | Secretary |
| William H. Smith | Treasurer |
| Thomas Sampson | } Trustees |
| Frank Gibbs | |
| Isaac Smith | |
| John W. Campen | |
| Charles H. Turner | |
| Perry W. Paisio | } |
| Jacob Augustin | |

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A. E. Nicols

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| Perry Pennington | Seal |
| Joseph H. Gray | Seal |
| Wm. H. Smith | Seal |
| Frank G. Leobson | Seal |
| Thomas Sampson | Seal |
| Frank A. Gibbs | Seal |

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John W. ^{his} Campu Seal
Charles N. Turner Seal
Perry W. Raisin Seal
Jacob Augustin Seal

State of Maryland
Gallot County, to wit }

I hereby certify that on this 6th day of October, A. D. 1884, before me, the subscribed, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Gallot County, personally appeared Perry Pennington, Joseph H. Gray, Frank Dobson, Williams W. Smith, Thomas Sampson, Frank A. Gibbs, Isaac Smith, John W. Campu, Charles F. Turner, Perry W. Raisin and Joseph Augustin, well known to me to be the persons named in the above petition, and made, signed, sealed and acknowledged the foregoing paper

A. E. Nicols J. P.

I, Frederick Stump, Judge of the Circuit Court for Gallot 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 conforming with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporation

Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation
of
Easton Star Lodge
No 16

A. H. and N. M.

Be it remembered that on this second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, the following certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of Writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Gallot County—
We James Henry Summers, John H. Baston, Thomas Breeze, Perry W. Raisin and Jerry M. Gibson, Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland and residents of the town of Easton, County of Gallot, certify that we have organized a beneficial society or Lodge for the purpose of assisting its members under certain specified circumstances, as provided for in our Constitution and By laws formed for its government, the main provisions and conditions of which are as follows

- 1st. To unite fraternally all male colored Persons of good Moral Character, who are acceptable and above the age of twenty-one years.
- 2nd. To give all moral and material aid in its power to its members and those dependent upon them
- 3. To establish a fund for its sick and distressed members.
- 4. To educate its members socially, morally and intellectually.

The principal office of this Society or Lodge shall be located in Easton, Talbot County, Maryland - the name of this Society or Lodge shall be Easton Star Lodge number ^{A. Frank W. N.} 1234, and the officers who shall manage its concerns for the first year are - William Henry Jenkins, Worthy Master; Jerry M. Gibson, Senior Warden; James N. Summers, Junior Warden; - James N. Willson, Treasurer; - John H. Boston, Secretary; - James Brown, Junior Deacon; - Simon Copper, Senior Deacon; - Thomas Breeze, Stewart; - Perry W. Raisin, Tyler;

That the term of existence of this Corporation shall be Forty Years -

Witnes our hands and seals

N. E. Nicols	James Henry Summers	Seal
~~~~~	John H. Boston	Seal
~~~~~	Thomas Breeze	Seal
~~~~~	Perry W. Raisin	Seal
~~~~~	Jerry M. Gibson	Seal

State of Maryland }
 County of Talbot } I hereby certify that on this 24th day of May 1881, before the subscribers a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County, personally appeared the above named - James Henry Summers, John H. Boston, Thomas Breeze, Perry W. Raisin and Jerry M. Gibson, and signed, sealed and acknowledged the foregoing to be their act for the purpose therein set forth

N. E. Nicols. J. P.

I Frederick Stump Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, certify that I have examined the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, and that it is in conformity with the law.

Frederick Stump

Examined and delivered to H. C. Mullikin July 22, 1885.

Certificate of Incorporation
 of the
 Island City Wharf
 Company
 of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this the twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five the following certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be

Certificate of Incorporation
of The Easton Skating
Rink Company

Be it Remembered that on this Eleventh day
of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and Eighty five the following
Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of

writing was left to be recorded and accordingly is enrolled as follows,
to wit:

State of Maryland

Yalbot County Set:

The undersigned citizens of Yalbot County in
the State of Maryland and of the United States desire to form a body
corporate under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Mary-
land authorizing the formation of Corporations, and do make this
Certificate in writing according to the provisions of the said
General Laws viz:

First: the said corporate body shall be composed of the following
persons Mackenzie Goldsborough, Thomas Smythe Hayward, Wil-
liam David Nicholas, William Groome Dawson Frank Harper Mick-
erson Charles Clark Nickerson, Edward Henry Roe, William
Thomas Harrington Lee, Edward Roberts, Samuel Nany Shannahan
and Dallas Bowie Hayward, all of whom are citizens of
Yalbot County, in the State of Maryland—

Second: The name of said corporate body shall be "The Easton
Skating Rink Company of Yalbot County"

Third: The objects and purposes of this Corporation shall be to
purchase and hold real estate from any person or persons or
bodies corporate or politic for the purpose of erecting thereon a building
or Hall to be used by the said Corporation for educational, Moral,
scientific, literary, dramatic, musical and social purposes, and
the Directors of said Corporation shall also have power to hire, lease
or rent the said Building or Hall when erected for such
periods of time and at and for such prices as the said Directors
may decide. The term of the existence of said Corporation is limited
to forty years; and the said Corporation is formed upon the
articles, conditions and provisions herein expressed and sub-
ject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corpora-
tions which are contained in the General Laws of the State
of Maryland.

The Operations of the said Corporation shall be carried on in Yal-
bot County and its principal Office shall be located in the town
of Easton.

The Capital Stock of said Company shall be Twenty five hundred

dollars which stock shall be divided into one hundred share of the par value of twenty five dollars per share.

The number of persons who shall constitute the board of directors shall be five and the following members shall constitute the said board for the first year. Mackenzie Goldsborough, Thomas Smythe Hayward, William David Nichols William Groome Dawson and Charles Clark Nickerson We the undersigned, whose names are also contained in the foregoing plan of association do hereby certify that we have agreed and assented to the same for the purpose of forming a corporate body under the provisions of the General Laws therein mentioned - Witness our hands and seals this twentieth day of February A. D. 1885

Mackenzie Goldsborough Seal	Charles Clark Nickerson Seal
Thomas Smythe Hayward Seal	Edward Henry Roe Seal
William Groome Dawson Seal	William Thomas Harrington Lee Seal
William David Nichols Seal	Edward Roberts Seal
Frank Harper Nickerson Seal	Samuel Harry Shannahan Seal
Dallas Bowie Hayward Seal	

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on the twentieth day of February A. D. 1885 before me the subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the state of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid personally appeared Mackenzie Goldsborough, Thomas Smythe Hayward, William David Nicholas, William Groome Dawson, Charles Clark Nickerson, Edward Henry Roe, William Thomas Harrington Lee, Edward Roberts, Samuel Harry Shannahan and Dallas Bowie Hayward and severally acknowledged the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed
N. E. Nicols J. P.

I Frederick Stump Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do hereby certify, that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for examination and I do hereby further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the Law authorizing the formation of corporations

Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation
of the
Island City Wharf
Company
of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this twenty-eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five the following certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

To the Honorable Frederick Stump, Associate Judge of the Circuit Court

for Talbot County -

The Petitioners of Albert B. Willis, George A. Cummings, Perry N. Porter, Richard J. Mason and James E. Harrison, for themselves and in behalf of others, respectfully represent that they are Members of the "Island City Wharf Company of Talbot County", State of Maryland, lately organized on Gilghman's Island in said County and State of Maryland, who pray in behalf of said Company that your Honor will endorse on the Certificate herewith presented, that the same is in conformity with law, in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County may secure and record the same upon the Records of said Court as by law he is required to do - And as in duty bound will ever pray

Albert B. Willis for himself
and for George A. Cummings
Perry N. Porter, Richard J.
Mason and James E. Harrison
Petitioners

We hereby certify that on the Fourteenth day of March, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-five, were assembled in Public Meeting Albert B. Willis, George A. Cummings, Perry N. Porter, Richard J. Mason, James E. Harrison and a number of others, all of whom are residents of Gilghman's Island, and Citizens of Talbot County, State of Maryland, and of the United States of America, for the purpose of organizing a company to build a Steamboat wharf, at or near the village of "Island City" Gilghman's Island, in Talbot County, aforesaid, and having organized, said parties desire to be incorporated as a Body Politic and Corporate, under the name and style of the "Island City Wharf Company of Talbot County" State of Maryland; That the object of said Company is to build a Steamboat wharf, at or near the said village of "Island City" on Gilghman's Island, in Talbot County; That it is proposed to continue its existence for Forty years, and the articles, conditions and provisions under which the same is formed is to be a Joint Stock Company, to build a wharf for the accommodation of the neighborhood and the travelling public, and for a profit if it can be so made: That the operations of the said Company are to be carried on at or near wharf, and the principal office of the Corporation shall be located in the said village of "Island City" on Gilghman's Island, in Talbot County and State of Maryland; that the Capital Stock of said Company is Two Thousand Dollars; the number of Shares of Stock Eighty, of the value of Twenty

Examined and returned to Charles E. Sharkey March 21st, 1885

five Dollars each; That the number of Directors elected to manage the concerns of the said Company shall be five: - and that the names of the Directors elected to manage the concerns of the said Company for the first year are Albert B. Willis, George A. Cummings, Perry N. Porter, Richard J. Mason and James E. Harrison, and that the President of said Company for the same period of time is Albert B. Willis - as witness our hands and seals this Fourteenth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty five
 Wm. J. Jackson

Albert B. Willis, Seal
 George A. Cummings Seal
 Perry N. Porter Seal
 Richard J. Mason Seal
 James E. Harrison Seal

State of Maryland

Galbot County, to wit: } I hereby certify that on this _____ Fourteenth day of March, in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty five, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, of the State of Maryland, in and for Galbot County, aforesaid, personally appeared Albert B. Willis, George A. Cummings, Perry N. Porter, Richard J. Mason and James E. Harrison, known to me to be the same persons named in the foregoing Petition, and made, signed, sealed and acknowledged the foregoing Certificate to be their act

William J. Jackson, J. P.

I Frederick Stump, one of the associate Judges of the Circuit Court for Galbot County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate is in conformity with the law
 March 26th. 1885
 Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation
 of the
 Galbot Savings Bank of
 Easton, Maryland.

Be it remembered that on this Fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five, the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

State of Maryland.

Galbot County, to wit:

The undersigned citizens of the United States who are also citizens of the State of Maryland, residing in Galbot County desire to form a body corporate under the provisions of the Acts of Assembly relating to the formation of Corporations and

do hereby certify as follows:

First. The said body corporate shall be composed of the following named persons John W. Glanville, Jerome B. Bennett, Richard J. Martin, J. Franklin Bateman, Walter Hubbard, William N. Wittgott, Edward H. Roe, Joseph S. Willoughby, Thomas H. Robson, Grant S. Mickerson, Frank C. Mason, Michael B. Nichols and Matthew P. Flowers—

Their place of residence is at Easton, Talbot County, Maryland
Second. The name of the said body corporate shall be: "The Talbot Savings Bank of Easton, Maryland"

Third. The objects and purposes of said body corporate shall be to receive on deposit, money from any person or persons or bodies corporate or politic and to invest the same in public stocks, loans on real or leasehold property and any other good and productive securities at the discretion of its Board of Directors, and to pay over to the depositors such dividends of the interest and profits of such investments as may be declared by the said Board of Directors as provided in the act of Assembly aforesaid—

It shall continue in operation until April, the first, nineteen hundred and twenty four

In addition to the persons named in this Certificate all persons shall become members of the body corporate who shall have on deposit for four months or longer the sum of twenty dollars, or more, and the reduction of his or her deposit below that amount shall constitute a withdrawal from membership. All persons so constituted members shall be entitled to vote at the annual election of Directors, and at all other general meetings, and shall be entitled to one vote for each and every twenty dollars they shall have had on deposit for the period of four months next preceding such election or general meeting—

It shall be lawful for said body corporate in its own name, to purchase, hold, improve, lease, dispose of, assign and grant real or leasehold property as follows:—

1st. Such as may be required for its accommodation in the prosecution of its business.

2nd. Such as shall have been bought by it, in good faith, at sales upon judgments, decrees, or under Mortgage Sales, obtained or made for money lent by it, or at other sales, in order to secure any claim the said body corporate may have upon such property,

No Director or member of said body corporate shall be liable in person for any debt or debts, contracts, engagements or agreements

of said corporation, but the money, property, rights and credits of said corporation and nothing more shall be liable for the same.

The Directors shall be and are hereby authorized to make from time to time, as they may deem expedient, such By laws, and other rules for the regulation and government of the business of said corporation, as to them may seem proper; provided, the same be consistent with the provisions of this Certificate and the acts of Assembly aforesaid and not contrary to the constitution of the United States and the State of Maryland.

The business of said corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors who shall elect from their number a President, and they shall elect such other officers as they may see fit.

After the first year the Board of Directors shall be chosen in the manner prescribed by the acts of Assembly aforesaid, Annually, by the members of said body corporate.

Fourth. The operations of the said body Corporate shall be confined to the State of Maryland and its principal office shall be at Easton, Talbot County, Maryland.

Fifth. There shall be no Capital stock.

Sixth. There shall be no Shares of stock.

Seventh. The number of Directors, who shall constitute the Board of Directors shall be twelve and their names for the first year are; Jerome B. Bennett, Richard Y. Martin, J. Franklin Bateman, Walter Hubbard, William H. Withgott, Edward H. Roe, Joseph S. Willoughby, Thomas K. Robson, Frank N. Nickerson, Frank C. Mason, Michael B. Nichols and Matthew P. Flowers.

We the undersigned whose names are contained in the foregoing plan of association, do hereby certify, that we have agreed and assented to the same for the purpose of forming a corporate body under the provisions of the acts of Assembly therein mentioned.

Witness our hands and seals this sixteenth day of March Eighteen Hundred and Eighty five -

John W. Glanville Seal

Jerome B. Bennett Seal

Richard Y. Martin Seal

J. Franklin Bateman Seal

Walter Hubbard Seal

William H. Withgott Seal

Edward H. Roe Seal

Joseph S. Willoughby Seal

Thomas K. Robson Seal

Matthew P. Flowers Seal

Frank N. Nickerson Seal

Frank C. Mason Seal

Michael B. Nichols Seal

State of Maryland,

Galbot County, to wit: I hereby certify, that on this sixteenth day of March, Eighteen hundred and Eighty five before me, the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Galbot County personally appeared John W. Glanville, Jerome B. Bennett, Richard C. Martin, J. Franklin Bateman, Walter Hubbard, William H. Withgott, Edward H. Roe, Joseph S. Willoughby, Thomas H. Robson, Matthew P. Flowers, Frank H. Nickerson, Frank C. Mason, Michael B. Nichols and acknowledged the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation to be their act and deed

N. E. Nicols J. P.

I, Frederick Stump, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Galbot 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 acts of Assembly authorizing the formation of corporations

June 4th. 1885. Frederick Stump.

"Certificate of Incorporation
of the
Gilghman's Island
M. E. Church of
Galbot County, &c"

Be it remembered that on this sixteenth day of July in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty five the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

At a meeting held in the House of Worship of the Gilghman's Island Methodist Episcopal Church in Galbot County and State of Maryland, convened after due public notice to the members of said Church, for the purposes hereinafter set forth, the following persons belonging to said Church, and each of them being over Twenty one years of age, were present, viz: - James S. Shanahan, Edward Porter, James H. Cooper, William S. Covington, James N. Cummings, James Hawker, William F. May, Thomas W. Naddaway and John W. Gibson with the Pastor Rev. Allison P. Prettyman; - On Motion James S. Shanahan was elected Chairman, and John W. Gibson was elected Secretary - On Motion the following Preamble and Resolutions were adopted, viz: Whereas, it is desirable that the Trustees of the Gilghman's Island Methodist Episcopal Church of Galbot County, should have the right to receive and hold property for the use of said Church; and whereas, for said purpose it is ne-

Examined & delivered to Rev. J. M. Coy 7/11/10

cessary that certain Trustees should be elected and certain proceedings should be had with a view of constituting such Trustees a Body Politic and Corporate under the laws of the State of Maryland.

Now, Therefore be it Resolved, That this Church Society or Congregation shall be known by the name of "The Yelphman's Island Methodist Episcopal Church of Talbot County and of Wilmington Conference";

and be it further Resolved, That there shall be a board of Trustees of said Church to consist of seven persons (Exclusive of the Minister, who by the law of Maryland in such case made and provided, is required in virtue of his ministry, to be a member of said Board of Trustees), each of which nine Trustees shall not be less than Twenty one years of age, and a majority of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church -

And be it further Resolved, That the nine Trustees shall be elected annually by the members of the Fourth quarterly Conference of the Yelphman's Island Methodist Episcopal Church of Talbot County upon the nomination of the Preacher in charge or the Presiding Elder of the District - In case of failure to elect at the proper time, the members of a subsequent quarterly conference may elect, and the Trustees shall hold their office until their successors are elected.

And be it further Resolved, That James S. Shanahan, Edward Paton, James H. Cooper, William S. Covington, James N. Cummings, James Faulkner, William Y. May, Thomas W. Naddaway and John W. Gibson seven and discreet persons, each of whom is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and over Twenty one years of age, are hereby elected, constituted and appointed Trustees to act in the name and behalf of the "Yelphman's Island Methodist Episcopal Church of Talbot County and of Wilmington Conference", and to hold office until their successors shall be elected in the manner herein before provided; and that said Trustees and their successors (together with Rev. Allison P. Pellyman and his successors in the ministry in said Church) shall manage the Estate, property, interest and inheritance of said Church and shall be known by the corporate name, style or title of "Trustees of the Yelphman's Island Methodist Episcopal Church of Talbot County and of Wilmington Conference" - State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

We hereby certify that on this First day of June, in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty five, before us, the subscribers, two Justices of the Peace, of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County, personally appeared all the above of the persons hereinbefore mentioned as elected to be Trustees of the "Yelphman's Island Methodist Episcopal Church

of Galbot County and of Wilmington Conference", and did each acknowledge that the proceedings above mentioned took place as stated, and that the plan, agreement or regulation embodied in the foregoing Resolutions and Proceedings was adopted, and is the act of the "Gileman's Island Methodist Episcopal Church of Galbot County and of Wilmington Conference" and of said Trustees

Thomas J. Lowe, J. P.
William J. Jackson, J. P.

Certificate of Incorporation
of the
Unity M. E. Church
South, Easton, Md.

Be it remembered that on this Twentieth day of July in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty five the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

incorporation of Unity Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Easton, Maryland.

Incorporation of Unity Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Easton, Maryland.

To all to whom these presents may come:

Know ye, that the male members above the age of twenty one years, being Citizens of the United States and Citizens of the State of Maryland residing in & near, adjoining to the town of Easton, belonging to the congregation commonly called Unity Methodist Episcopal Church South, being desirous of electing certain of their members, to be constituted a body politic, or corporate, under & in pursuance of the code of Public General Laws of Maryland, article twenty six, sections eighty eight and the following; did assemble together on the sixth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred & eighty five at Unity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the town of Easton Maryland being the place ordinarily used for public meetings of said congregation) agreeably to public notice given the preceding Sunday, & did duly elect the following seven sober & discreet persons, to wit: Charles Reby, James H. Norris, James H. Covington, Nehemiah E. Nicols, James A. Matthews, William J. H. Robinson, and Richard J. Shaw, Trustees, together with the minister for the time being having the pastoral charge, to be constituted a body politic, or corporate, by the name, style & title of Unity Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

Examined and delivered to N. E. Nicols Oct. 2, 1885.

of Boston Maryland to act as trustees in the name & in behalf of said congregation, & by the same name to have perpetual succession & to be able & capable, in law to sue & be sued, implead & be impleaded, in any court of law, or equity, in this State & elsewhere & to make & have a common seal, & the same to break, alter or renew at pleasure; & the said members did then & there determine upon the following plan or agreement, specifying the time & manner of electing trustees & the manner in which the succession shall be perpetuated, & all other matters required by law to be contained therein, as follows.

First, — The aforesaid Charles Rigby, James C. Hoins, James H. Covington, Nathaniel E. Nichols, James A. Mathews, William J. H. Robinson & Richard J. Shaw as trustees, two, for the term of two years, dating from the eighteenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred & eighty five, two for the term of four years from the same date, and the remaining three for six years from the same date, as the said trustees shall determine by lot or otherwise, among themselves & upon the expiration of the terms of the aforesaid trustees, or any of them, their, or his successors shall be elected for the term of six years, thence not ensuing; and in case of removal by death, resignation, ceasing to be a member of the Church, removal, or legal incapacity of a trustee, or trustees, before the expiration of their term, or terms, his, or their, successor or successors, shall be elected for the remainder of the unexpired term, or terms & no longer; but nothing in this article shall be construed to prohibit the election of the same person, or persons to serve two ^{more} successive terms.

Second, — No person shall be eligible as a trustee, unless he shall have been a member of the Church, at least one year next preceding the election, & shall be above the age of twenty one years.

Third, — Upon the occurrence of a vacancy, or vacancies in the Board of Trustees, the remaining trustees shall call or cause to be called a meeting of the Male Members of the congregation, due notice being given thereof from the pulpit, during the preceding Sunday, at which meeting an election shall be had to fill said vacancy, or vacancies, but no male member shall vote at such election, unless he be over twenty one years of age, & have been a member of the church for one year next preceding the election.

Fourth, — That all lands and tenements with their appurtenances, and all other property belonging, or which may hereafter belong to the said congregation, shall be vested, in said corporate

body & their successors forever, & the said corporation with the consent & approbation, but not otherwise, of three fourths of the male members above the age of twenty one years, who shall attend a meeting for the purpose, after being duly notified the preceding Sunday, in the church, shall be & they are hereby declared capable of bargaining & selling, leasing, and conveying, or making any other disposition of said property or any part thereof, as in as full or effectual a manner as any person, or body corporate may or can do; and the said corporation shall purchase, take or hold no property whatsoever to any other uses, or subject to any other control or disposition, than such as the male members of the congregation may, as aforesaid, direct or authorize, or the deed or other instrument of writing, conveying such property, shall limit & define.

Fifth, in all acts & deeds of said corporation shall be signed by the President, in behalf of the corporation & sealed with their corporate seal: & all deeds for the conveyance of any lands & tenements of the corporation, which, by law, ought to be acknowledged & recorded, shall be signed & sealed as aforesaid, & shall also be acknowledged in due form of law, by an attorney, appointed by said corporation under the seal thereof, in behalf of the corporation, & all acts & deeds of the corporation so authenticated shall be deemed valid.

Sixth, The said corporate body shall elect their own President to serve during the continuance of the term, for which, he was elected a trustee, or as long as the corporation may determine.

We the Ministers & Trustees of Unity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the town of Easton, do hereby certify that the proceedings aforesaid were duly and legally conducted, & that the foregoing articles were agreed upon & adopted by the Male members of said church at a meeting held on the sixth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred & eighty five. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names & seals

Basil W. Waters (minister)

Charles Rigby

James C. Norris

Gas H. Covington

Mehemiah E. Nichols

James A. Matthews

Seal

Seal

Seal

Seal

Seal

Seal

William J. H. Robinson Seal
Richard J. Shaw Seal

State of Maryland, Talbot County to wit:

We hereby certify that before the undersigned, two Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared, Basil W. Waters Minister, Charles Rigby, James C. Norris, James W. Covington, Nehemiah E. Nicols, James A. Matthews, William J. H. Robinson, and Richard J. Shaw each acknowledged the aforesaid articles to be their respective act & deed, on this Eighteenth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty five

A. W. P. Robinson J. P.
J. W. Y. Hubbard J. P.

Certificate of Incorporation
of the
Garfield Lodge No 26 of the
Independent Order of Good
Samaritans and Daughters
of Samaria of Easton, Talbot Co. Md.,

Be it remembered that on this first day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty five the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

We Edward Bidgell, John W. Smith, James W. Brown, Perry G. Rain, and John H. Adams, Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, and residents of the town of Easton, Talbot County Maryland, certify that we have organized a beneficial society for the purpose of relieving unfortunates and distressed members thereof and of burying the dead of our society; That the society is governed by a Constitution and By Laws, the main features of which are: -

1st. That the name of the association or society shall be the "Garfield Lodge No. 26 of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria of Easton, Talbot County Maryland" contracted into "Garfield Lodge No. 26, I. O. of G. S. and D. S. of Easton Md."

2nd. That the Association shall be governed and its affairs managed by a Board of three members, called a "Banking Committee" to be elected Annually, by ballot by the members of the association present at the time of election, said committee

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to serve for one year, or until their successors shall be elected and installed.

3rd. That each and every member sick and unable to work shall receive the weekly sum of two dollars and one half should the disability continue six weeks; if longer than six weeks then one dollar and twenty five cents ~~per~~ week for the second six weeks and seventy five cents per week for the third six weeks.

4th. That on the death of a member, the Society shall bury the deceased decently.

5th. That the Head Quarters or Office shall be at Easton, Talbot County Maryland.

We in our own behalf and in behalf of said Association, humbly pray that your Honors please, on the Certificate herewith presented, that the same is in conformity with law in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County may receive and record the same in the records of said County as by law he is required, to do.

The officers of the Association for the first year are, Edward Bidgell Chief.

John W. Smith Vice Chief

James W. Brown Recd. Secty.

John H. Adams Financial Secty.

Perry Pennington }
John H. Adams } Banking Committee
Frank A. Gibbs }

Frank A. Gibbs Treasurer.

Attest

N. E. Nicols

Edward Bidgell

John W. Smith

James W. Brown

Perry H. Rainsie

John H. Adams



State of Maryland }
Talbot County, to wit }

I hereby certify that on this twenty eighth day of July A. D. 1885 before me, the subscribed, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County personally appeared Edward Bidgell, John W. Smith, James W. Brown, Perry H. Rainsie and John H. Adams, well known to me to be the persons named in the above petition and

Made, signed, sealed and acknowledged the foregoing paper
D. E. Nicols J. P.

I, Frederick Stump Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot 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

Frederick Stump

Easton Gas Light-Compa-
ny Company Certificate
of Proceedings -

Be it remembered that on this fourth day of September in the year Eighteen Hun-
dred and Eighty five the following Certifi-
cate of Proceedings or Instrument of

writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit: -

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that the stock-
holders of the Easton Gas Light Company of Talbot County met at the
Office of Mrs. Mason, (the secretary of said Co.) pursuant to legal notice
on Wednesday, Aug. 12th. 1885 for the purpose of considering the propriety of
increasing the Capital Stock of said company, in compliance with
the Act, of the General Assembly of Maryland.

Rd. Thomas was called to the chair and J. F. Bateman
appointed secretary. The secretary stated the whole amount of stock
subscribed to be 828 shares amounting to \$8260. On calling the roll
of stockholders it was found that 633 shares of stock were repre-
sented in the meeting in person and by proxy. John Mason offered the
following resolution, "Resolved that the Charter of the Easton Gas
Light Company of Talbot County be so altered that the Cap-
ital Stock of the said Company be increased, and the same
is hereby increased, from the sum actually subscribed on the
books of the said Company, being Eight Thousand two Hundred
and sixty dollars, to the sum of Twelve thousand dollars. The vote
was then taken upon the Resolution, with the following results,
Six hundred and thirty three shares voting Aye and no
shares voting no.

J. F. Bateman Secretary.

R. Thomas, President.

Examined & returned to John Mason Sept 3rd 1885

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

On this 21st day of August in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty five, before the subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County, personally appeared, Richard Thomas, President of the Eastern Gas Light Company of Talbot Co. and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that the foregoing certificate is truly taken from the proceedings of the meeting, of the Stockholders of said Company, to increase the Capital Stock of the Company to the best of his Knowledge and belief

sworn before

N. E. Nicols. J. P.

Talbot County Telephone
Company

Certificate of Incorporation

Be it remembered that on this Twenty seventh day of Nov. in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and eighty five the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was

received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

Know all men by these presents, that we George E. Naddaway, John C. Henry, Benjamin G. Winchester, Edward H. Roe, and William G. Dawson, all being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, and residing therein, do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the General Laws of Maryland and of the Act of Assembly of said State passed in the year 1884 Authorizing the formation of Corporations, hereby form a Corporation under the name of the "Talbot County Telephone Company."

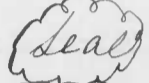
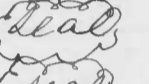
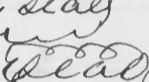
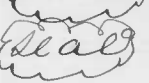

We do further certify that the said Corporation so formed, is a Corporation for the purpose of establishing, owning, building, operating and leasing Telephone and Telegraph lines.

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. 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 Easton, Talbot County, State of Maryland aforesaid.

We do further certify that the aggregate of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation is Five Thousand Dollars, and that the said Capital Stock is divided into one thousand shares of the par value of Five dollars each—

We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed by Five Directors and that George E. Haddaway, John C. Henry, Benjamin T. Winchester, Edward H. Roe and William G. Dawson 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 twenty-fifth day of November A. D. 1885.

George E. Haddaway 
 John C. Henry 
 Benjamin T. Winchester 
 Edward H. Roe 
 William G. Dawson 

Yest:

J. H. Y. Hubbard

State of Maryland

Galbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this twenty-fifth day of November in the year 1885 before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Galbot County aforesaid, personally appeared George E. Haddaway, John C. Henry, Benjamin T. Winchester, Edward H. Roe, and William G. Dawson, and each acknowledged the foregoing Certificate to be their respective act and deed—

J. H. Y. Hubbard J. P.

Having examined the foregoing Certificate, which has been submitted to me for examination, I Joseph A. Wickes — one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Galbot County, do hereby certify that the said foregoing Certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the laws of the State of Maryland regulating the formation of Corporations—

Jos. A. Wickes

November 27th 1885.

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Certificate of Incorporation of Easton Water Co.

Be it remembered that on this Twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Eighty six the

following Certificate of Incorporation of Easton Water Co. or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

To the Honorable

The Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

The undersigned citizens of Talbot County in the State of Maryland have formed a Company for the purpose of introducing and furnishing the town of Easton in said County and State with pure water pursuant to the authority contained in art 40, Section 33 of the Revised Code of Maryland and herewith enclose a Certificate setting forth the terms and conditions under which said Company proposes to be incorporated, which we pray your Honors to sign and order to be recorded, as directed by the Act of assembly referred to, And as in duty &c.

- J. L. Adkins
- Jos H. White
- Wm. E. Shanahan
- Chas. E. Shanahan
- J. Frank Yurner
- Robert B. Dixon

State of Maryland

Talbot County, to wit:

This is to certify, that Robert B. Dixon Isaac L. Adkins, Joseph H. White, William E. Shanahan, Charles E. Shanahan, and J. Frank Yurner residents of Talbot County in the State of Maryland, Citizens of the United States and of the said State of Maryland, have formed a Company for the purpose of introducing and furnishing the town of Easton with pure water under the name of "Easton Water Company of Talbot County Maryland" the time of its existence not to exceed forty years and that the articles conditions and provisions under which the incorporation is formed, are as follows.

That the Incorporators propose as soon as practicable with the Consent of the Commissioners of Easton to proceed to erect water works in said town, and to furnish the Corporation of Easton as well as its inhabitants with pure water upon such terms as may hereafter be agreed upon and fixed by the By Laws of said Company.

Examined & delivered to Chas. E. Shanahan March 19th 1886.

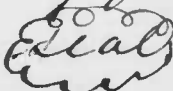
The operations of the Company shall be carried on at, Easton Maryland and its principal office shall likewise be located at that place

The amount of the Capital Stock of the Corporation or Company shall not exceed Forty thousand Dollars.

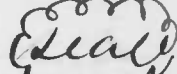
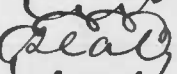

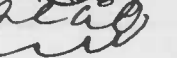
The number of shares shall not exceed Four Hundred and the Par value of each share shall be One Hundred Dollars.

That Isaac L. Adkins as President and Robert B. Dixon Joseph H. White William E. Shanahan Charles E. Shanahan and J. Frank Turner as Directors shall manage the concerns of the corporation for the first year.

Witness our hands and seals this Eleventh day of January A. D. 1886.

Isaac L. Adkins 

N. E. Nicols

Jos H. White 
 Wm E. Shanahan 
 Chas E. Shanahan 
 J. Frank Turner 

Be it remembered that on this Eleventh day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty six before me, the undersigned a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County of Talbot personally appeared Isaac L. Adkins, Robert B. Dixon Joseph H. White, William E. Shanahan Charles E. Shanahan and J. Frank Turner and acknowledged the foregoing Certificate to be their act and deed.

Acknowledged Before

N. E. Nicols J. P.

To Thomas Nychlett

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County

The foregoing Certificate of Incorporation having been examined and approved you are hereby directed to record the same in the Record of Incorporated Institutions of your office

Jno. M. Robinson

Articles of Incorporation
 of
 The Easton Social
 Literary and musical
 Club
 Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this Eighth day of February in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and eighty six the following Certificate of Incorporation of The Easton Social, Literary and Musical Club of Talbot County or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded

and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

State of Maryland,

Galbot County, to wit:

The undersigned Citizens of Galbot County State of Maryland, desiring to form a corporation under the act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session 1868 Chapter 471. do make sign, seal and acknowledge this certificate in writing according to the provisions of the said act, of Assembly, as follows to wit:

Article I.

The name of the applicants for incorporation are William Edward Turner President; John Aringdale 1st Vice President William Grasley 2nd Vice President. William George, Dudley, Secretary, Charles Newville. Treasurers. All of Galbot County being Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland.

Article II

The name of this Corporation shall be the Easton Social Literary and Musical Club of Galbot County.

Article III.

William Edward Turner President; John Aringdale 1st Vice President; William Grasley 2nd Vice President; William George Dudley Secretary. Charles Newville, Treasurers.

All hereby constituted and declared a body Corporate and Politic by the name and style of "The Easton Social Literary and Musical Club of Galbot County and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession, and may fill vacancies in the body occurring by death or otherwise, with power to have, if necessary a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, to make contracts relative to said corporation, to sue and be sued, to plead and to be impleaded, in any Court of law or Equity of competent jurisdiction, to adopt a constitution and to make By Laws, Rules and Regulations, not contrary to the laws of this State, to purchase, take, hold and enjoy any Estate real, personal, or mixed for the use of said corporation, not to exceed in value the sum of twenty thousand dollars

Article IV.

The objects and purposes for which this incorporation is sought are as follows, to enable the members as a corporation to hold the necessary property and the more effectually to conduct the operations of a literary, musical and social club, to purchase, lease, hold and rent, books billiard tables, papers, periodicals, magazines, and everything of a like nature which could constitute

Examined and delivered to Wm. E. Turner Feby. 13th 1866

to the ends for which this incorporation is sought, for the use of themselves, their friends and guests, to purchase, lease, rent and hold such lot or lots, building or buildings in or near the town of Easton, with such necessary furniture, ^{fixtures} and appurtenances as may be suitable for holding ^{and giving} musical and theatrical performances, literary and scientific entertainments, and lectures for the public, and other social and literary purposes - to lease and rent such property as may be owned and held by the said club, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging, to such persons as it may deem proper for the purpose of giving such entertainments or representations or to employ or contract with persons for doing the same

V.

The existence of this Corporation is limited to forty years

VI.

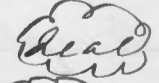
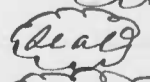
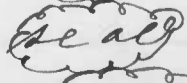
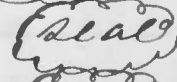
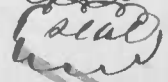
The operations of this Corporation are to be carried on in or near the town of Easton, County of Talbot, State of Maryland, and its principal office will be located in the town of Easton

VII.

The affairs and concerns of this corporation shall be managed and conducted by five Managers or directors, who shall be the following named officers of the Club To wit: The President, The 1st Vice President, The 2nd Vice President, The Secretary and The Treasurer. The said Managers or Directors shall be elected annually by the Club on the first Monday in March in each and every year or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and they shall have the power to admit new members upon such conditions as the constitution and By Laws of the Club may prescribe - and to fill vacancies occurring in their number, occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise.

Those to manage the concerns of the said Corporation for the first twelve months shall be William Edward Turner President, John Aringdale 1st Vice President. William Grasley 2nd Vice President, William George Dudley, Secretary, Charles Newville, Treasurer.

Witness our hands and seals this ^{second} day of February in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty six

	William Edward Turner	
Just	John Aringdale	
Oswald Milghman	William Grasley	
	William George Dudley	
	Charles Newville	

State of Maryland, Talbot County to wit;

Be it remembered, that on this second day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty-six, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid, personally appeared William Edward Turner, John Arringdale, William Gasly, William George Dudley and Charles Kenville - and each acknowledged the foregoing certificate of incorporation to be their respective act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned

J. H. T. Hubbard J. P.

The foregoing certificate of Incorporation having been in accordance with the 38th. Section of the act of Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session 1868 Chapter 471 - Submitted to me one of the Associated Judges of the District Judicial Circuit of Maryland within which the principal office of the said Corporation is under the said certificate to be located, in order that I might determine whether the same is in conformity with the said act of Assembly:

I have examined the same, and do this sixth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty-six adjudge and determine, that the said certificate is in conformity with the said law

Frederick Stramp

Articles of Incorporation
of
The Eastern Social
Literary and musical
Club
of
Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this seventeenth of March in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred, and eighty six the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

State of Maryland

Talbot County, to wit:

The undersigned, Citizens of Talbot County State of Maryland, desiring to form a Corporation under the act of General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Sessions 1868. Chapter 471 do make sign, seal, and acknowledge this certificate in writing according to the provisions of the said act of Assembly as follows, to wit:

Article 1.

The name of the applicants for incorporation are William Edward Turner President, William Henry Kelly 1st vice President

Examined and delivered to W. E. Turner Jan'y 11. 1887

George Washington Mobray 2d. Vice President

Amos Edward Farnham Secretary

Thomas James Thompson Treasurer

All of Talbot County, ^{being} Citizens of the United States, and of the State of Maryland

Article II.

The name of this Corporation shall be the Eastern Social, Literary and Musical Club of Talbot County.

Article III.

William Edward Turner President

William Henry Kelly 1st. Vice President

George Washington Mobray 2^d Vice President

Amos Edward Farnham Secretary

Thomas James Thompson Treasurer

are hereby constituted and declared a body corporate and politic by the name and style of the Eastern Social, Literary and Musical Club of Talbot County, and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession, and may fill vacancies in the body occurring by death or otherwise, with power to have if necessary a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, to make contracts relative to said Corporation, to sue and be sued, to plead and to be impleaded, in any Court of law or Equity of competent jurisdiction to adopt a Constitution and to make By Laws, Rules and Regulations, not contrary to the laws of this State, to purchase, take, hold and enjoy any estate real, personal, or mixed for the use of said Corporation, not to exceed in value the sum of Twenty thousand Dollars.

Article IV.

The objects and purposes for which this incorporation is sought are as follows; to enable the members as a corporation to hold the necessary property and the more effectually to conduct the operations of a Literary Musical and social Club to purchase, lease, hold and rent books, billiard Tables, papers, periodicals, Magazines, and every thing of a like nature which could contribute to the ends for which this incorporation is sought, for the use of themselves their friends and guests, to purchase, lease, rent and hold such lot or lots, building or buildings in or near the town of Eastern, with such necessary furniture, fixtures and appurtenances, as may be suitable for holding and giving musical and theatrical performances, literary and scientific entertainments and lectures for the public, and other social and literary purposes, to lease and rent such property as may be owned and held by the said Club, together with the appurtenances

thereto belonging to such persons as it may be proper, for the purpose of giving such entertainments or representations or to employ or contract with persons for doing the same.

V.

The existence of this Corporation is limited to forty years

VI.

The operations of this Corporation are to be carried on in or near the town of Easton, County of Talbot, State of Maryland, and its principal office will be located in in the town of Easton.

VII.

The affairs and concerns of this Corporation shall be managed and conducted by five Managers or directors, who shall be the following named officers of the Club, To wit;


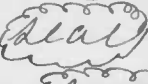
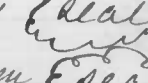
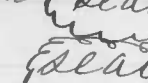

The President, The 1st Vice President, The 2^d Vice President, The Secretary and the Treasurer, The said Managers or directors shall be elected Annually by the Club on the first Monday in March in each and every year or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and shall continue in Office until their successors are duly elected and qualified and they shall have the power to admit new members upon such conditions as the Constitution and By Laws of the Club may prescribe. And to fill vacancies occurring in their number occasioned by death, resignations or otherwise,

Those to manage the concerns of the said Corporation for the first twelve months shall be -

William Edward Yurne President
 William Henry Kelly 1st Vice President
 George Washington Mowbray 2^d Vice President
 Amos Edward Farnham Secretary
 Thomas James Thompson Treasurer

Witness our hands and seals this Eighth day of March in the year Eighteen Hundred and eighty six

Test
 J. H. Y. Hubbard

William Edward Yurne 
 William Henry Kelly 
 George Washington Mowbray 
 Amos Edward Farnham 
 Thomas James Thompson 

State of Maryland }
 Talbot County, to wit } Be it remembered that on this Eighth day
 of March in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty six before the sub-
 scribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Tal-
 bot County aforesaid personally appeared William Edward Yarnes,
 William Henry Kelly, George Washington Snowbray, Amos Edward
 Yarnham and Thomas James Thompson, and each acknowledged the
 foregoing certificate of incorporation to be their respective act and
 deed for the purposes therein mentioned

J. H. Y. Hubbard J. P.

The foregoing certificate of incorporation having been in ac-
 cordance with the 38th. section of the act of Assembly of Maryland
 passed at the January Session 1868 Chapter 471 submitted to me
 Frederick Stump one of the associate Judges of the 2^d Judicial
 Circuit of Maryland, within which the principal office of the
 said corporation is under the said Certificate to be located
 in order that I might determine whether the same is in conformity
 with the said act of Assembly, I have examined the same, and
 do this fifteenth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred
 and eighty six as judge and determine, that the said cer-
 tificate is in conformity with the said law.

Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation
 of the
 "Island City Telegraph
 Company of Talbot County"


Be it remembered that on this Eighteenth day of
 March in the year of our Lord Eighteen
 hundred and eighty six the following Cer-
 tificate of Incorporation or Instrument of Wri-
 ting was received to be recorded and is ac-
 cordingly enrolled as follows to wit:

To the Honorable Frederick Stump, Associate Judge of the Circuit
 Court for Talbot County -

The Petition of H. Clay Dodson, Thomas H. Sewell, Albert Loring,
 Gustavus H. Benson and Saml. H. Blades for themselves and
 in behalf of others, respectfully represent that they are members of
 the "Island City Telegraph Company of Talbot County," State of Mary-
 land, lately organized in Talbot County and State of Maryland,
 who pray in behalf of said Company that your Honor will endorse
 on the Certificate herewith presented, that the same is in conformity with
 law, in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County may
 receive and record the same upon the Records of said Court as by law

he is required to do. And as in duty bound will ever pray -
 H. Clay Dodson for
 himself and for Thomas H. Sewell
 Albert Lowe
 Gustavus K. Benson
 Saml. H. Blades.

We hereby certify that on the Third day of February, in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty-six, were assembled in Public Meeting H. Clay Dodson, Thomas H. Sewell, Albert Lowe, Gustavus K. Benson and Saml. H. Blades and a number of others, all of whom are residents of Talbot County and Citizens of said County, State of Maryland, and of the United States of America, for the purpose of organizing a company or corporation whose object and purpose shall be for erecting, constructing, establishing, owning operating and leasing Telegraph and Telephone lines in Talbot County, aforesaid, and from the town of Easton to "Island City" on Pelphman's Island, via St. Michaels, and to and from other points in said County, and having organized, said parties desire to be incorporated as a Body Politic and Corporate, under the name & style of the "Island City Telegraph Company of Talbot County" State of Maryland: That it is proposed to continue its existence for Forty years, and the articles, conditions and provisions under which the same is founded is to be a Joint Stock Company, to erect, construct, establish, own, operate and lease Telegraph and Telephone lines in said County, as aforesaid, for the accommodation of the people of said County, and for profit if it can be so made; That the operations of the said Company are to be carried on at the villages along the proposed line or lines of said Telegraph and the principal office of the Corporation shall be located in the said town of St. Michaels, in Talbot County, aforesaid; That the Capital Stock of said Company is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars; the number of Shares of Stock Two hundred and fifty, of the value of Five Dollars each; That the number of directors elected to manage the concerns of the said Company shall be seven, and that the names of the directors elected for the first year are H. Clay Dodson, Thomas H. Sewell, Gustavus K. Benson, Albert Lowe, Robert M. Dawson, S. Percy Munnick and Chas E. Shanahan and that the President of said Company for the same period of time is H. Clay Dodson - as witness our hands and seals this Third day of Feby. in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty-six.

H. C. Dodson 

Thos. H. Sewell 

Test.

James Benson

Albert Lowe Seal
 Gustavus K. Benson Seal
 Saml. H. Blades Seal

State of Maryland
 Talbot County, to wit: } I hereby certify that on this Third day
 of February, in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty-six before me,
 the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, of the State of Maryland, in and
 for Talbot County aforesaid, personally appeared H. Clay Woodson,
 Thos. H. Sewell, Albert Lowe, Gustavus K. Benson, and Saml. H. Blades,
 known to me to be the same persons named in the foregoing Petition, and
 made, signed, sealed and acknowledged the foregoing Certificate to be
 their act.

James Benson J. P.

J. Frederick Stamp, one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit
 Court for Talbot County, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate
 is in conformity with the law.

Frederick Stamp

Amended Certificate of
 Incorporation
 of the
 Island City Wharf
 Company of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this Eighteenth day
 of March in the year Eighteen hundred
 and Eighty-six the following Amended Certif-
 icate of Incorporation or Instrument of Writ-
 ing was received to be recorded and accord-
 ingly is enrolled as follows, to wit:

To the Honorable Frederick Stamp, Associate Judge of the Circuit
 Court for Talbot County-

The Petition of Albert B. Willis, George A. Cummings,
 Perry N. Porter, Richard J. Mason and John W. Gibson, all citi-
 zens of the United States, and of the State of Maryland, and
 residents of Talbot County, respectfully represent unto your
 Honor, that heretofore to wit: on the 26th day of March in
 the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty-five, the Corporation known as
 the Island City Wharf Company of Talbot County was duly incorpora-
 ted under the laws of the State of Maryland.

Your Petitioners further represent that in the management
 of said Corporation it has become necessary to increase the Capital
 Stock of said Corporation from Two Thousand Dollars to Four Thou-
 sand Dollars, as will appear by an Amendment to the Certificate
 of the Incorporation of said Company herunto annexed. Your
 Petitioners therefore pray your Honor to pass an order directing

Examined and delivered to G. E. Shanahan April 23, 1886

Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County to record the Certificate herewith presented - and is in duty bound &c.

Albert B. Willis, for himself,
and for George A. Cummings
Perry N. Porter, Richard J. Mason
and John W. Gibson -
Petitioners

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit: -

We hereby certify that by agreement and consent of a majority of stockholders of the "Island City Wharf Company of Talbot County," a body incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, the following alteration and amendment was made to the original Certificate of Incorporation, at a meeting of said stockholders held on the Twenty eighth day of November, A.D. 1885: - That the Capital Stock of said "Island City Wharf Company of Talbot County" shall be increased to a sum not to exceed Four Thousand Dollars, which stock shall be divided into one Hundred and sixty shares of the par value of Twenty five Dollars each.

Attest - John W. Gibson
Secretary

Albert B. Willis
President

State of Maryland
Talbot County, to wit } I hereby certify that on this Twenty eight
day of November, in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty five, before
me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County
and State, personally appeared Albert B. Willis, President of the "Island
City Wharf Company of Talbot County" and John W. Gibson, Secretary
of said Corporation, and severally acknowledged that the aforesaid
Amended Certificate of Incorporation to be the act of the said Com-
pany -
William J. Jackson. J. P.

J. Frederick Stump, one of the associate Judges of the Circuit
Court for Talbot County, do hereby certify that the aforesaid Amend-
ment of Certificate of Incorporation is in conformity with the law,
and the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, is hereby
directed to record the same among the Record Books of this
Office.

Fredrick Stump

Feb 1st 1886.

Articles of Incorporation
of
The Easton Cornet Band
of Easton, Maryland

Be it remembered that on this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six the following Articles of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was

received to be recorded and accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

State of Maryland, Talbot County to wit:

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

The undersigned citizens of Talbot County in the State of Maryland, desiring to form a corporation under the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session 1868 Chapter 471, do make, sign, seal, and acknowledge this certificate in writing according to the provisions of the said act of assembly as follows, to wit:

Article 1. The name of the applicants for incorporation are Jefferson L. Thompson, James A. Spence, Alexander H. B. Mowbray, Bernard E. M^c. Hale, Clarence W. Jones and Harry M. Mason all of Talbot County being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland.

Article 2. The name of this corporation shall be the Easton Cornet Band of Easton Talbot County Maryland.

Article 3. Alexander H. B. Mowbray, President, Jefferson L. Thompson, Vice President, Harry M. Mason, Secretary, James A. Spence, Treasurer, and Bernard E. M^c. Hale, Musical Director; are hereby constituted and declared a body corporate and politic by the name and style of The Easton Cornet Band of Easton Talbot County Maryland, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and may fill vacancies in the body occurring by death, removal or otherwise, with power to have if necessary a common seal, to make contracts relative to said corporation, to sue and be sued, in any Court of law or Equity of competent jurisdiction, to hold, rent, lease and recover property belonging to said corporation by law or equity, to adopt a constitution, By Laws and Rules regulating the government of said corporation not contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States, to purchase, take, hold and enjoy any estate real, personal or mixed for the use of said corporation, not to exceed in value the sum of Five thousand dollars.

Articles. The objects and purposes of this corporation is to enable all the members as a corporation to hold necessary property appurtenances and instruments belonging to a cornet band, to conduct the operations of a literary, moral and musical associations, to purchase, lease and rent and hold, horns, drums, books, music and furniture and everything of a like nature which belongs to a brass or cornet band, to rent, lease, hold and purchase such lot or lots, building or buildings in or near the town of Easton, with the necessary fixtures, furniture and appurtenances for holding and giving musical entertainments and to accept or reject musical engagements from any person or persons body corporate or politic with or without compensation as the case may be and to make contracts, agreements and stipulations to that effect.

Article V. The existence of this Corporation is limited to forty years.

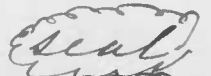
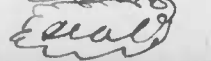
Article VI. The operations of this corporation are to be carried on in the town of Easton County of Talbot, State of Maryland and its principal office is to be located in said town of Easton.

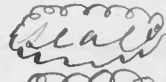
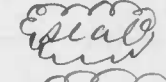
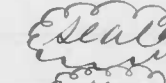
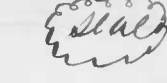
Article VII. The affairs and concerns of this corporation shall be managed and conducted by the following officers to wit: The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Musical Director; The said officers shall be elected annually by the members of said corporation on the first day of January in each and every year or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and they shall have the power to admit new members upon such conditions as the constitution and By Laws of the corporation may prescribe, and to fill vacancies occurring in their number, occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise. Those to manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first Ten months shall be Alexander H. B. Mowbray, President, Jefferson D. Thompson, Vice President, Henry M. Mason, Secretary, James A. Spence Treasurer and Bernard E. McHale, Musical Director.

Witness our hands and seals
this Twenty third day of March in the year eighteen hundred
and eighty six

Yest

N. E. Nicols

Alexander H. B. Mowbray 
Jefferson D. Thompson 

James A. Spence 
 Mary M. Mason 
 Bernard E. McHale 
 Clarence W. Jones 

State of Maryland, Talbot County to wit:

Be it remembered that on this Twenty third day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six before the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid, personally appeared Alexander H. B. Mowbray, Jefferson D. Thompson, James A. Spence, Mary M. Mason, Bernard E. McHale and Clarence W. Jones, and each acknowledged the foregoing certificate of incorporation to be their respective act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned

N. E. Nicols J. P.

The foregoing certificate of incorporation having been in accordance with the 38th section of the act of Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session 1868 Chapter 471 submitted to me Frederick Stump, one of the associated Judges of the Circuit Court, of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland within which the principal office of the said corporation is under, the said certificate to be located, in order that I might determine whether the same is in conformity with the said act of assembly.

I have examined the same, and do this seventh day of April in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six adjudge and determine, that the said certificate is in conformity with said law.

Frederick Stump

Articles of Incorporation
 of
 Talbot County Fair Association

Be it remembered that on this Thirty first day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six the

following Articles of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

To the Honourable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County -

The petition of Edward Lloyd, Robert Bartlett Dixon, Robert Hough, Martin McHinnery Higgins, Francis Carroll Goldsborough, for themselves, and in behalf of others respectfully represents

that they are members of the Galbot County Fair Association, of Eastern Galbot County lately organized at Easton in said County and State of Maryland, who pray on behalf of said Association that your Honors will endorse on the Certificate herewith presented; that the same is in conformity with the law, in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Galbot County may receive and record the same upon the records of said Court, as by law he is required to do, and as in duty bound, he will ever pray.

Edward Lloyd
 Robert B. Dixon
 Robert Hough
 Martine M. Higgins
 J. Carroll Goldsborough

We hereby certify, that on the twenty ninth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty six, were assembled in public meeting Edward Lloyd, Robert Bartlett Dixon, Martine M. Higgins, Robert Hough, Francis Carol Goldsborough, and a large number of others, all of whom are residents of Galbot County and State of Maryland, and ^{of the said State of Maryland and} Citizens, of the United States of America, for the purpose of organizing a Fair Association and having so organized, said persons desire to be incorporated as a body politic and corporate under the style and name of the Galbot County Fair Association; That the object of said Association is to exhibit the products of Agriculture, Mechanics, labor and every other industry whatsoever and to encourage and promote the same; that it is proposed to continue its existence for forty years, and the articles, conditions, and provisions under which said incorporation or Association is to be formed, is to be fully set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of said Association as directed by Express Statute, Acts of 1868 -

Chapter 471 and in conformity therewith; that the operations of the said Association - are to be carried on in Galbot County with the leave and privilege to any and every one to participate in the same, and that the principal office of said Association - is at Easton, Galbot County, Maryland; that the Capital Stock of said Association is to consist of Two Thousand Shares, Each of the par value of ten dollars (\$20,000) that the number of directors of said Association shall be Eleven; that the names of the Directors who shall manage the concerns of said Association for the first year, from the Twenty ninth day of May A. D. 1886, on which said day in each and every year thereafter there is to be elected Directors and

Officers, are Edward Lloyd, Pastor B. Spring, Robert B. Dixon, Charles R. Wooters, John M. Elliott, Robert Hough, Edmund L. F. Wardcastle, James E. McDaniel, William P. Powell, Isaac L. Adams and Martin M. Higgins.

Witness our hands and seals this twenty ninth day of May
U. S. 1886.

Edward Lloyd (Seal)
Robert B. Dixon (Seal)
Robert Hough (Seal)
Martin M. Higgins (Seal)
J. Carroll Goldsborough (Seal)

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify, that on this Twenty ninth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty before the subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County of our said personally appeared Edward Lloyd, Robert B. Dixon, Robert Hough, Martin M. Higgins, and J. Carroll Goldsborough, known to me to be the same persons named in the above petition, and made, signed, sealed and acknowledged the foregoing paper.

J. W. G. Hubbard J. P.

I, Frederick Stump, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do hereby certify, that the foregoing certificate is in conformity with the law
May 31st. 1886.

Frederick Stump.

Unity Encampment
N. E. Grand United Order
of Knights of Samaria
of Talbot County, Md.

Be it remembered that on this Fourth day of June in the year of Our Lord Eighteen hundred and eighty six the following articles of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

We Thomas H. Caldwell, Levin Johns, John A. Thomas, Samuel Mitchell, James Pury and John Mitchell, Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, and residents of the St. Michaels or Second Election District of Talbot County Maryland, certify that we have organized a beneficial society for the purpose of relieving or assisting sick and distressed members thereof and

of burying such as may die whilst members in good standing of said society.

That the society is governed by a Constitution and Bye Laws, the main features of which are.

1st That the name of the association or society shall be "Unity Encampment No. 5, Grand United Order of Knights of Samaria of Talbot County Maryland."

2nd That said Association or Society shall be governed and its affairs managed by a Board of three members called "Trustees," to be elected annually, by ballot by the members of the society present at the time of election, said Trustees to serve for one year or until their successor shall be elected and installed.

3rd That said society shall pay its sick members three dollars per week for the first four weeks of sickness, and should the disability continue, two dollars per week for the next four weeks and thereafter one dollar per week during the continuance of the sickness. In case of death the society shall pay twenty dollars towards defraying the funeral expenses of the deceased and shall pay twenty-five cents per member to the widow deceased.

4th The main office of the society shall be at St. Michaels, Talbot County Maryland.

The society to continue for forty years from January First A.D. 1886

The Trustees for the first year are:— Samuel Mitchell, Perry Williams and Levin Johns.

We in our own behalf and in behalf of said Association or Society, humbly pray that your Honors endorse on the certificate herewith presented, that the same is in conformity with law, in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County may receive and record the same in the records of said County as by law is required to be done
Witness our hands and seals.

Thomas H. Caldwell

Levin Johns

John A. Thomas

Samuel his Mitchell

James Mark Perry

John his Mitchell
Mark

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State of Maryland
 Talbot County, to wit. }

I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of June A. D. 1886, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County, personally appeared Thomas Caldwell, Levin Johns, John a Thomas, Samuel Mitchell, James Piny and John Mitchell, well known to me to be the persons named in the above petition and made, signed, sealed and acknowledged the foregoing paper.

Edward Willey J. P.

I, Frederick Stump Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for my examination and do hereby certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporation.

Frederick Stump.

Certificate of Incorporation
 of
 Trinity M. E. Church
 South, Grappe.

Be it remembered that on this Fifteenth day of June in the year of Our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Eighty six the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and

is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

Know all men by these presents;

That the male members of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church South at Grappe Md. Talbot Co. above the age of twenty one years, did, in pursuance of a notice given on the preceding Sunday by J. W. Grub, preacher in charge of said Church, assemble on the 2nd day of June in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six, in the place ordinarily used for meetings in said Church or congregation in said town and did then and there on nomination of the preacher in charge elect the following five persons, Stephen E. Merrick, William G. Simpson, John S. Sullivan, Samuel B. Merrick, William H. Merrick who together with the preacher in charge shall be constituted a body politic or corporate to act as Trustees in the name and behalf of the said Church as provided for by the General Assembly of Maryland by an act passed January 1868, Chapter 471, Sections 156 to 168 inclusive; and the said church or congregation did then and there further

Examined and delivered to Mr. Jas. S. Chapman Aug. 10. 1886

adopt. for the Government of said corporation the following
Regulations.

1. The name of said Corporation shall be, "The Trustees of Unity Methodist Episcopal Church, South of Trappe Talbot County, Maryland
2. All vacancies that may occur in said corporation by death or otherwise shall be filled and the corporation perpetuated by the Quarterly Conference having jurisdiction in said Church.
3. The Trustees herein incorporated shall in all respects be amenable to the said Quarterly Conference and shall perform all the duties of their office in accordance with the provisions set forth in the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.
4. The Preacher in Charge of the Church shall be ex-officio president of the corporation and shall call its meetings. A majority of the members elected shall constitute a quorum. In the absence of the preacher in charge the remaining members shall elect one of their number to preside.
5. All lands and tenements, goods and chattels now vested in Trustees for the use of said Church and all other property belonging to the same or that may hereafter, belong to the same, shall be vested in the said corporate body and their successors forever and shall be held by them in trust according to the terms and conditions for holding Church property prescribed from time to time in the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

We James W. Grubb, Stephen E. Merrick, William Y. Simpson, John S. Sullivan, Samuel B. Merrick William H. Merrick.

Having in the above act of incorporation do hereby declare that the proceedings embodied in the said act of incorporation were conducted at the time and place named therein and in accordance with the provisions of the act of the Legislature of Maryland passed January 1868 Chapter 4, 71. Sections 156 to 168.

Witness our hands and seals this 12th day of June
Eighteen hundred and eighty six

James W. Grubb	Seal
Stephen E. Merrick	Seal
William Y. Simpson	Seal
John S. Sullivan	Seal

Saml. B. Merriek seal
W. H. Merriek seal

State of Maryland

Yalbot County to wit:

We do hereby certify that on this 12th. day of June Eighteen Hundred and eighty six, before the subscribed two justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Yalbot County, personally appeared the above named persons James W. Grubb, Stephen C. Merriek, John S. Sullivan, William V. Simpson, Samuel B. Merriek, William H. Merriek, Justices and did then and there 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 according to the law, as in such case made and provided

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J. W. Jump J. P.

Certificate of Incorporation
of

The Royal Oak Mutual
Live Stock Insurance
Company of Yalbot
County, Maryland

Be it remembered that on this Seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six the following Act of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and accordingly enrolled as follows to wit:

We Francis Adrian Benson, Jonathan Benny Mc Neal, William Sidney Coates, Edward Thomas Benson, Lawrence Albert Skinner, Solomon B. Musfield, William Spy Denny, Frank Carlton Culin, Ormond Hammond, Joseph Addison Robinson, Charles Henry Ross, Joseph Buff Suth, James Cox, James Edward McDaniel and Joseph Buff Harrington, all citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland and residents of Yalbot County in the State of Maryland, do hereby certify, that we have associated ourselves together for organization and incorporation of a Live Stock Insurance Company, to be called and known as the Royal Oak Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company of Yalbot County, Maryland; that the object of said Association is to insure the owners of Live Stock against loss from death by disease or accident, of such Live Stock, on the mutual, or assessment plan, that the time to which its business is to be limited is forty years that its business operations

Examined and delivered to Jos S. Robinson Sept. 7. 1886

are to be confined to the State of Maryland, and its principal office is to be at Royal Oak of Talbot County, that there is to be no capital stock, that the number of Trustees or directors who are to constitute the Board of Directors is to be nine, and that Francis A. Benson, J. B. McNeal, W. S. Easter, E. Y. Benson, L. A. Skinner, Solomon Bainsfield, William S. Denny, Frank C. Dulin, C. Hammond, Chas. H. Rose, Joseph B. Seth, James Cox, James E. McDaniel and J. B. Harrington are hereby appointed Directors to manage the affairs of the association for the first twelve months of its corporate existence.

Witness our hands and seals this tenth day of August in the year eighteen hundred and eighty six

Yat. Jos A. Robinson	esto	F. A. Benson	Seal
J. B. McNeal		J. B. McNeal	Seal
W. S. Easter		W. S. Easter	Seal
E. Y. Benson		E. Y. Benson	Seal
L. A. Skinner		L. A. Skinner	Seal
Solomon Bainsfield		Solomon Bainsfield	Seal
William S. Denny		William S. Denny	Seal
Frank C. Dulin		Frank C. Dulin	Seal
C. Hammond		C. Hammond	Seal
Chas H. Rose		Jos H. Robinson	Seal
Joseph B. Seth		Chas. H. Rose	Seal
Jas. Cox		Joseph B. Seth	Seal
James E. McDaniel		James Cox	Seal
J. B. Harrington		James E. McDaniel	Seal
Yat as to Jos A. Robinson		J. B. Harrington	Seal
N. E. Neels			

State of Maryland Talbot County; to wit:

I hereby certify that on this tenth day of August in the year 1886, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of said State, in and for Talbot County, personally appeared Francis A. Benson, J. B. McNeal, W. Sidney Easter, E. Y. Benson, L. A. Skinner, Solomon Bainsfield, William S. Denny, Frank C. Dulin, C. Hammond, Charles H. Rose, Jos B. Seth, James Cox, James E. McDaniel and J. B. Harrington and acknowledged the foregoing certificate of incorporation to be their act.

Jos A. Robinson J. P.

State of Maryland Talbot County; to wit:

I certify that on this 10th day of August in the year 1886, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of said State in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Jos A. Robinson, and acknowledged the foregoing certificate

of incorporation to be his act

N. E. Meols, J. P.

Certificate of Incorporation
of
The Lloyds Landing Wharf
Company of Talbot County
Maryland

Be it remembered that on this Fifth day of
October in the year eighteen hundred and
eighty six the following certificate of In-
corporation or Instrument of writing
was received to be recorded and is accord-

ingly enrolled as follows to wit:

Know All Men by These Presents, that we George W. Griffin, Edmund
L. F. Wardcastle, Samuel C. Ritterhouse, Joseph G. Ewing, residing
in Talbot County, Maryland, and Charles S. Carmine, residing in Caroline
County, Maryland; all being citizens of the United States and of the State of
Maryland, do hereby certify, that under and by virtue of the General Laws
of the State of Maryland authorizing the formation of corporations, we
do hereby form a corporation under the name of "The Lloyds Landing
Wharf Company of Talbot County" -

We do further certify that the said corporation is for the purpose of es-
tablishing, owning, building, leasing, and operating, for profit and hire,
a landing and wharf, and appurtenances necessary thereto, at a point
known as Lloyds Landing on the Choptank River, in the Grappe Elec-
tion District of Talbot County, Maryland, and for owning, leasing, pur-
chasing and selling real estate necessary for that purpose; and for
erecting such buildings, granaries, and warehouses as maybe necessary
and required thereon -

That the term of the existence of said Corporation is limited
to forty years; and that the said Corporation is formed upon
Articles, conditions, and provisions herein expressed, and subject in
all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which
are contained in the General Laws of the State of Maryland -

We do further certify that the operations of the said Corpora-
tion are to be carried on in the state of Maryland and in the
Grappe Election District of Talbot County, aforesaid, and that the
principal office of the said Corporation will be located in
said Grappe Election District, Talbot County, State of Maryland -
We do further certify that the aggregate Capital stock of the
said Corporation is Two Thousand dollars (\$2000.) and that
the said Capital stock is divided into forty (40) shares of the
par value of twenty five dollars (\$25. $\frac{0}{100}$) each.

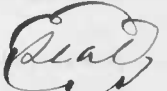
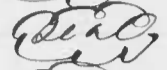
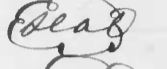
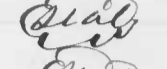
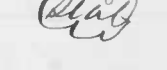
We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed
by five directors, and that George W. Griffin, Edmund L. F.

Examined and delivered to Tho. C. Wardcastle Oct. 5. 1886

Hardcastle, Samuel C. Rittenhouse, Joseph Y. Ewing, and Charles S. Carmine, are the names of the said five Directors who will manage the concerns of said Corporation for the first year.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty fifth day of September A. D. 1886-

Yest J. W. Y. Hubbard.

Geo W. Griffin 
 Edmd. S. F. Hardcastle 
 S. C. Rittenhouse 
 Joseph Y. Ewing 
 Charles S. Carmine 

State of Maryland, Talbot County: to wit-

I hereby certify that on this twenty-fifth day of September A. D. 1886, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County, aforesaid, personally appeared to within named George W. Griffin, Edmund S. F. Hardcastle, Samuel C. Rittenhouse, Joseph Y. Ewing, and Charles S. Carmine, and each acknowledged the foregoing certificate to be his respective act and deed

J. W. Y. Hubbard J. P.

Having carefully examined the foregoing certificate, which has been submitted to me for examination, I Jno. M. Robinson, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, and of the judicial circuit within which the principal office of the aforesaid corporation is to be located, do hereby certify that said foregoing certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the Laws of the State of Maryland, regulating the formation of corporations; and the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County is hereby directed to record the same in his office-

Jno. M. Robinson

Certificate of Incorporation
 of the
 Easton Electric Light
 Company of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on the second day of November in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty six the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows

to wit:

To the Honorable John M. Robinson,

Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County-

The Petitioners of Philmore S. Reed, Charles Y. Waightson, William C. Shammaker, Joseph Chandler Roach, Oswald Yelchman, James H. Covington for themselves and in behalf of others, respectfully represent, that they are members

of the "Easton Electric Light Company of Talbot County" State of Maryland, lately organized in said Talbot County and State of Maryland, who may in behalf of said Company that your Honor will endorse on the Certificate herewith presented, that the same is in conformity with law, in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County may receive and record the same upon the Records of said Court, as by law he is required to do, and as in duty bound will ever pray-

Philemon S. Reed for himself
and for Charles J. Wrightson

William C. Shannahan

Joseph Chandler Roach

Oswald Gilgman

James H. Covington

Petitioners

We hereby certify that on the Thirtieth day of October in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty six, were assembled Philemon S. Reed, Charles J. Wrightson, William C. Shannahan Oswald Gilgman, James H. Covington a Majority of whom are residents and Citizens of Talbot County State of Maryland, and all of the United States of America, for the purpose of Organizing a Company for the promotion of Electric Lighting and Power and having so organized said parties desire to be incorporated as a Body Politic and Corporate, under the name and style of the "Easton Electric Light Company of Talbot County" State of Maryland; That the object and purpose for which this Incorporation is sought is for the promotion of Electric Lighting and Power, and for the manufacture, sale and furnishing such quantities of Electric Light and Electric Power as may be required or desired in and adjoining any part of the town of Easton County of Talbot and State of Maryland, for lighting the streets, roads, public and private buildings and for motive power or other purposes:

That it is proposed to continue its existence for Forty years; and the Articles, Conditions and provisions under which the same is found is to be a Joint Stock Company, to promote Electric Lighting and power, and to manufacture and sell and to furnish such quantities of Electric Light or Electric Power as may be required or desired in and adjoining any part of the said town of Easton, Talbot County aforesaid, for lighting the streets, roads, public and private buildings and for motive power, or other purposes, for the accommodation of the public and for profit if it can be so made. That the operations of the said Company are to be carried on at, in or about the said town of Easton, and in the principal Office the Corporation shall be located at Easton in said County of Talbot and State of Maryland; That the Capital Stock of said Company is Twenty Thousand Dollars; the number of shares of Stock Eight hundred of the value of Twenty five Dollars each; That the number of Directors elected to manage the concerns of the said Company shall be six;

Examined & delivered to Chas. J. Wrightson Feb'y 1st 1887.

; and the names of the Directors to manage the concerns of the said Company for the first year are Philemon S. Reed Charles T. Wrightson William E. Shannahan, Joseph Charles Roach, Oswald Gilgman & James H. Covington and that the President of said Company for the same period of time is Philemon S. Reed, as witness our hands and seals this Thirtieth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty six -

Just.

J. H. Y. Hubbard -

Philemon Stockton Reed

Charles Thomas Wrightson

William Elston Shannahan

Oswald Gilgman

James Henry Covington

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State of Maryland }
Yalbot County, to wit } 3

I hereby certify that on this Thirtieth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty six before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Yalbot County, of our said personally appeared Philemon S. Reed, Charles T. Wrightson, William E. Shannahan Oswald Gilgman & James H. Covington, known to me to be the same persons named in the foregoing Petition and made, signed, sealed and acknowledged the aforesaid Certificate to be their act

J. H. Y. Hubbard J. P.

I, John M. Robinson one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Yalbot County do hereby Certify that the aforesaid Certificate is in conformity with the law
Jno. M. Robinson

Certificate of Incorporation of
Yalbot County
Fair Association
of
Yalbot County

Be it remembered that on this eleventh day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty seven the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Yalbot County -
The petition of Edmund L. F. Nardcastle, G. Carroll Goldsborough, John M. Elliott, Martin M. Higgins, and Mrs P. Powell of Yalbot County and State of Maryland for themselves, and in behalf of others respectfully represents that they are members of the Yalbot County Fair Association of Yalbot County lately organized at Easton Yalbot County and State of Maryland, who pray on behalf of said Association that your Honors will endorse on the Certificate herewith presented, that the same is in conformity with the law, in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Yalbot County may receive

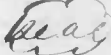
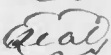
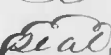
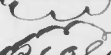
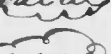
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and record the same upon the records of said Court, as by law he is required to do. And as in duty bound we will ever pray.

Edmund L. F. Hardcastle
 F. Carol Goldsborough
 Jno. M. Elliott
 Martin M. Higgins
 William P. Powell

We hereby certify that on the twenty ninth day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty six, were assembled in public meeting, Edmund L. F. Hardcastle, F. Carol Goldsborough, John M. Elliott, Martin M. Higgins, William P. Powell and a large number of others, all of whom are residents of Talbot County and State of Maryland and are citizens of the said State of Maryland and of the United States of America, for the purpose of organizing a Fair Association, and having so organized, said persons desire to be incorporated as a body politic and corporate under the style and name of "The Talbot County Fair Association of Talbot County" - that the object of said Association or Corporation is for the promotion of the agricultural interest of the County and State, for the Exhibition of the products of Agriculture, mechanics, Labor, and every other industry whatsoever, and to encourage the same - that the term of the existence of said Talbot County Fair Association shall be limited to forty years and shall not exceed the same, that the said Corporation is formed upon the articles, conditions, and provisions herein expressed, and subject to all particulars to the limitations and conditions relating to corporations which are contained in the General laws of this State - that the operations of said Corporation are to be carried on in Talbot County with the leave and privilege to any and every one to participate in the same, that the principal office of said Corporation shall be located at Easton Talbot County Maryland - that the Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be twenty Thousand dollars and is to consist of two thousand shares, each of the par value of ten dollars; that the number of Directors of said Association, who shall manage the concerns of said Corporation shall be Twelve, that the names of said Directors who shall manage the said Corporation for the first year ^{are} Edward Lloyd. Preston B. Spring, Robert B. Dixon, Charles R. Wooters, John M. Elliott, Robert Hough, Edmund L. F. Hardcastle, James E. McDaniel, William P. Powell, Isaac L. Adkins and Martin M. Higgins & F. Carol Goldsborough.

Witness our hands and seals this Eighth day of January
 A. D. 1887.

Edmund S. F. Hardecastle 
 Y. Carroll Goldsborough 
 John M. Elliot 
 Martin M. Higgins 
 Williams P. Powell 

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this eighth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven before the subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid personally appeared Edmund S. F. Hardecastle, Y. Carroll Goldsborough, John M. Elliot, Martin M. Higgins, and William P. Powell, known to me to be the same persons named in the above petition, and made signed sealed and acknowledged the aforesaid paper.

J. H. G. Hubbard J. P.

I Frederick Stump one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate is in conformity with the law.

Jan 10th. 1887

Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation
 of the Library Association
 of
 Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this Twenty seventh day of January in the year Eighteen Hundred and eighty seven the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of Writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly

enrolled as follows to wit:

State of Maryland,
 Talbot County, to wit:

The undersigned citizens of the United States, who also are citizens of the State of Maryland desire to form a corporation, for certain purposes herein after set forth, and hereby certify as follows:

Their names are:

Martin M. Higgins, Robert B. Dixon, Richard H. G. Council, Joseph H. White, Alexander Fountain, G. Oscar Bygely, Clement R. Leonard, Mordecai M. Dawson, George E. Haddaway, Charles E. Nicols, J. Franklin Bateman, J. Frank Turner, Wilson M. Taylor, J. Edwards Taylor, John S. Griffith, William G. Lee, Daniel P. Price, Richard T. Martin and William M. Coney, and their place of residence is Talbot County, Maryland.

The name of the said corporation shall be "The Library Association of Talbot County."

The purposes of the said corporation are to maintain and establish a

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Library and reading room and in connection therewith to furnish literary, musical, dramatic social and other entertainments of similar character for the benefit of its members and such other person or persons who may desire to enjoy and have the advantages of the same, subject to the rules and regulations of the Corporation. The said corporation shall not continue in existence for a longer term than forty years.

4 The operations of the corporation shall be confined to the State of Maryland, and its principal office shall be located at Easton, Talbot County, in said State.

5 The Capital Stock of the Corporation shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

6 The number of Shares of Stock shall not exceed one thousand, of the par value of ten dollars per share.

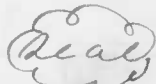
7 The operations of the corporation shall be managed by a board of five members of the corporation to be elected annually by the stock holders of the five members so elected managers, one shall be elected President, and another Secretary and Treasurer by the said stock holders.

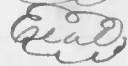
The Managers of the said corporation for the first year are Martin M. Higgins, William M. Looney, Richard G. Moore, G. Oscar Byerly and Alexander Fountain. of these Martin M. Higgins is President, and William M. Looney, is Secretary and Treasurer.

8 The Corporation shall have all the powers allowed by law and enumerated in the various acts of Assembly relating to Corporations; to adopt a constitution and laws providing for the rules and regulations by which its library and reading room shall be governed and its various entertainments conducted, with the fees and charges to be made of its members and other persons: and prescribing the duties of the various officers appointed or elected and the compensation to be paid them if any.

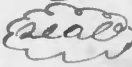
We whose names are contained in the foregoing plan of incorporation, do hereby certify, that we have agreed and assented to the same for the purpose of forming a corporate body under the provisions of the acts of Assembly therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands and affix our seals this first day of March, in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty six

Martin M. Higgins 

Robert B. Dixon 

Richard G. Moore 

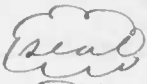
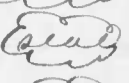
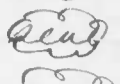
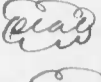
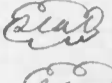
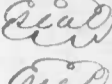
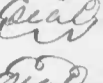
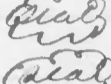
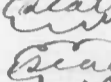
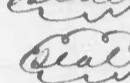
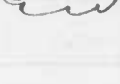
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 Wilson M. Gylor 
 J. Edmund Gylor 
 John S. Griffith 
 William Y. Ho. Lee 
 Daniel P. Price 
 Richard Y. Martin 
 William M. Cony 

Signed and sealed in the presence of
 Jesse Hughes

State of Maryland,

Yalbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this first day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty six before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Yalbot County personally appeared Martin M. Higgins, Robert B. Dixon, Richard H. Y. Council, Joseph H. White, Alexander Fountain, G. Oscar Byerly, Clement R. Leonard, Mordecai M. Dawson, George E. Haddaway, Charles E. Nicols, J. Franklin Bateman, J. Frank Yurner, Wilson M. Gylor, J. Edwards Gylor, John S. Griffith, William Y. Ho. Lee, Daniel P. Price, Richard Y. Martin and William M. Cony and severally acknowledged the foregoing certificate of ^{articles of} Incorporation to be their respective act and deed

Jesse Hughes J.P.

The foregoing Certificate of Articles of Incorporation having been submitted to me, agreeably to law, and having been by me duly examined and found in conformity with law; it is therefore this Eleventh day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty six, by me John M. Robinson Judge of the Circuit Court for Yalbot County hereby certified that the said certificate of Articles of Incorporation is in accordance with the law.

Jno. M. Robinson

Certificate of Incorporation
 of the Oxford Steamboat
 Company
 of
 Yalbot County

Be it remembered that on this second day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty seven the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

To the Honourable Frederick Stump, associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County -

The Petition of James H. Willis, Ormond Hammond, Francis G. Wrightson, Oswald Gilghman and Charles E. Shanahan, for themselves and in behalf of others, respectfully represent that they are members of the "Oxford Steamboat Company of Talbot County," State of Maryland, lately organized in said Talbot County and State of Maryland, who pray in behalf of said Company that your Honor will endorse on the Certificate herewith presented, that the same is in conformity with law, in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County may receive and record the same upon the Records of said Court, as by Law he is required to do and as in duty bound will ever pray -

James H. Willis
For himself and for Ormond
Hammond, Francis G.
Wrightson, Oswald Gilghman
and Charles E. Shanahan
Petitioners

We hereby certify that on the Twenty-first day of December in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty-six, we assembled in Public meeting James H. Willis, Ormond Hammond, Francis G. Wrightson, Oswald Gilghman, and Charles E. Shanahan, and a number of others, all of whom are residents and citizens of Talbot County, State of Maryland, and of the United States of America, for the purpose of organizing a Company, for the construction, owning, chartering or leasing of Steamboats, wharves and docks, and for navigating the waters of this State by Steam, Sailing, or other boats or vessels, and for the transportation of goods and passengers therein - and having so organized, said parties desire to be incorporated as a Body Politic and Corporate, under the name and style of the "Oxford Steamboat Company of Talbot County," State of Maryland; That the object and purposes for which this Corporation is sought is for the construction, owning, chartering or leasing Steamboats, wharves and docks, and for navigating the waters of this State by Steam, Sailing, or other boats or vessels, and for the transportation of goods and passengers therein; That it is proposed to continue its existence for Forty years; and the articles, conditions and provisions under which the same is found is to be a Joint stock Company to construct, own, charter or lease Steamboats, wharves and docks, and to navigate the waters of this State by Steam, sailing, or other boats or vessels, and for the transportation of goods and passengers therein, for the accommodation of the travelling public, and for profit if can be so made; That the operations of the said Company are to be carried on at the wharves of Oxford and Island City and at other Landings and wharves

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on the Choptank River and its tributaries, and on the waters of said River and its tributaries, and the principal office of the Corporation shall be located at Oxford in said County of Talbot and State of Maryland; That the Capital Stock of said Company is Ten Thousand Dollars; the number of Shares of Stock Two hundred, of the value of Fifty Dollars each; That the number of Directors elected to manage the concerns of the said Company shall be Eleven; and that the names of the Directors to manage the concerns of the said Company for the first year are James H. Willis, Oswald Tilghman, Charles E. Shanahan, Francis G. Wightson, Edward H. Lomas, Thomas E. Cozer, Perry N. Porter, Edward S. Neavett, William Henry Haddaway, Ormond Hammond and Frederick A. Staring, and that the President of said Company for the same period of time is James H. Willis - As Witness our hands and seals this Twenty-first day of December, in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty-six -

Wesl.
J. H. Y. Hubbard

James H. Willis *Seal*
Ormond Hammond *Seal*
Francis G. Wightson *Seal*
Oswald Tilghman *Seal*
Charles E. Shanahan *Seal*

State of Maryland }
Talbot County, to wit } I hereby Certify that on this Twenty first day of December, in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty six, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County, aforesaid personally appeared James H. Willis, Ormond Hammond, Francis G. Wightson, Oswald Tilghman and Charles E. Shanahan, known to me to be the same persons named in the foregoing Petition, and made, signed, sealed and acknowledged the foregoing Certificate to be their act -

J. H. Y. Hubbard J. P.

I, Frederick Stump, one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate is in conformity with the law. Jan 31st. 1887 - Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation
of the Maryland Military
and Naval Academy
of
Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this the seventh day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty seven the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly

enrolled as follows to wit:
To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot

County—

The petition of George A. Ames, Oswald Gilghman, William R. Martin, George W. Moss, James H. Willis, J. Marshall Dyer, and Samuel R. Peters respectfully represents that they are members of the Maryland Military and Naval Academy of Talbot County, recently organized at Oxford in said County and State of Maryland, who pray on behalf of said Academy that your Honors will endorse on the certificates herewith presented that the same is in conformity with the law, in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County may receive and record the same upon the records of said Court as by law he is required to do. And as in duty bound we will ever pray—

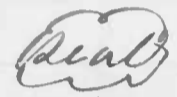
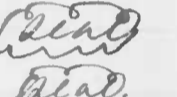
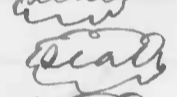
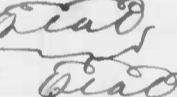
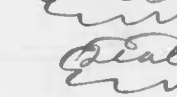
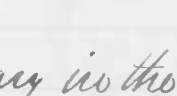
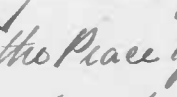
George A. Ames
Oswald Gilghman
William R. Martin
George W. Moss
James H. Willis
Samuel R. Peters
J. Marshall Dyer

We hereby certify that on the tenth day of January in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Seven were assembled George A. Ames, Oswald Gilghman, William R. Martin, George W. Moss and James H. Willis, of Talbot County, and State of Maryland, and J. Marshall Dyer of the City of Washington in the District of Columbia, and Samuel R. Peters of the State of Kansas, the said Ames, Gilghman, Martin, Moss, and Willis, being Citizens of the State of Maryland, and all of whom are Citizens of the United States of America, for the purpose of organizing an Academy and having so organized, said persons desire to be incorporated as a body politic and corporate under the style and name of the "Maryland Military and Naval Academy of Talbot County". That the object of said Corporation is for the promotion of Education in the State of Maryland and elsewhere and specially for Scientific, literary, moral, physical, Military, nautical, astronomical and Manual training of youths, and for the instruction of youths in Naval and Steam and Mechanical Engineering, and in Marine Architecture, navigation; Seamanship, Marine Engineering and all matters pertaining to the proper construction, equipment and sailing of vessels— That it is proposed to continue the existence of said Corporation for forty years and which time it shall not exceed— That said Corporation is formed upon the articles, conditions, and agreements, herein set forth, and to be set forth in the By-Laws of said Corporation, subject,

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however, to all the provisions and limitations imposed upon the same by the General Laws of the State of Maryland - That the operations of said Corporation are to be carried on in Talbot County and that the principal office of said Corporation shall be located at Oxford in said Talbot County Maryland - That the Capital stock of said Corporation is to be One Hundred Thousand Dollars which is to be divided into two hundred shares each of the par value of Five Hundred dollars - That the number of directors of said Corporation shall be seven - That the names of the directors who shall manage the concerns of said Corporation for the first year are George A. Armes, Oswald Vighman Samuel R. Peters, J. Garbelle Dyer, James H. Willis, George W. Moss and William R. Martin -

Witness our hands and seals this fourteenth day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty seven

George A. Armes 
 Oswald Vighman 
 William R. Martin 
 George W. Moss 
 James H. Willis 
 Samuel R. Peters 
 J. Garbelle Dyer 

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty seven before the subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid personally appeared George A. Armes, William R. Martin, George W. Moss, and known to me to be the same persons named in the above petition and certificate, and made, signed, sealed, and acknowledged the foregoing paper -

Herbert N. Beall. J. P.

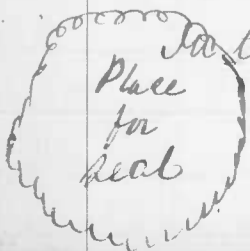
District of Columbia, Washington City, to wit -

I hereby certify that on this fifteenth day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty seven before the subscribed a Notary Public of the District of Columbia in and for the City of Washington aforesaid personally appeared Samuel R. Peters and J. Garbelle Dyer known to me to be the same persons named in the above petition and certificate and made, signed sealed and acknowledged the foregoing paper -

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my notarial seal this day and year last above written -

A. K. Browne

Notary Public D. C.



State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby Certify that on this Eighteenth day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty Seven before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County aforesaid personally appeared James H. Willis and Oswald Vilghman known to me to be the same persons named in the above petition and certificate and made, signed, sealed, and acknowledged the foregoing paper

J. H. V. Hubbard J.P.

I, Frederick Stump, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do hereby Certify, that the foregoing certificate is in conformity with the law.

Frederick Stump

February 3rd 1887

Certificate of Incorporation
of the
Shannahan and Wrightson
Hardware Company
of County Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this the seventh day of February in the year eighteen hundred and eighty Seven the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and accordingly enrolled as follows to wit:

To the Honorable.

Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County - The Petitioners of Charles Y. Wrightson, William E. Shannahan, S. Henry Shannahan James H. McNeal and Phil S. Reed for themselves and in behalf of others, respectfully represent that they are members of the "Shannahan and Wrightson Hardware Company of Talbot County" State of Maryland, lately organized in said Talbot County and State of Maryland, who pray in behalf of said Company that your Honor will endorse on the Certificate herewith presented that the same is in conformity with law, in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County may receive and record the same upon the records of said Court as by law he is required to do and as in duty bound will ever pray

Charles Y. Wrightson
William E. Shannahan
S. Henry Shannahan
James H. McNeal
Phil. S. Reed

Petitioners


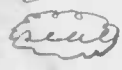
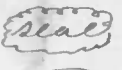
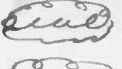
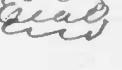
We hereby Certify that on the first day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty Seven were assembled Charles Y. Wrightson, William E. Shannahan S. Henry Shannahan, James H. McNeal and Phil S. Reed all of whose

we residents and Citizens of Talbot County State of Maryland, and of the United States of America. for the purpose of organizing a company to conduct a general Hardware and Plumbing business - and having so organized said parties desire to be incorporated as a Body Politic and to incorporate under the name and style of the "Shannahan and Wrightson Hardware Company of Talbot County, State of Maryland". That the object and purpose for which this Incorporation is sought is for the carrying on of a general ^{and plumbing business, and for the manufacture,} Hardware, Sale and furnishing to the public such Hardware, Plumbing Materials Agricultural Implements Machinery and other goods as may be required or desired, and for profit if it can be made; That it is proposed to continue its existence for Forty years, and the articles, conditions and provisions under which the same is formed is to be a Joint Stock Company to conduct a general Hardware and Plumbing business, and to manufacture and sell such goods as pertain thereto; That the business of said Company is to be carried on in the said County of Eastern, and the principal office of said Corporation shall be located at Eastern in said County of Talbot and State of Maryland; That the Capital Stock of said Company is Twenty Five Thousand Dollars; the number of Shares of Stock Two Hundred and Fifty of the value of One Hundred Dollars each; that the number of Directors elected to manage the concerns of the said Company shall be five, and that the names of the Directors to manage the concerns of the said Company for the first year are Charles Y. Wrightson, William E. Shannahan, J. Henry Shannahan, James H. McNeal and Phil S. Reed and that the President of said Company for the same period of time is Charles Y. Wrightson.

As witness our hands and seals this first day of February in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Seven

Yest.

J. W. Y. Hubbard

Charles Y. Wrightson 
 William E. Shannahan 
 J. Henry Shannahan 
 James H. McNeal 
 Phil S. Reed 

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this fourth day of February in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty seven, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County, aforesaid personally appeared Charles Y. Wrightson, William E. Shannahan, J. Henry Shannahan, James H. McNeal and Phil S. Reed known to me to be the same persons, named

in the foregoing Petition, and made, signed, sealed and acknowledged the foregoing Certificate to be their act.

J. H. G. Hubbard J. P.

I Frederick Stump one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County do hereby Certify that the foregoing Certificate is in conformity with the Law.

Feby 7th. 1887.

Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation
Kingston Wharf Company
of
Talbot County, Maryland

Be it remembered that on this Seventh day of February in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and accordingly is

enrolled as follows, to wit:

To the Honorable Frederick Stump Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

The Petition of Henry P. Hopkins, Thomas A. Dudley, John Jump, Robert Symons and James P. Reese, for themselves and on behalf of others, respectfully represent that they are members of Kingston Wharf Company, of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland, who pray in behalf of said company that your Honor will endorse on the certificate herewith presented that the same is in conformity with law, in order that the clerk of the circuit Court for Talbot County may receive and record the same upon the records of said County, as by law he is required to do, and as in duty bound will ever pray

H. P. Hopkins

For himself and other Petitioners

We hereby certify that on this fourth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven, were assembled in the village of "Matthews" Talbot County, Maryland, in public meeting, Henry P. Hopkins, Thomas A. Dudley, John Jump, Robert Symons, & James P. Reese and others, all of whom are residents of Talbot County, and citizens of said County and State, and of the United States of America, for the purpose of organizing a company to Build a Steamboat Wharf at Kingston on the Choptank River, Talbot County aforesaid, and having so organized, said parties desire to be incorporated as a body politic and corporate, under name and style of "Kingston Wharf Company of Talbot County, State of Maryland; That the object of said company is to build a Steamboat Wharf at "Kingston" aforesaid; that it is proposed to continue its existence for forty years, and the articles, conditions and provisions under which the same is formed is to be a joint Stock Company, to build a wharf for the

Examined and delivered to H. P. Hopkins March 8th 1887

Accommodation of the people of the neighbourhood and the traveling public, and for the revenues which may arise from the same. That the operations of the said company are to be carried on at or near said Wharf, and the principal office of the corporation shall be located in the said village of Matthews Talbot County, Maryland. That the Capital Stock of said Company is Four Hundred Dollars: the number of Shares Stock Eighty, of the value of Five Dollars each: that the number of Directors of said Company shall be Five, and the names of the Directors to manage the concerns of the Company for the first year are Henry P. Hopkins, Thomas A. Dudley, John Jump, Robert Symons and James P. Reese and the President of the Company for the same period of time is Henry P. Hopkins - Witness our hands & seals this fifth day of February, 1887.

Hesb.

John A. Barwick

Henry P. Hopkins	seal
Thomas A. Dudley	seal
John Jump	seal
Robt. Symons	seal
J. P. Reese	seal

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this Fifth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty seven, before me the subscribed a Justice of the Peace, in and for said county and state, personally appeared Henry P. Hopkins, Thomas A. Dudley, John Jump, Robert Symons, and James P. Reese known to me to be the same persons named in the foregoing Petition and Certificate, and they have signed, sealed and acknowledged the said Certificate to be their act and deed.

J. P. Reese J. P.

J. Frederick Stump One of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate is in conformity with the law

Feb. 7th 1887

Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation
Concordia Literary and
Social Club

Be it remembered that on this Twenty third day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty seven the following Bill of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received

to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit:

Articles of Incorporation of the Concordia Literary and Musical Social Club, of Talbot County, Maryland.

The undersigned citizens of Talbot County, State of Maryland, desiring to form a corporation, under the act of General Assembly of Maryland

passed at the January Session A. D. 1868 Chap 4, 71, do make, sign and seal and acknowledge the certificate in writing according to the provisions of the said act of Assembly -

Article I.

The name of the applicants for incorporation are John Harrison Cummings, Joseph Edward Fairbank, Joseph Lowey Harrison, Joseph Lowe, William Young Reynolds, and Charles Kemp Dawson, all of Talbot County, being Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland.

Article II.

The name of this corporation shall be the Concordia Social Literary and musical Club of Talbot County.

Article III

John Harrison Cummings, Joseph Edward Fairbank, Joseph Lowey Harrison, Joseph Lowe, William Young Reynolds and Charles Kemp Dawson are hereby constituted and declared a body corporate and politic by the name and style of the "Concordia Social," Literary and Musical Club of Talbot County and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession and may fill vacancies in the body occurring by death or otherwise, with power to have if necessary a common seal and to change the same at pleasure to make contracts relative to said corporation, to sue and be sue, to plea and be impleaded in any court of law or equity of competent jurisdiction, to adopt a constitution and make By Laws, Rules and Regulations, not contrary to the laws of the State, to purchase, take, hold, and enjoy any estate real personal or mixed for the use of said corporation, not to exceed in value the sum of Twenty thousand dollars -

Article IV.

The objects and purposes for which this incorporation is sought are as follows: to enable the members as a corporation to hold the necessary property and the more effectually to conduct the operations of a Social, Literary and Musical Club, to purchase, lease, hold and rent books, papers periodicals, magazines and every thing of a like nature which could contribute to the ends for which the incorporation is sought for the use of themselves, their friends and guests, to purchase, lease, rent and hold such lot or lots, building or buildings in or near the village of Gilghmans, with such necessary furniture, fixtures and appurtenances as may be suitable for holding and giving musical and Theatrical performances, literary and scientific entertainments and lectures for the public, and other social and literary purposes, to lease and rent such property as may be owned and held by the

said Club, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging to such persons as it may deem proper, for the purpose of giving such entertainments or representations or to employ or contract with persons for doing the same.

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The existence of this Corporation is limited to forty years.

VI.

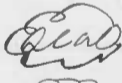
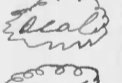
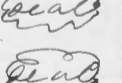
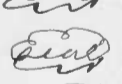
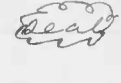

The operations of the Corporation are to be carried on in or near the village of Yelghman, County of Talbot and State of Maryland and its principal Office will be located in the village of Yelghmans.

VII

The affairs and concerns of the Corporation shall be managed and conducted by five Managers or directors who shall be the following named Officers of the Club to wit: The President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The said Managers and Directors shall be elected annually by the Club the first Monday in February in each and every year or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and shall continue in Office until their successors are duly elected and qualified and they shall have the power to admit new Members upon such conditions as the Constitution and By Laws of the Club may prescribe and to fill vacancies occurring in their number occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise. Those to manage the concerns of the said Corporation the first twelve months shall be; John Hanson Cummings, Joseph Edward Fairbank, Joseph Lowery Harrison, Joseph Lowe and Charles Kemp Dawson. Witness our hands and seals this third day of February A. D. 1887.

Jest.

Thos. J. Lowe

Joseph Hanson Cummings 
 Joseph Edward Fairbank 
 Joseph Lowery Harrison 
 Joseph Lowe 
 William Young Reynolds 
 Charles Kemp Dawson 

State of Maryland, Talbot County, A. D.

Be it remembered that on this third day of February A. D. 1887 before the subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid personally appeared, John Hanson Cummings, Joseph Edward Fairbank, Joseph Lowery Harrison, Joseph Lowe, William Young Reynolds, and Charles Kemp Dawson and each acknowledged the foregoing certificate of incorporation

to be their respective act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned
 Thos. J. Lowe J. P.

The foregoing certificate of incorporation having been in accordance with the 38th section of the act of Assembly of Maryland passed at the January session 1868 Chap 471 submitted to me Frederick Stump one of the associate Judges of the second Judicial Circuit of Maryland, within which the principal office of the said Corporation is under, the said certificate to be located, in order that I might determine whether the same is in conformity with the said act of assembly, I have examined the same and do this 7th day of February A. D. 1887 adjudge and determine that the said certificate is in conformity with the said law.

Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation
 of
 "Windy Hill Wharf Co"

Be it remembered that on this Thirtieth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty seven the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and accordingly is enrolled as follows to wit:

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To the Honorable, Frederick Stump, Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

The Petition of Saml. J. Merrick, Thos. Nosick, Charles Lyons, Samuel Townsend, and William Reddie, for themselves and on behalf of others, respectfully, represent, that they are members of "The Windy Hill Wharf Company of Talbot County", in the State of Maryland, who pray in behalf of said Company that your Honor will endorse on the Certificate herewith presented, that the same is in conformity with law, in order, that the Clerk of the Circuit Court may receive and record the same upon the Records of said County, as by law he is required to do - And as in duty bound will ever pray -

Samuel J. Merrick

For himself and other Petitioners

We hereby Certify That on this twenty first day of May, in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty seven, we assembled at the Store of Saml Townsend in Bamberg Neck of Talbot County, Maryland, in public meeting Saml J. Merrick, Thomas Nosick, Charles Lyons, Saml Townsend, William Reddie and others, all of whom are residents of Talbot County, and Citizens of said County and State, and of the United States of America, for the purpose of organizing a Company to build a Steamboat Wharf at or near "Windy Hill" on the Choptank River, in Talbot County aforesaid, and having so organized, said parties

Examined and delivered to Wm. Reddie July 12. 1887

desire to be incorporated as a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Windy Hill Wharf Company of Talbot County" State of Maryland -

That the object of said Company's to build a Steamboat Wharf at or near "Windy Hill" aforesaid: That it is proposed to continue its existence for Forty years, and the articles, conditions, and provisions, under which the same is formed, is to be a joint stock Company, to build a wharf for the accommodations of the people of the neighborhood, and the travelling public, and for the revenues which may arise from the same: That the operations of the said Company are to be carried on at or near said wharf, and the principal office of the Corporation shall be located at the Store-house of the aforesaid Samuel Townsend in Bamby Neck of Talbot County, Maryland; That the Capital Stock of said Company is Four Hundred Dollars, the number of shares of stock Forty, of the value of Ten dollars each: That the number of Directors of said Company shall be Five, and the names of the Directors to manage the concerns of the Company for the first year are Saml J. Merrick, Thomas Nosick, Charles Lyons, Saml Townsend and William Reddie, and the President of the Company for the same period of Time is Charles Lyons -

Witness our hands and seals this 21st. day of May 1887.

Samuel J. Merrick 

Thomas Nosick 

Charles Lyons 

Samuel Townsend 

William Reddie 

Jest. Montg'y Lloyd -

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this Twenty first day of May, in the year Eighteen Hundred and eighty seven, before me, the subscriber a Justice of the Peace, in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared, Samuel J. Merrick, Thomas Nosick, Charles Lyons, Samuel Townsend and William Reddie, known to me to be the same persons named in the foregoing petition and Certificate, and they have signed, sealed, and acknowledged the said Certificate to be their act and deed -

Montg'y Lloyd J. P.

I Frederick Stump, one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate is in conformity with the law -
May 30th. 1887.

Frederick Stump.

Articles of Incorporation
of
Oxford Manufacturing Com-
pany of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this Thirtieth day of May in the Year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty seven the following Articles of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly

enrolled as follows to wit:

Articles of Incorporation of the Oxford Manufacturing Company of Talbot County, Maryland.

To the Honorable

John M. Robinson

Chief Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County:

The Petition of

Jacob Harry Nicholson, James Harrison Willis, Oswald Fieghman Samuel Wetherill, Senior, Louis Frederick Longfield, Samuel Stewart, Alexander Matthews and William Minchard Bugman and Charles Francis Stewart for themselves and in behalf of others respectfully represents that they are members of "The Oxford Manufacturing Company of Talbot County Maryland" lately organized at Oxford in said County and State - who pray in behalf of said Company that your Honor endorse on the certificate herewith presented that the same is in conformity with law in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, may receive and read the same upon the records of said County as by law, he is requested to do and as in duty bound will ever pray

Jacob Harry Nicholson

James Harrison Willis

Oswald Fieghman

Samuel Wetherill Sr.

Alexander Matthews

Louis Frederick Longfield

William Minchard Bugman

Samuel Stewart

Charles Francis Stewart

Know all men by these presents, that we Jacob Harry Nicholson James Harrison Willis, Oswald Fieghman Samuel Wetherill Senior, Louis F. Longfield, Charles F. Stewart, Samuel Stewart, Alexander Matthews and William Minchard Bugman, all of Talbot County and State of Maryland, all being citizens of the United States and all, also 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 Oxford Manufacturing Company of Talbot County Maryland".

2 We do further certify that the said corporation so formed, is a corporation for the purpose of manufacturing children's swings, sleds

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and chains and for conducting a general lumber and milling business in this State, and for the sale, transportation or other disposition of the products thereof. And to buy, sell or lease any real or personal property necessary or convenient for the proper prosecution of its business:

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


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 Oxford, Talbot County, Maryland.

4. We do further certify that the aggregate of the capital stock of the said corporation is (\$10,000) Ten thousand dollars and that the said capital is divided into two hundred shares of the par value of (\$50.00) Fifty Dollars each.

5. We do further certify that the said corporation will be managed by nine directors, and that Jacob Harry Nicholson, James Harrison Willis, Oswald Gilgman, Samuel Withrill Senior, Louis Frederick Longfield, Samuel Stewart, Alexander Matthews, William Minckhard Bergman and Charles Francis Stewart, are the names of the Directors who will manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this second day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Seven.

Jacob Harry Nicholson

James Harrison Willis 

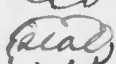
Oswald Gilgman 

Samuel Withrill Sr. 

Alexander Matthews 

Louis Frederick Longfield 

William Minckhard Bergman 

Samuel Stewart 

Charles F. Stewart 

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to Wit:

I hereby certify that on this second day of May in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Seven before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid, personally appeared Jacob Harry Nicholson, James Harrison Willis, Oswald Gilgman Samuel Withrill Sr. Louis Frederick Longfield, Samuel Stewart, Alexander Matthews, William Minckhard Bergman and Charles Francis Stewart and severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

Herbert N. Beall J. P.

I, John M. Robinson Chief Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do hereby certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporation.

J. M. Robinson

May 5th. 1887.

Certificate of Increase
of Capital Stock
of
Easton Wharf and
Warehouse Company

Be it remembered that on this Twenty second day of July in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty seven the following Certificate of Increase of Stock or instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit:

Know all men by these presents, That J. Henry E. Bateman of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland, one of the directors of the Easton Wharf and Warehouse Company, of Talbot County, 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 April third 1884 and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Talbot County in Liber J. B. No. 1. folios 61 one of the Charters 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 a meeting of the stockholders of the said Company was held at the office of Henry E. Bateman on Dover Street in the town of Easton on the twenty second day of June - in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven in pursuance of a notice published for four successive weeks before the said 22nd. day of June, in "The Easton Star" a newspaper published in said County; and in pursuance, also, of printed copies of the said notice, which were sent or mailed to each stockholder and member of the said corporation, at his usual place of residence, more than three successive weeks previous to the time fixed for the said meeting by the said notice, which said notice was signed by a majority of the Directors of said Company, and was in the following words to wit:

To the stockholders of the Easton Wharf and Warehouse Company of Talbot County: you are hereby notified that a meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Office of the President of the Company, (Col. Bateman) in Easton on Wednesday the 22nd day of June 1887, at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock of the Company to Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

J. B. Bennett
John Mason

H. E. Bateman
 Shammahan & Broughton
 E. H. Roe
 John W. Jump
 John C. Henry
 Oswald Gilgman
 Denny & Cox
 C. Dawes

Second. That at the said meeting, J. the said Henry E. Bateman was chosen Chairman and Edward H. Roe whose name is signed hereto was chosen secretary, and that thereupon a list of the stockholders was called and that it appeared that more than three fourths of the shares of stock which have been issued by said Company, to wit, One hundred & sixty one shares were owned and held, or legally represented by those present and participating in these proceedings and that thereupon, the following resolution was submitted to the meeting for its action, that is to say:

"Resolved, That the Capital stock of The Eastern Wharf and Warehouse Company of Talbot County, be and it is hereby increased to Twelve Thousand five hundred dollars - that is to two hundred and fifty shares of a par value of Fifty dollars per share and that to that end the President and directors be and they are hereby authorized to issue.

Fifty shares of said stock, of a par value of Fifty dollars per share in addition to the amount authorized to be issued by the said Company under its original charter."

And the vote thereon having been duly canvassed, it was ascertained that the said resolution was unanimously adopted by a full vote of those present, to wit: by an affirmative vote of one hundred and sixty one shares of the stock heretofore issued by said Company which said vote was duly recorded among the minutes of the said meeting.

Third. That the entire Capital stock authorized to be issued by the said Company under its original charter, to wit Two hundred shares, has been subscribed and paid for in cash at the par value of Fifty Dollars per share.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name, and the said Secretary of the said meeting has hereto subscribed his name, this first day of July eighteen hundred and Eighty seven.

Test.

N. E. Nicols

H. E. Bateman Chairman of said Meeting
 E. H. Roe, Secretary " " "

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State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit.

I hereby certify that on this 21st. day of July eighteen hundred and eighty seven before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County personally appeared Henry E. Bateman the president of The Eastern Wharf & Warehouse Company of Talbot County, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists 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.

A. E. Nicols J. P.

Certificate of
Incorporation of
Harmony M. E. Church
South, of Royal Oak

Be it remembered that on this Thirteenth day of September in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly

enrolled as follows to wit:

Incorporation of Harmony Methodist Episcopal Church South of Royal Oak, Talbot Co. Maryland to all to whom these presents may come.

Know ye that the male members above the age of Twenty one years being citizens of the United States and citizens of the State Maryland & residing in and near the village of Royal Oak Talbot Co. Maryland belonging to the congregation commonly called Harmony Methodist Episcopal Church South, being desirous of electing certain of their members, to be constituted a body politic, or incorporated under and in pursuance of the code of public General Laws of Maryland, Article twenty six, sections eighty eight and the following; did assemble together on the 30th. of August 1887 eighteen hundred & eighty seven at Harmony Methodist Episcopal Church South in the village of Royal Oak Talbot Co. Maryland, being the place ordinarily used for public meetings of said congregation, agreeably to public notice given the preceding Sunday and did duly elect the following nine sober & discreet persons, to wit:

James Cox, Stephen Leonard, L. R. Leonard, W. B. Leonard, R. B. Hampton, S. C. Harris, J. M. Pastoria, C. C. Fairbanks and G. W. Kelly, together with the minister for the time being, having the Pastoral charge to be constituted a body politic or corporate by the name of ^{style & title} Harmony Methodist Episcopal Church South, in the village of Royal Oak Talbot County Maryland to act as trustees in the name & behalf of said congregation & by the same name

to have perpetual succession & to be able and capable in law to sue & be sued, implead & be impleaded in any court of law or equity in the State and elsewhere, & to make & have a common seal, & the same to break alter or renew at pleasure; & the said members did then & there determine upon the following plan & agreement specifying the time & manner of electing trustees and the manner, in which the succession shall be perpetuated & all other matters required by law to be contained therein, as follows.

1st. No person shall be eligible as a trustee unless he shall have been a member of the Church at least one year next preceding the election & shall be above the age of twenty one years.

2nd. That each person so elected as aforesaid shall continue & remain a member of said body politic or corporate until he shall ^{die} resign or otherwise cease to be a member of said Church.

3rd. The name of said corporation shall be the trustees of Harmony Methodist Episcopal Church South of Royal Oak Talbot Co. State of Md. now in the bounds Royal Oak Circuit.

4th. The Trustees herein appointed shall serve until the ensuing 4th. quarterly conference of the said Church, of the said Circuit & until their successors are elected & at & after such 4th. quarterly conference they shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of the Methodist E. Episcopal Church South, & the Discipline of said Church.

5th. All Lands & Tenements, goods & chattels now vested in Trustees for the use of said congregation or church, and all other property belonging to said Church, or may hereafter belong to the same shall be vested in the said corporate body & their successors for ever or any sale of said lands & property to be valid shall first be authorized by at least two thirds of the male members at a legally called meeting acting in accordance with the Discipline of the M. E. Church South.

6th. No alterations or amendments shall be made in the foregoing articles except by the concurrence of two thirds of the members of the said Church above the age of twenty one years & who shall be present at a meeting called for that purpose.

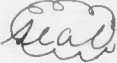

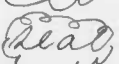
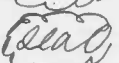
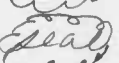
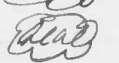
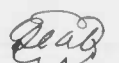
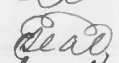
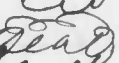
7th. The meeting of said Trustees shall be called by three of their members, giving public notice of the time & place of meeting.

We the undersigned, James Cox, Stephen Leonard, C. R. Leonard, W. B. Leonard, R. B. Frampton, J. O. Harris, J. M. Pastorfield, C. E. Fairbanks and G. W. Kelly, of Talbot Co. State of Maryland The Trustees named in the above act of incorporation, do hereby declare that the proceedings referred to in the said incorporation took place & were held in accordance with the provisions of the

act of the Legislature of Maryland of 1868 Eighteen hundred & sixty eight
Chapt. 471 & at the time and place referred to.

Witness our hands and seal this 12th. day of September 1887-

Just. James Benson
Jos A. Robinson

James Cox 
Stephen Leonard 
Chas. R. Leonard 
N. B. Leonard 
R. B. Grampton 
Spencer O. Harris 
P. M. Pastorfild 
Chas. E. Fairbanks 
G. W. Kelly 

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit

We do hereby certify, that on this 12th. day of September,
in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven, before ~~the subscribers~~
the subscribers two Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in
and for Talbot County, personally appeared the above named
James Cox, Stephen Leonard, Charles R. Leonard, N. B. Leonard,
R. B. Grampton, Spencer O. Harris, P. M. Pastorfild, Charles
E. Fairbanks and George W. Kelly, and did they and they sever-
ally acknowledge the above and aforesaid instrument of
writing to be their respective act and deed and also severally
declared that the proceedings therein referred to were con-
ducted in accordance with the law in such cases made and
provided

Jos. A. Robinson J. P.
James Benson J. P.

Certificate of Incorporation
of
The Farmers Social
Literary & Musical Club
of St. Michaels, Talbot Co.

Be it remembered that on this Thirtieth
day of September in the year Eighteen hun-
-dred and eighty seven the following
Certificate of Incorporation of Instru-
-ment of writing was received to be
recorded and is accordingly

enrolled as follows to wit.

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

The undersigned Citizens of Talbot County State
of Maryland desiring to form a corporation under the act of the Gene-
-ral Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session 1868.

Chapters 471 do make sign, seal and acknowledge this certificate in writing according to the provisions of the said act of assembly as follows to wit:

Article 1st.

The name of the applicants for Incorporation are
 Samuel H. Wrightson President
 Walter Harrison 1st Vice President
 Richard Leonard 2nd Vice President
 Horace M. Yumer Secretary,
 Samuel J. Counce Treasurer.
 Cornelius Thomas, Oliver H. Porter, W^m. J. Holland
 Daniel J. Kilmore and Thomas P. Cummings, all of Talbot
 County, being Citizens of the United States and the State of Maryland
 Article 2nd.

The name of this corporation shall be the Farmers Social Lite-
 -rary and musical club of St. Michaels Talbot County
 Article 3rd.

Samuel H. Wrightson President
 Walter Harrison 1st Vice President
 Richard Leonard 2nd Vice President.
 Horace M. Yumer Secretary
 Samuel J. Counce Treasurer.

Cornelius Thomas, Oliver H. Porter, William J. Holland, Daniel
 J. Kilmore and Thomas P. Cummings, are hereby constituted
 and declared a body corporate and politic by the name and style
 of the Farmers Social Literary and musical Club of St. Michaels,
 Talbot County and by that name and style shall have perpetual suc-
 -cession and may fill vacancies in the body occurring by death or othe-
 -wise, with power to have if necessary a common seal and to change
 the same at pleasure, to make contracts relative to said corporation,
 to sue, and to be sued, to plead and to be impleaded in any court
 of Law or Equity of competent Jurisdiction, to adopt a constitution,
 and to make By Laws, Rules and Regulations not contrary to the
 laws of this State, to purchase, take, hold, and enjoy any Estate, Real,
 personal or mixed for the use of said corporation not to exceed in
 value the sum of Two Thousand dollars.

Article 4th.

The objects and purposes for which this incorporation is
 sought, are as follows, to enable the members as a corporation
 to hold the necessary property and the more effectually to
 conduct the operations of a social Literary and Musical Club

Examined & delivered to W. J. A. Lockerman Sept 16th 1889.

to purchase, lease hold and rent books, Billiard Tables, papers periodicals, Magazines, and every thing of a like nature which could contribute to the ends for which this incorporation is sought, for the use of themselves their friends and guests, to purchase, lease, rent and hold such lot or lots, building or buildings in or near the Town of St. Michaels with such necessary furniture, fixtures and appurtenances, as may be suitable for holding and giving literary and Musical Entertainments in the Town of St. Michaels or in the vicinity of said Town. to lease and rent such property as may be owned and held by the said Club, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging to such persons as it may deem proper for the purpose of giving such literary and musical entertainments

5th.

The existence of this corporation is limited to twenty years

6th.

The operations of this corporation are to be carried on in or near the Town of St. Michaels County of Talbot and State of Maryland, and its principal office will be located in the Town of St. Michaels.

7th.

The affairs and concerns of this corporation shall be managed and conducted by five Managers or directors who shall be the following named officers of the Club to wit: The President, The 1st. Vice President, The 2nd. Vice President, The Secretary and Treasurer. The said Managers or directors shall be elected annually by the Club on the first Monday in July in each and every year or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified and

they shall have the power to admit new members upon such conditions as the constitution and By Laws of the Club may prescribe and to fill vacancies occurring in their number occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise. Those to manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first twelve months shall be

Samuel H. Wrightson, President

Walter Harrison 1st. Vice President

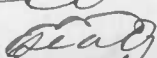
Richard Leonard 2nd. Vice President

Yorace M. Turner Secretary

Samuel J. Colver Treasurer.

Witness our hands and seals, This 3rd. day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty Seven

Samuel Harrison Wrightson 

Walter Harrison 

Witness

Thomas J. Lowe

Richard L. Leonard *Real*
 Horace Moore Turner *Real*
 Samuel James Conner *Real*
 Cornelius Thomas *Real*
 Oliver Harrison Porter *Real*
 William James Holland *Real*
 Daniel James Kilmon *Real*
 Thomas Pinkney Cummings *Real*

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

Be it remembered that on this third day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty seven before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid personally appeared Samuel H. Wrightson, Walter Harrison, Richard Leonard, Horace M. Turner, Samuel J. Conner, Cornelius Thomas Oliver H. Porter, William J. Holland, Daniel J. Kilmon and Thomas P. Cummings, and each acknowledged the foregoing certificate of Incorporation to be their respective act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned.

Thomas J. Lowe J. P.

The foregoing certificate of Incorporation having been in accordance with the 38th section of the act of Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session 1869 Chapter 471 submitted to me Frederick Stump one of the Judges of the 2nd. Judicial Circuit of Maryland within which the principal office of the said corporation is under the said certificate to be located, in order that I might determine whether the same is in conformity with the said act of Assembly, I have examined the same and do this eighth day of September in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty seven adjudge and determine that the said certificate is in conformity with the said law

Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation
 of
 The Fred Avon Manufacturing
 Company of Talbot County
 Maryland.

Be it remembered that on this 5th day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty seven the following Articles of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly

enrolled as follows to wit:

Articles of Incorporation of "The Fred Avon Manufacturing

Company of Talbot County, Maryland."

To the Honorable

The Judges of the Circuit Court, for
Talbot County:

The Petitioners of Charles W. Baker, Jacob H. Nicholson, Henry D. Nicholson, Samuel Wetherill, Senior, Charles E. Scotten, for themselves and in behalf of others, respectfully represents that they are members of "The Mad Avon Manufacturing Company of Talbot County, Maryland," lately organized at Oxford, in said County and State: who pray in behalf of said company that your Honors endorse on the Certificate herewith presented that the same is in conformity with law, in order that the clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, may receive and record the same upon the records of said County, as by law he is requested to do.

And as in duty &c.

Wm. J. W. Hubbard

Charles W. Baker
Jacob H. Nicholson
Henry D. Nicholson
Samuel W. Wetherill Sr.
Charles E. Scotten

Know all men by these presents, that we Charles W. Baker, Jacob H. Nicholson, Henry D. Nicholson, Samuel Wetherill Senior, and Charles E. Scotten, all of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland, all being Citizens of the United States and 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, and in accordance with the provisions thereof, authorizing the formation of corporations, form a corporation under the name of "The Mad Avon Manufacturing Company of Talbot County, Maryland".

We do further certify that the said corporation is formed for the purposes of manufacturing Fertilizers, Flour, meal, Feed, Furniture, Sleds, Childrens Swings and chairs, Household, Farming and Mechanical Articles, and for manufacturing Lumber and Timber into all articles for which Lumber or Timber is used, and for conducting a general Milling, Manufacturing and Lumber business, and for the sale, transportation or other disposition of the products thereof; For Navigating the waters of this and adjoining States, and to buy, sell, Mortgage, lease, own and deal in any real and personal property necessary or convenient for the proper prosecution of said business, and to do any and all things legally and properly

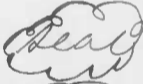
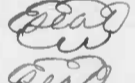
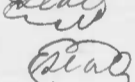
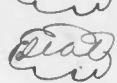

incidental to said business and the proper conduct and Management of the same:— The time of existence of the said corporation is limited to forty years, and the said corporation is formed under the articles, conditions and provisions herein expressed, and which are contained in the General Laws of the State of Maryland relating to Corporations.

- 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 Oxford, Talbot County, Maryland.
- 4 We do further certify that the amount of Capital stock of the said corporation shall be Twenty - thousand Dollars (\$20,000) and that the Number of Shares of said Capital stock shall be Two Hundred; and that The amount of each share shall be One Hundred Dollars.
- 5 We do further certify that the concerns of the corporation shall be managed by Five directors and that the names of the said Directors who shall manage the concerns of the corporation for the first year, are: Charles W. Baker, Jacob H. Nicholson, Henry D. Nicholson, Samuel Wetherill, Senior and Charles E. Scottow.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this seventeenth day of August in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty seven.

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J. H. Y. Hubbard

Charles W. Baker	
Jacob H. Nicholson	
Henry D. Nicholson	
Samuel Wetherill, Sr.	
Charles E. Scottow	

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this seventeenth day of August, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-seven, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County aforesaid, personally appeared Charles W. Baker, Jacob H. Nicholson, Henry D. Nicholson, Samuel Wetherill, Senior and Charles E. Scottow, and did each acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their respective act and deed.

J. H. Y. Hubbard, J. P.

J. John M. Robinson, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do hereby certify that the aforesaid certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the Law authorizing the formation

of said Corporation

Jno. M. Robinson

September 3^d 1887.

Certificate of Incorporation
of
The Eastern Social
Literary and Musical
Club of Easton, Talbot
County, Maryland

Be it remembered that on this sixteenth day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty seven the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

The undersigned Citizens of Talbot County, State of Maryland, desiring to form a Corporation under the act of General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session Eighteen hundred and sixty eight Chapter four hundred and seventy one do make, sign, seal and acknowledge this certificate in writing according to the provisions of the said act of assembly as follows, to wit:

Article I.

The names of the applicants for Incorporation are Francis M. Fish President, Thomas H. Anderson, first vice President, Thomas Gott, second vice President, James E. Spurey, Secretary, William G. Stoops, Treasurer. All of Talbot County being Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland.

Article II.

The name of the Corporation shall be The Eastern Social, Literary and Musical Club of Easton, Talbot County.

Article III.

Francis M. Fish, President, Thomas H. Anderson, first vice President, Thomas Gott second vice President, James E. Spurey, Secretary, William G. Stoops, Treasurer, are hereby constituted and declared body Corporate and Politic by the name and style of The Eastern Social, Literary and Musical Club of Easton, Talbot County and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession and may fill vacancies in the body occurring by death, or otherwise with power to have if necessary a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, to make contracts relative to said Corporation, to sue and to be sued, to plead and to be impleaded, in any Court of Law or Equity of competent Jurisdiction, to adopt a Constitution to make By Laws, Rules and Regulations not contrary to the laws of this State, to purchase, take, hold and enjoy any estate, real, personal,

Examined & delivered to F. M. Fish Oct 10 "1887.

or mixed for the use of said Corporation, not to exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Article IV.

The objects and purposes for which this Incorporation is sought are as follows; to enable the members as a Corporation to hold the necessary property and the more effectually to conduct the operations of a Literary, Musical and Social Club, to purchase, lease, hold and rent books, billiard tables, papers, periodicals, magazines and everything of a like nature which could contribute to the ends for which this Incorporation is sought, for the use of themselves, their friends and guests, to purchase, lease, rent and hold such lot or lots, building or buildings in or near the town of Easton, with such necessary furniture, fixtures, and appurtenances, as may be suitable for holding, and giving musical and theatrical performances, literary and scientific, entertainments and lectures for the public, and other social, and literary purposes, to lease and rent such property as may be owned and held by the said Club, together, with the appurtenances thereto belonging to such persons as it may be proper, for the purpose of giving such entertainments or representations or to employ or contract with persons for doing the same.

Article V.

The existence of this Corporation is limited to forty years.

Article VI.

The operations of this Corporation are to be carried on in or near the town of Easton, County of Talbot, State of Maryland and its principal office will be located in the town of Easton.

Article VII

The affairs and concerns of this Corporation shall be managed and conducted by five managers or directors who shall be the following named officers of the Club to wit?

The President, the first Vice President, the second Vice President, the Secretary, and the Treasurer.

The said Managers or directors shall be elected annually by the Club on the third Monday in September in each and every year, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified and they shall have the power to admit new members upon such conditions as the constitution and by Laws of the Club may prescribe and to fill vacancies occurring in their number occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise.

Those to manage the concerns of the said Corporation

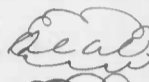
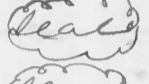
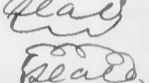
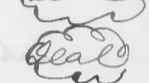
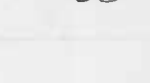
for the first twelve months shall be.

Francis M. Fish, President.
 Thomas N. Anderson First Vice President -
 Thomas Golt Second Vice President
 James E. Spury, Secretary -
 William G. Stoops, Treasurer.

Witness our hands and seals this ninth day of September Eighteen
 Hundred and Eighty seven.

Test.

J. W. Y. Hubbard

Francis M. Fish 
 Thomas N. Anderson 
 Thomas Golt 
 James E. Spury 
 William G. Stoops 

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

Be it remembered that on this ninth day of September in
 the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven before the subscribed a justice of
 the peace of the State of Maryland for Talbot County aforesaid personally
 appeared Francis M. Fish, Thomas N. Anderson, Thomas Golt, James
 E. Spury, William G. Stoops. and each acknowledged the foregoing
 certificate of Incorporation to be their respective act and deed for
 the purposes therein mentioned

J. W. Y. Hubbard J. P.

The foregoing certificate of Incorporation having been in ac-
 cordance with the thirty eighth section of the act of assembly of Maryland
 passed at the January Session 1868, Chapter 471 submitted to me Frederick
 Stump, one of the Associate Judges of the second Judicial circuit of Mary-
 land within which the principal office of the said Corporation is under
 the said certificate to be located in order that I might determine
 whether the same is in conformity with the said act of assembly. I
 have examined the same and I do this tenth day of September
 in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven adjudge and
 determine, that the certificate is in conformity with the said law.
 Frederick Stump.

Certificate of Incorporation
 of
 Sherwood Social Literary
 and Musical Club of
 Talbot County

Be it remembered that on
 this sixth day of October in
 the year Eighteen hundred and
 eighty seven the following Cer-
 tificate of Incorporation or

Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

The undersigned Citizens of Talbot County, State of Maryland, desiring to form a corporation under the act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session 1868, Chapter 471, do make, sign, seal and acknowledge this certificate in writing according to the provisions of the said act of Assembly as follows to wit;

Article I

The name of the Applicants for incorporation are

Edward Martin Dawson	President
Robert Lowe	1 st Vice President
Robert Lowe Lambdin	2 nd Vice President
Joseph Lowe	Secretary
Stephen Louis Hussy	Treasurer

All of Talbot County, being Citizens of the United States, and of the State of Maryland

Article II

The name of this Corporation shall be The Sherwood, Social Literary and Musical Club of Talbot County

Article III

Edward Martin Dawson	President
Robert Lowe	1 st Vice President
Robert Lowe Lambdin	2 nd Vice President
Joseph Lowe	Secretary
Stephens Louis Hussy	Treasurer

Are hereby constituted and declared a body corporate and politic by the name and style of the Sherwood Social Literary and Musical Club of Talbot County, and by that name and style shall have perpetual successors, and may fill vacancies in the body occurring by death or otherwise, with power to have, if necessary, a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, to make contracts relative to said Corporation, to sue and be sued, to plead and to be impleaded in any Court of Law or Equity of competent jurisdiction to adopt a Constitution and to make By Laws, Rules, and Regulations, not contrary to the Laws of this State, to purchase, take, hold and enjoy any estate real, personal or mixed for the use of said Corporation not to

Examined & delivered to George E. S. Lunday October 10th 1887

exceed in value the sum of Two thousand Dollars -

Article IV.

The objects and purposes for which this incorporation is sought are as follows; to enable the members as a Corporation to hold the necessary property and the more effectually to conduct the operations of a Social Literary and Musical Club, to purchase, lease, hold and rent books billiard tables, papers, periodicals, Magazines and everything of a like nature which could contribute to the ends for which this incorporation is sought, for the use of themselves their friends and guests, to purchase, lease, rent, and hold such lot or lots, building, or buildings in or near the village of "Sherwood," with such necessary furniture, fixtures and appurtenances, as may be suitable for holding and giving Literary and Musical Entertainments in the village of Sherwood or in the vicinity of said village, to lease and rent such property as may be owned and held by the said Club, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging to such persons as it may deem proper, for the purpose of giving such Literary and Musical Entertainments. ~~in the village of Sherwood or in the vicinity of said village, to lease and rent such property as may be owned and held by the said Club, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging to such persons as it may deem proper for the purpose of giving such Literary and Musical Entertainments~~

V.

The Existence of this Corporation is limited to twenty years.

VI.

The operations of this Corporation are to be carried on in or near the village of "Sherwood," County of Talbot State of Maryland, and its principal Office will be located in the village of "Sherwood"

VII

The affairs and concerns of this Corporation shall be managed and conducted by five Managers or directors, who shall be the following named Officers of the Club, To wit, The President, The Secy.

Vice President, The 2^d Vice President, The Secretary and the Treasurer, The said Managers or Directors shall be elected Annually by the Club on the first Monday in October of each and every year or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and shall continue in Office until their successors are duly elected and qualified and they shall have the power to admit new members upon such conditions as the Constitution and By Laws of the Club may prescribe, And to fill vacancies occurring in their number occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise.

Those to manage the concerns of the said Corporation for the first twelve months shall be -

Edward Martin Dawson President
 Robert Lowe 1st Vice President
 Robert Lowe Lambdin 2^d Vice President
 Joseph Lowe Secretary
 Stephen Louis Hussey Treasurer

Witness our hands and seals this Twenty eighth day of September Eighteen hundred and eighty seven

Yest

Thos. J. Lowe

Edward Martin Dawson

Robert Lowe

Robert Lowe Lambdin

Joseph Lowe

Stephen Louis Hussey

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State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

Be it remembered that on this 28th day of September in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty seven, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid, personally appeared -

Edward Martin Dawson

Robert Lowe, Robert Lowe Lambdin, Joseph Lowe and Stephen Louis Hussey -

And each acknowledged the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation to be their respective Act and deed, for the purposes therein mentioned.

Thos. J. Lowe J. P.

The foregoing Certificate of Incorporation having been in accordance with the 38th section of the act of assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session 1868 Chapter 471 submitted to me John M. Robinson Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland within which the principal Office of the

said Corporation is under the said Certificate to be located in order that I might determine whether the same is in conformity with the said act of Assembly, I have examined the same and do this fourth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty-seven adjudge and determine that the said Certificate is in conformity with the said Law

Jno. M. Robinson

Certificate of Incorporation
of
The River View Social Literary
& Musical Club of Oxford.

Be it remembered that on this first day of November in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Seven the Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received

to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit:

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

The undersigned Citizens of Talbot County, State of Maryland, desiring to form a Corporation, under the act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session 1868, Chapter 471, do make, sign, seal, and acknowledge this Certificate in writing according to the provisions of the said Act of Assembly, as follows to wit,

Article I.

The names of the applicants for incorporation are George Landoff Gorsuch President, Jeremiah Delahay 1st Vice President. Josephus Crockett 2^d. Vice President. Robert Keene Collison Secretary - Edward Hardister Lloyd Treasurer - all of Talbot County, being Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland.

Article II.

The name of this Corporation shall be, The River View. Social, Literary and Musical Club of Oxford Talbot County, Maryland.

Article III.

George Landoff Gorsuch President.
Jeremiah Delahay 1st Vice President
Josephus Crockett 2^d. Vice President.
Robert Keene Collison Secretary
Edward Hardister Lloyd Treasurer.

are hereby constituted and declared a body corporate and politic by the name and style of The River View Social, Literary, and Musical Club of Oxford Talbot County Maryland; and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession and may fill vacancies in the body occurring by death or otherwise, with power to have, if necessary a common Seal and to change the same at pleasure, to make contracts relative to said Corporation, to sue and be sued, to plead and to be impleaded, in any Court of Law or Equity of Competent Jurisdiction, to adopt a Constitution, and to make By Laws, Rules and Regulations, not contrary to the laws of this State, to purchase, take, hold and enjoy any estate real, personal or mixed for the use of said Corporation not to exceed in value the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars—

Article IV.

The objects and purposes for which this Incorporation is sought are as follows; to enable the members as a Corporation to hold the necessary property and the more effectually to conduct the operations of a Social, Literary and Musical Club, to purchase, lease, hold and rent books, billiard tables, papers, periodicals, magazines, and everything of a like nature which could contribute to the ends for which this Incorporation is sought, for the use of themselves, their friends and guests to purchase, lease, rent and hold such lot or lots, building or buildings in or near the town of Oxford, with such necessary furniture, fixtures and appurtenances, as may be suitable for holding and giving Literary and musical entertainments in the town of Oxford or in the vicinity of said town, to lease and rent such property as may be owned and held by the said Club, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging to such persons as it may deem proper, for the purpose of giving such Literary and Musical Entertainments.

V.

The Existence of this corporation is limited to Twenty years

VI.

The Opinions of this Corporation are to be carried on in or near

the town of Oxford, County of Talbot State of Maryland, and its principal Office will be located in the town of Oxford

VII.

The Affairs and concerns of this Corporation shall be managed and conducted by five Managers or Directors, who shall be the following named Officers of the Club, to wit The President, The 1st. Vice President, The 2nd. Vice President, The Secretary and the Treasurer, The said Managers or Directors shall be elected Annually by the Club on the Fifth Monday in October or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and shall continue in Office until their successors are duly elected and qualified and they shall have the power to admit new members upon such conditions, as the Constitution and By Laws of the Club may prescribe, and to fill vacancies occurring in their number occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise, Those to manage the concerns of the said Corporation for the first Twelve months shall be.

George Randolph Gorsuch President
 Jeremiah Delahay 1st. Vice President
 Josephus Crockett 2^d. Vice President
 Robert Keene Collison Secretary
 Edward Hardesty Lloyd. Treasurer.

Witness our hands and seals
 this Nineteenth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and
 eighty seven

George Randolph Gorsuch President
 Jeremiah Delahay
 Josephus Crockett
 Robert Keene Collison
 Edward Hardesty Lloyd

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Monty Lloyd J. P.

State of Maryland }
 Talbot County, to wit }

Be it remembered that on this
 Nineteenth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and
 eighty seven before the subscribed a Justice of the Peace of
 the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid.

personally appeared George Randolph Gorsuch, Jeremiah Leekhay, Josephus Crockett, Robert Keene Collier, and Edward Hardesty Lloyd.

and each acknowledged the foregoing certificate of Incorporations to be their respective act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned

Montey Lloyd J. P.

The foregoing certificate of Incorporation having been in accordance with the 38th. Section of the act of Assembly of Maryland and passed at the January Session 1868 Chapter 471 submitted to me Frederick Stamp one of the Associate Judges of the 2^d. Judicial Circuit of Maryland within which the principal Office of the said Corporation is, under the said certificate to be located, in order that I might determine whether the same is in conformity with the said act of Assembly, I have examined the same and do this thirty first day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty seven adjudged and determine that the said certificate is in conformity with the said law.

Frederick Stamp -

Certificate of Incorporation
of
The Peninsular Mutual
Relief Association of Talbot
County.

Be it remembered that on this twenty fourth day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty eight, the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded, and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

Know all men by these presents, that we Robert P. Dixon, Joseph P. Seth, Alexis A. Pascault, Edward H. Roe and Wilson R. Boyd, all residents of Talbot County, 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 the State of Maryland, hereby form a corporation under the name of "The Peninsular Mutual Relief Association of Talbot County."

2^d We do further certify that the corporation so formed is a corporation for the purposes of a Beneficial Association under the General Laws of the State of Maryland, Article 26 of the code, Section 14, class 1+c, that is to say, for the purpose of paying certain benefits to certain persons or their families in the event of sickness or death, under the Laws and regulations

of said corporation.

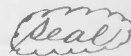
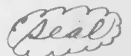
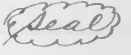
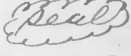
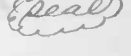
3^d We do further certify, That the term of existence of the said corporation is limited to forty years, and that the said corporation is formed under the articles and provisions, and upon the conditions herein expressed, and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the General Laws of the State of Maryland.

4th. We do further certify, That the operations of the said corporation are to be carried on in the State of Maryland, and that the principal office of said corporation shall be located in Easton, Talbot County, Maryland.

5th We do further certify, That there is no capital stock in said corporation, it being a mutual company, and will be supported by contributions from, and assessments upon its members.

6th. We do further certify, That the said corporation will be managed by a board of nine directors, and that Robert P. Dixon, Joseph B. Seth, Alexis A. Pascault, Edward H. Roe, George W. Purnell, William E. Barton, William E. Shepperd, Wilson R. Boyd and Alexis G. Pascault, are the names of the directors who shall manage the concerns of said corporation for the first year of its corporate existence.

.. In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hands and affixed our seals this eighteenth day of January A. D. 1888.

Joseph B. Seth	
Edward H. Roe	
Alexis A. Pascault	
Robert P. Dixon	
Wilson R. Boyd	

Test
N. E. Nicols.

State of Maryland,

Easton, Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify, that on this the eighteenth day of January A. D. 1888, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County, aforesaid, personally appeared Robert P. Dixon, Joseph B. Seth, Alexis A. Pascault, Edward H. Roe and Wilson R. Boyd, and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

N. E. Nicols J. P.

I, Joseph A. Wickes, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot 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
Jos. A. Wickes.

Examined & returned to A. G. Pascault - Jan'y 25th 1888

Baltimore, Md January 21st 1888.

I hereby certify, That the foregoing declaration of organization of "The Peninsular Mutual Relief Association of Talbot County" is in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 1878, chap. 106, and of the General Laws of this State, relating to corporations, and is not inconsistent with the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Wm Pinkney Whyte
Attorney General.

Certificate of Incorporation
of
Victoria Tabernacle No. 22
G. U. Of Galileans

Be it remembered that on this Twenty sixth day of January in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty eight the following Certificate of incorporation or instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly

enrolled as follows, to wit:

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

We Charles H. Gurner, Thomas H. Chaney, Alexander Perry, Perry Williams, Georgeanna Newnam and Laura Haskins, Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland and residents of St. Michaels Talbot County Maryland, certify that we have organized a beneficent society for the purpose of relieving unfortunate, distressed or sick members of our association and for the purpose of decently burying such as die while members of the same in good standing -

We further certify

1. That the name of the society for which incorporation is sought shall be "Victoria Tabernacle No. 22 Grand United Order of Galileans of Talbot County Maryland"
2. That the existence of the said Corporation is limited to forty years from the first day of January A. D. 1887 and that its affairs shall be managed for the first year by the following named officers

Georgeanna Newnam	R. W. Ruler
Charles H. Gurner	Associate Ruler
Thomas H. Chaney	Scribe
Alexander Perry	Treasurer
Laura Haskins	Advisor
Perry Williams	Instructor
3. That in case of the sickness of a member he shall receive the sum of four dollars per week for six weeks, should the sickness continue longer he shall receive two dollars per week for six weeks longer

Examined & delivered to E. S. Merritt 12/24/85.

and should the disability or sickness still continue he shall receive such aid as a majority of the members may deem expedient. Thirty dollars shall be allowed for funeral expenses in case of death, and the sum of twenty five cents shall be paid by each member to raise a fund to be paid to the family of the deceased.

4. That the operations of said society or corporation shall be confined to Talbot County and its main office shall be at St. Michaels Maryland.

5. That the income of the said corporation shall be derived from weekly or monthly dues of its members and from fines for violation of the rules of the society.

We in our own behalf and in behalf of said association or society humbly pray that your Honors endorse on the certificate herewith presented that the same is in conformity with the General Laws of this State Authorizing the formation of corporations, in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County may receive and record the same in the records of said County as by law is required to be done.

Witness our hands and seals this Fifth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven

Jest. James Benson

Georgeanna	per	Newnam	Seal
Charles H.	Mark	Turner	Seal
Thomas H.	Chancy		Seal
Alexander	his	Perry	Seal
Laura	per	Mark Hastings	Seal
Perry	his	Mark Williams	Seal

State of Maryland
Talbot County, to wit }

I hereby certify that on this Fifth day of December A. D. 1887, before me the subscribers, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County, personally appeared Charles H. Turner, Thomas H. Chancy, Alexander Perry, Perry Williams, Georgeanna Newnam and Laura Hastings, well known to me to be the persons named in the above petition, and signed sealed and acknowledged the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

James Benson J. P.

I Fred. Stump one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County do 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 law authorizing the formation of said corporation
Jan 23rd 1888
Fredrick Stump

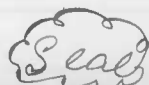
Certificate of Incorporation
of
Matapeake Tribe No 76
Red Men.

Be it remembered that on this seventh day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty eight the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and

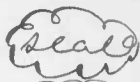
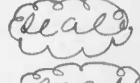
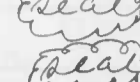
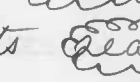

is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit:

Know all men by these presents that we David G. Gamby, Isaac Newton Elston, Decatur H. Roberts, Chas. E. Morris, Frank P. Robson and Walter Hubbard residents of Talbot County State of Maryland and 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 Matapeake Tribe No. 76 Improve order of Red Men of Talbot County.

- 2 We do further certify that the said corporation so formed is for the purpose of providing for its ^{said} or distressed members by the payment to such of weekly benefits the amount of which is provided for in the Bye Laws of the society; to provide for the proper and decent burial of such of its members - as may die; to assist in defraying the burial expenses of the wives of members and to inculcate the practice of charity and Fraternity, that the term of the existence of the said corporation is limited to Forty years from the first day of January A. D. Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Eight, and the said Corporation is founded 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 further certify that the operations of the said Corporation shall be confined to Talbot County State of Maryland and its office or head quarters will be in Easton, Talbot County, Maryland.
- 4 We do further certify that the income of the corporation shall be derived from the weekly dues paid by its members and any assessments which may be levied under the Bye Laws of the society.
- 5 We further certify that the said corporation will be managed by six officers and that David G. Gamby Sachem Isaac Newton Elston Senior Sagamore, Decatur H. Roberts Junior Sagamore, Charles E. Morris Chief of Records, Frank P. Robson, Assistant Chief of Records and Walter Hubbard Keeper of Wampum are the names of the officers who will manage the concerns the said Corporation for the first year. In Witness whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals this seventh day of February in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty eight

Walter Hubbard, 

Yest,
J. No. Y. Hubbard, J.P.

Isaac Newton Elston 
David F. Gamby 
Charles E. Morris 
Frank P. Robson 
Locater No. Roberts 

State of Maryland,

Talbot County to wit: I hereby certify that on this seventh day of February in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Eight before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid personally appeared David F. Gamby, Isaac Newton Elston Locater No. Roberts Chas. E. Morris, Frank P. Robson and Walter Hubbard and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed - J. No. Y. Hubbard J.P.

I Fredth Stump one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do hereby certify that the aforesaid 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

Feb. 7th. 1888

Fredrick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation
of Star of the East Lodge No. 106
Knights of Pythias

Be it remembered that on this seventh day of February in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Eight the following certificate of incorporation or instrument of writing was received to be recorded

and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit:

Know all men by these presents that we Charles No. Leonard, Walter Hubbard, No. Avery Yulhill, J. Newton Elston Alexander Benson, William J. Binny and S. A. Muntzer, residents of Talbot County State of Maryland, and 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 "Star of the East Lodge No. 106, Knights of Pythias of Talbot County."

We do further certify that the said corporation so formed is for the purpose of providing for its sick or distressed members by the payment to such of weekly benefits the amount of which is provided for in the By Laws of the Society, to provide for the proper and

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J. Fredrick Stump, one of the judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to be for my examination, and do further certify that the said certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said Corporation. Feb. 7th 1888.

Fredrick Stump.

burial of such of its members as may die; to assist in defraying the burial expenses of the wives of Members and to inculcate the practice of charity and fraternity. What the term of the existence of said Corporation is limited to forty years from the first day of January A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, 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 further certify that the operations of said Corporation shall be confined to Talbot County, State of Maryland and its Office or Head Quarters will be in Eastern Talbot County Maryland.

4 We do further certify that the income of the Corporation shall be derived from the weekly dues paid by its Members and any assessments which may be levied under the By Laws of the Society.

5 We further certify that the said Corporation will be managed by seven Officers and that Charles H. Leonard, Chancellor Comman-
-ideo; Walter Hubbard, vice Chancellor ~~Comman-ideo~~; H. Avery Guthrie, Prelate, J. N. Elston Master of Exchequer, Alex. Benson, Mas-
-ter of Finance; Wm. J. Benny Keeper of Records and Seals, and S. A. Mintzer Master at arms, are the names of the officers 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 Fourth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Test.

J. H. Hubbard

Charles H. Leonard	Seal
Walter Hubbard	Seal
Hamilton Avery Guthrie	Seal
Isaac Newton Elston	Seal
Samuel Alexander Benson	Seal
William James Benny	Seal
Samuel U. Mintzer	Seal

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this Fourth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid, personally appeared Charles H. Leonard Walter Hubbard, H. Avery Guthrie, J. Newton Elston, Alexander Benson, William J. Benny and S. A. Mintzer and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and did

certificate of Judge on the margin. J. H. Hubbard J. P. Seal

Certificate of Incorporation
 of
 The Excelsior Club of
 Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this Eighth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty eight the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as

follows to wit:

To the Honorable Frederick Stump one of the Judges of the second Judicial Circuit of Maryland.

The petition of John William Dorham, James Edward Cooper, Benjamin Wrightson, Perry Jones Dorsey and William Richard Burley of Talbot County respectively represents that they are desirous of organizing and forming an association to be called and known as

The Excelsior Club, of Talbot County and, under that name, to be incorporated, agreeably to the laws of Maryland—

They therefore pray your honor to pass an order certifying that the Letters of Incorporation hereto annexed are in conformity with law. And as &c.

Wes. N. E. Nicols

John William ^{his} Dorham
 James Edward ^{mark} Cooper
 Benjamin ^{his} Wrightson
 Perry James ^{mark} Dorsey
 William Richard Burley

Know all men by these presents that we, John William Dorham, James Edward Cooper Benjamin Wrightson and Perry Jones Dorsey and William Richard Burley, Citizens and residents of Talbot County, and State of Maryland and Citizens of the United States of America, do hereby certify that under and in virtue of the laws of the State of Maryland, we do hereby form a Corporation to be called and known, as The Excelsior Club of Talbot County—

We do further certify that the said Corporation is formed for Scientific literary, dramatic and social purposes, that its term of existence is limited to forty years and that it is formed upon the articles, conditions and provisions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations contained in the laws of Maryland.

That the operations of the said corporation shall be carried on in the State of Maryland and its principal office shall be in the town of Easton in Talbot County, in said State.

That there shall be no capital stock and no shares of stock—

That the number of Managers of said corporation shall be five—

and the names of those who shall manage the concerns, for the first year are John William Donham, James Edward Cooper, Benjamin Wightson and Perry Jones Dorsey and William Richard Burly residents of Easton, Talbot County Maryland -

That of these James Edward Cooper, is hereby constituted, President, Perry Jones Dorsey - Secretary, and Benjamin Wightson Treasurer -

In testimony whereof we hereto set our hands and affix our seals this sixth day of February - Eighteen hundred and Eighty eight -

John William	His	Donham	Seal
	mark		
James Edward	His	Cooper	Seal
	mark		
Benjamin	His	Wightson	Seal
	mark		
Perry Jones	Dorsey		Seal
William Richard	Burly		Seal

Test.

N. E. Nicols

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this sixth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty Eight, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County personally appeared John W. Donham James E. Cooper, Benjamin Wightson, Perry J. Dorsey and W. Richard Burly, and acknowledged the foregoing Certificate to be their act.

N. E. Nicols J. P.

I, Frederick Stump one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, in the second Judicial Circuit of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate of Letters of Incorporation has been submitted to me and that the same is in a conformity with law
Frederick Stump -

Certificate of Incorporation
of
Hambleton Social Literary &
Musical Club of Hambleton
Talbot County Maryland

Be it remembered that on this Twentieth day of March in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty eight the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received

to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

State of Maryland

Talbot County to wit:

The undersigned Citizens of Talbot County State of Maryland desiring to form a Corporation under the Act of General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session eighteen hundred and sixty eight, Chapter four hundred and seventy one. do make sign, seal and acknowledge this Certificate in writing according to the provisions of the said act of Assembly as follows to wit:

Article 1st

The names of the applicants for Incorporation are Peter C. Killen, President, Charles E. Cannon first vice President, Samuel Glanville, second vice President John Levertow Secretary, Washington J. Stant, Treasurer, all of Talbot County being Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland.

Article 2nd.

The name of the Corporation shall be the Hamiltons Social, Literary, and musical Club of Hamiltons Talbot County.

Article 3rd.

Peter C. Killen President, Charles E. Cannon first vice President, Samuel Glanville, second vice President, John Levertow Secretary, Washington J. Stant, Treasurer, are hereby Constituted and declared a body Corporate and Politic, by the name and style of, The Hamiltons Social Literary, and Musical Club of Hamiltons Talbot County, and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession and may fill vacancies in the body occurring by death or otherwise with power to have if necessary a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, to make Contracts, relative to said Corporation, to sue and be sued, to plead and to be impleaded, in any Court of Law or Equity of competent Jurisdiction, to adopt a Constitution to make By Laws, Rules, and Regulations, not Contrary to the Laws of this State, to purchase, take, hold and enjoy any estate, Real, personal, or mixed for the use of said Corporation, not to exceed the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Article 4th.

The objects and purposes for which this Incorporation is sought are as follows, to enable the members as a corporation to hold the necessary property and the more effectually to conduct the operations of a Literary, Musical and Social, Club, to purchase, lease, hold and Rent, books, billiard tables, papers, periodicals, Magazines, and everything of a like nature which could contribute to the ends for which, this Incorporation is sought, for the use of themselves, their friends and guests, to purchase, lease, rent and hold such lot or lots, building or buildings, in or near the town of

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Hamilton, with such necessary furniture, fixtures and appurtenances, as may be suitable for holding and giving musical and theatrical performances, Literary and scientific entertainments, and Lectures for the Public and other social and Literary purposes, to lease and rent such property as may be owned and held by the said Club, together with the appurtenances, thereunto belonging, to such persons as it may be proper, for the purpose of giving such entertainments, or representations or to employ or contract with persons for doing the same.

Article 5th.

The existence of this corporation is limited to forty years.

Article 6th.

The operations of this corporation are to be carried on in or near the town of Hamilton County of Galbot, State of Maryland and its principal office will be located in the town of Hamilton

Article 7th.

The affairs and concerns of this corporation shall be managed and conducted by five Managers or directors, who shall be the following named officers of the Club to wit:

The President, The first vice President, The second vice President, The Secretary, and the Treasurer.

The said Managers or directors shall be elected annually by the Club on the _____ in each and every year. or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and continue in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified and they shall have the power to admit new members upon such conditions as the constitution and By Laws of the Club may prescribe and to fill vacancies occurring in their number occasioned by death resignations or otherwise.

Those to manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first twelve months shall be

Peter C. Killen President

Charles E. Cannon, first Vice President

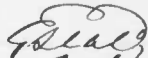
Samuel Glauville, second vice "

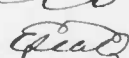
John H. Leventon Secretary

Washington J. Stant Treasurer.

Witness our hands and Seal this twenty third day of February, Eighteen Hundred and eighty eight
Yest.

J. H. Y. Hubbard

Peter C. Killen 

Charles E. Cannon 

John H. Leventon 

Washington J. Stant
Samuel Glanville



State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

Be it remembered that on this 23rd. day of February in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight, before the subscribed a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for Talbot County aforesaid personally appeared Peter C. Killus, Charles E. Cannon, Samuel Glanville, John Levertow, Washington J. Stant, and each acknowledged the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation to be their respective act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned.

J. W. Y. Hubbard J. P.

The foregoing Certificate of Incorporation having been in accordance with the thirty eighth section of the act of Assembly of Maryland passed at the January session eighteen hundred and sixty eight Chapter four hundred and seventy one submitted to me, Frederick Stump, one of the Associate Judges of the second Judicial Circuit of Maryland within which the principal office of the said Incorporation is, under the said Certificate to be located in, order that I might, determine whether the same is in conformity with the said act of Assembly, I have examined the same and I do this 23rd day of February in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight, adjudge and determine, that the Certificate is in conformity with the said law.

Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation
of
The Bayside Social
Lectary and Musical
Club of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this Fifth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and eighty eight the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit:

State of Maryland, Talbot County to wit;

The undersigned Citizens of Talbot County, State of Maryland, desiring to form a Corporation under the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session 1868, Chapter 471, do make, sign, seal, and acknowledge this Certificate in writing according to the provisions of the said Act of Assembly, as follows to wit

Article I.

The name of the Applicants for incorporation are James Hanson

Collicie President. Bernard Thomas Cummings 1st. vice President
 Henry Clay Lambdin 2nd. vice President
 Edward Nabb Lomax Secretary
 John Finsthwait Rash Treasurer.

All of Talbot County, being Citizens
 of the United States, and of the State of Maryland.

Article II.

The name of this Corporation shall be the Bayside Social Literary
 and Musical Club of Talbot County.

Article III.

James Hanson Collicie President
 Bernard Thomas Cummings 1st. vice President
 Henry Clay Lambdin 2nd. vice President.
 Edward Nabb Lomax Secretary
 John Finsthwait Rash Treasurer

are hereby constituted
 and declared a body Corporate and Politic by the name and
 style of the "Bayside Social Literary and Musical Club of Talbot
 County" and by that name and style shall have perpetual suc-
 -cession, and may fill vacancies in the body occurring by death or
 otherwise, with power to have if necessary, a common seal and to
 change the same at pleasure, to make contracts relative, to said Corpora-
 -tion, to sue and be sued, to plead and to be impleaded in any Court
 of Law or Equity of competent Jurisdiction; to adopt a Constitution
 and to make By-Laws, Rules and Regulations not contrary to the
 laws of this State, to purchase, take, hold and enjoy any estate real,
 personal or mixed for the use of said Corporation, not to exceed in
 value the sum of Ten thousand Dollars.

Article IV.

The objects and purposes for which this incorporation is sought are as
 follows; to enable the members as a Corporation to hold the necessa-
 ry property and the more effectually, to conduct the operations of a
 Social Literary and Musical Club, to purchase, lease, hold and
 rent books, billiard tables, papers periodicals, Magazines, and every
 thing of a like nature which could contribute to the ends for which
 this incorporation is sought, for the use of themselves, their
 friends and guests, to purchase, lease, rent and hold such
 lot or lots, building or buildings in or near, Wittmans Talbot
 County, State of Maryland, with such necessary furniture, fixtures
 and appurtenances, as may be suitable for holding and giving literary
 and musical entertainments at or near Wittmans, Talbot County,

State of Maryland, to lease and rent such property as may be owned and held by the said Club, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging to such persons as it may deem proper for the purpose of giving such Literary and Musical Entertainments,

V.

The existence of this Corporation is limited to twenty years.

VI.

The operations of this Corporation are to be carried on at or near Wittmans Talbot County Maryland, and its principal Office will be located at or near Wittmans.

VII.

The affairs and concerns of this Corporation shall be managed and conducted by five managers or directors, who shall be the following named Officers of the Club, to wit: The President, The 1st. Vice President, The 2nd. Vice President, The Secretary and the Treasurer, The said Managers or Directors shall be elected Annually by the Club on the third Wednesday in May of each and every year, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and shall continue in Office until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and they shall have the power to admit new members upon such conditions as the constitution and By Laws of the Club may prescribe, and to fill vacancies occurring in their number occasioned by death resignation or otherwise.





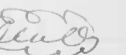
Those to manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first twelve months shall be

James Hanson Collier	President
Bernard Thomas Cummings	1st. Vice President
Henry Clay Lambdin	2nd. Vice President
Edward Nabb Lomas	Secretary
John Finstewart Rash	Treasurer.

Witness Our hands and Seals this Twelfth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty eight.

Not.

Thos. J. Lowe

James Hanson Collier	
Bernard Thomas Cummings	
Henry Clay Lambdin	
Edward N. Lomas	
John Finstewart Rash	

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:—

Be it remembered that on this 12th. day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty eight, before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid personally appeared James Han-

son Collier, Bernard Thomas Cummings, Henry Clay Lambdin, Edward N. Lomax, John Gunthwait Rush, and each acknowledged the foregoing certificate of Incorporation to be their respective act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned.

Thos. J. Lowe J. P.

The foregoing Certificate of Incorporation having been in accordance with the 38th section of the act of Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session of 1868 Chapter 477 submitted to me Frederick Stump one of the Associate Judges of the 2nd. Judicial Circuit of Maryland within which the principal office of the said Corporation is under the said Certificate to be located in order that I might determine whether the same is in conformity with the said Act of Assembly.

I have examined the same and do this 2nd day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty-eight a judge and determine that the said Certificate is in conformity with the said law.

Frederick Stump.

Certificate of Incorporation
of
The Choptank Musical,
Literary & Social
Club of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this 5th day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty-eight the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit:—

Know all men by these presents that we John B. Chertens, James E. Willis, Robert A. Bland, Robert H. Mc Ginn, Daniel R. Chigum Citizens and Residents of Talbot County and State of Maryland and Citizens of the United States of America, do hereby Certify that under and in virtue of the Laws of the State of Maryland we do hereby form a Corporation to be called and known as the

"Choptank Musical Literary and Social Club of Talbot County,"

We do further Certify that the said Corporation is formed for Scientific Literary, Dramatic and Social purposes, that its term of existence is limited to forty years, and that it is formed upon the Articles, Conditions and provisions herein expressed, and subject in all particulars, to the, limitations relating to Corporations contained in the Laws of Maryland.

That the operations of the said corporation shall be carried on in the State of Maryland and its principal office shall be in the town of Easton in Talbot County in said State, that there shall be no Capital stock and no shares of stock that the number of directors shall be five and the names of those who

shall manage the concern for the first year are,

John B. Obertem, James E. Willis, Robert A. Bland, Robert H. M^o. Ginn, Daniel R. Cheyem. Residents of Talbot County State of Maryland.

In testimony whereof we hereto set our hand and affix our seal this ninth day of April Eighteen Hundred and Eighty eight

John B. Obertem Seal
James E. Willis Seal
Robert ^{his} A. Bland Seal
Robert ^{marks} H. M^o Ginn Seal
Daniel R. Cheyem Seal

Test. as to Robert A. Bland Mark J. H. Hubbard

Test as to John B. Obertem
James E. Willis
Robert A. Bland
Robert H. M^o Ginn
Daniel R. Cheyem
J. H. Y. Hubbard

State of Maryland, Talbot County to wit: I hereby Certify that on this Ninth day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Eight before the subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County personally appeared John B. Obertem, James E. Willis, Robert A. Bland, Robert H. M^o. Ginn, Daniel R. Cheyem and acknowledged the foregoing Certificate to be their act.

J. H. Y. Hubbard J. P.

I Joseph A. Wickes, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County in the second Judicial Circuit of Maryland do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate of incorporation has been submitted to me and that the same is in conformity with Law.

April 30th. 1888.

Jos. A. Wickes

Certificate of Increase of Capital Stock of the Kirby Wharf Company

Be it remembered that on this nineteenth day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty seven the following Certificate of Increase of Capital Stock of the Kirby Wharf Company or Instrument of Writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit:

To the Honorable Frederick Stump, Associate Judge of the Circuit Court of Talbot Co: The petitioners of Charles E. Bowdler, Wm. A. Kirby, John F. Price, Isaac Byars and R. J. Dawson all Citizens of the State of Maryland and residents of Talbot Co. respectfully represent

unto your Honor that heretofore to wit: on the 12th. day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty five the corporation known as "Kirby Wharf Company" of Talbot County was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland.

Your petitions further represent that in the Management of said corporation it has become necessary to increase the capital stock of said corporation from Two thousand dollars to Twenty five hundred dollars as will appear by an amendment to the certificate of Incorporation of said company hereunder annexed. Your petitioners therefore pray your Honor to pass an order directing the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County to record the Certificate herewith presented and as in duty bound &c &c.

C. E. Bowdler
 William A. Kirby
 John F. Pico
 Isaac Bryan
 R. J. Dawson

State of Maryland, Talbot Co. to wit:— We hereby certify that by agreement and consent of a majority of Stockholders of the "Kirby Wharf Company" of Talbot County a body corporate under the laws of the State of Maryland, the following alterations and amendment was made to the original certificate of Incorporation at a meeting of said Stockholders held on the 16th. day of April A.D. 1887 to increase said capital stock from two thousand to Twenty five hundred dollars
 Attest.

Monty Lloyd

C. E. Bowdler. Pres.
 R. J. Dawson Secy

State of Maryland, Talbot Co. to wit:—

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of April A.D. 1887. appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State of aforesaid Charles E. Bowdler President of "Kirby Wharf Co" and R. James Dawson, Secretary of said Corporation, and severally acknowledged that the foregoing amended certificate of incorporation to be the act of said Company

Monty Lloyd J.P.

Examined & delivered to R. J. Dawson July 12/88

Certificate of Incorporation
 of
 The Oxford Social Club

Be it remembered that on this Fifth day of July in the year Eighteen Hundred and eighty eight the follow Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

to wit,

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit.

The undersigned Citizens of Talbot County, State of Maryland, desiring to form a corporation, under the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session 1868 Chapter 471 do make, sign, seal and acknowledge this certificate in writing according to the provisions of the said act of Assembly as follows to wit

Article I.

The names of the applicants for incorporation are:

James Edwin Summers, President.

Richard Gross 1st Vice President

Thomas Nichols 2nd Vice President

Thomas Roe Secretary

Thomas G. Reynolds Treasurer

All of Talbot County, being Citizens of the United States, and of the State of Maryland.

Article II

The name of this corporation shall be The Oxford Social Club of Oxford Talbot Co. Maryland

Article III.

James Edwin Summers President.

Richard Gross, 1st Vice President

Thomas Nichols 2nd Vice President

Richard Gross Secretary

Thomas G. Reynolds Treasurer.

Are hereby constituted and declared a body Corporate and Politic by the name and style of the Oxford Social Club of Oxford, Talbot Co. Md. and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession, and may fill vacancies in the body occurring by death or otherwise, with power to have, if necessary, a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure, to make contracts relative to said corporation, to sue and be sued, to plead and to be impleaded, in any Court of law or equity, of competent jurisdiction, to adopt a Constitution, and to make By Laws, Rules and Regulations, not contrary to the laws of this State, to purchase, take, hold & enjoy

Examined and returned to Martin Matthews October 16th 1888.

any estate, personal or mixed for the use of said corporation, not to exceed in value the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Article IV.

The objects and purposes for which this Incorporation is sought are as follows; to enable the members as a Corporation to hold the necessary property and the more effectually to conduct the operations of a Social, Literary and Musical Club, to purchase, lease, hold and rent books, billiard tables, papers, periodicals, Magazines, and everything of a like nature which could contribute to the ends for which this Incorporation is sought, for the use of themselves, their friends and guests, to purchase, lease, rent and hold, such lot, or lots, building or buildings, in or near the town of Oxford, with such necessary furniture, fixtures and appurtenances, as may be suitable for holding and giving Literary and Musical entertainments in the town of Oxford or in the vicinity of said town, to lease and rent such property as may be owned and held by the said Club, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging to such persons as it may deem proper, for the purpose of giving such Literary and Musical entertainments

Article V.

The existence of this Corporation is limited to Twenty years.

Article VI.

The operations of this Corporation are to be carried on, in or near the town of Oxford, County of Talbot, State of Maryland, and its principal office will be located at Oxford, Talbot Co. Md.

Article VII.

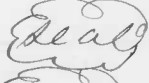
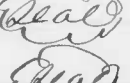
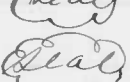
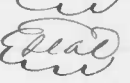
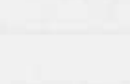
The affairs and concerns of this Corporation shall be managed and conducted by five Managers or directors, who shall be the following named officers of the Club, to wit.

The President, The 1st. Vice President, The 2nd. Vice President, The Secretary and The Treasurer. The said Managers or Directors shall be elected annually by the Club, on the 1st. Monday in July or as soon thereafter as may be convenient.

and shall continue in Office until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and they shall have the power to admit new Members upon such conditions as the Constitution and By Laws of the Club may prescribe, and to fill vacancies occurring in their Number occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise. Those to manage the concerns of the said Corporation for the first Twelve months shall be -

James Edwin Summers President
 Richard Groop 1st. Vice President
 Thomas Nichols 2nd. Vice President
 Thomas Roe Secretary
 Thomas G. Reynolds Treasurer

Witness our hands & seals this twentieth day of June, in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty-Eight -

	James Edwin Summers	
Test as to mark, J. H. G. Hubbard	Richard ^{his} Groop	
Test as to mark, J. H. G. Hubbard	Thomas ^{mark} Nichols	
	Thomas ^{mark} Roe	
Test, as to all	Thomas G. Reynolds	

J. H. G. Hubbard. J. P.

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit.

Be it remembered that on this twentieth day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty Eight - before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County aforesaid, personally appeared.

James Edwin Summers _____
 Richard Groop _____
 Thomas Nichols _____
 Thomas Roe _____
 Thomas G. Reynolds _____

and each acknowledged the foregoing certificate of Incorporation to be their respective act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned -

J. H. G. Hubbard J. P.

The foregoing certificate of Incorporation having been in accordance with the 38th section of the act of Assembly of Maryland and passed at the January Session 1868, Chapter 471, submitted to me Frederick Stump one of the associate Judges of the said Judicial Circuit of Maryland, within which, the principal office of the said Corporation is, under the said certificate, to be located, in order

that I might determine whether the same is in conformity with the said act of Assembly.

I have examined the same and do this 30th day of June in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Eight, adjudge and determine that the said Certificate is in conformity with the said Law.

Gardner Stump

Certificate of Incorporation
of
The Choplank Literary and
Musical Club.

Be it remembered that on this Eighteenth day of July in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Eight the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to

be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

The undersigned Citizens of Talbot County State of Maryland, desiring to form a Corporation under the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session 1868. Chapter 471 do make sign seal and acknowledge this Certificate in writing according to the provisions of the said act of Assembly as follows to wit:

Article 1st

The name of the applicants for Incorporation are Rufus Warner President, William Asbury Ried 1st Vice President
John Wesley Straughn 2^d Vice President
Charles Francis Corkran Secretary
Patrick M^e Nicholas Treasurer.

All of Talbot County, being Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland

Article 2nd

The name of this Corporation shall be "The Choplank Musical, Literary and Social Club" of Eastern Talbot County Maryland

Article 3^d

Rufus Warner President
William Asbury Ried 1st Vice President
John Wesley Straughn 2nd Vice President
Charles Francis Corkran Secretary
Patrick M^e Nicholas Treasurer.

Examined and delivered to Danie Marshall July 23^d. 1888

are hereby constituted and declared a body corporate and politic by the name and style of "The Choptank Musical Literary and Social Club of Easton Talbot County Maryland" and by that name and style shall have perpetual successors, and may fill vacancies in the body occurring by death or otherwise, with power to have if necessary, a Common Seal and to change the same at pleasure, to make contracts relative to said Corporation, to sue and be sued, to plead and to be impleaded, in any Court of law or Equity of competent jurisdiction, to adopt a constitution and to make By Laws, Rules and Regulations, not contrary to the laws of this State, to purchase, take, hold and enjoy any estate real personal or mixed for the use of said Corporation not to exceed in value the sum of Two thousand dollars.

Article IV.

The objects and purposes for which this incorporation is sought are as follows; to enable the members as a corporation to hold the necessary property and the more effectually to conduct the operations of a Social Literary and Musical Club, to purchase, lease, hold and rent books, billiard tables, papers, periodicals, Magazines and every thing of a like nature which could contribute to the ends for which this incorporation is sought, for the use of themselves, their friends and guests, to purchase, lease, rent and hold such lot or lots, building or buildings, in or near the town of Easton, with such necessary furniture, fixtures, and appurtenances as may be suitable for holding and giving Literary and Musical entertainments in the town of Easton or in the vicinity of said town; to lease and rent such property as may be owned and held by the said Club, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging to such person or persons as it may deem proper, for the purpose of giving such Literary and Musical Entertainments.

Article V.

The Existence of this Corporation is limited to twenty years.

Article VI.

The operations of this Corporation are to be carried on in or near the town of Easton, County of Talbot, State of Maryland; and its principal Office will be located in the town of Easton.

Article VII

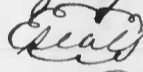
The affairs and concerns of this Corporation shall be managed

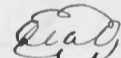
and conducted by five Managers or directors, who shall be the following named officers of the Club. To wit The President, The 1st Vice President, The 2nd Vice President, The Secretary and the Treasurer, The said Managers or Directors shall be elected annually by the Club on the second Saturday in July of each and every year or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and they shall have the power to admit new members upon such conditions as the Constitution and By Laws of The Club may prescribe, and to fill vacancies occurring in their number occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise,

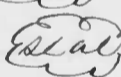
Those to manage the concerns of the said Corporation for the first Twelve months shall be

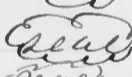
Rufus Warner President
 William Asbury Reid 1st Vice President
 John Wesley Straight 2nd Vice President.
 Charles Francis Corkran Secretary
 Patrick M^c Nicholas Treasurer

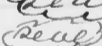
Witness our hands and seals this
 Tenth day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty eight
 J. H. Y. Hubbard

Rufus Warner 

William Asbury Reid 

John Wesley Straight 

Charles Francis Corkran 

Patrick M^c Nicholas 

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:— Be it remembered that on this Tenth day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty eight before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County aforesaid personally appeared Rufus Warner, William Asbury Reid, John Wesley Straight, Charles Francis Corkran, Patrick M^c Nichols and each acknowledged the foregoing certificate of Incorporation to be their respective act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned.

J. H. Y. Hubbard J. P.

The foregoing certificate of Incorporation having been in accordance with the 38th Section of the Act of Assembly of Maryland passed at the January 1868, Chapter 471 submitted to me Frederick Stump one of the Associate Judges of the 2nd Judicial Circuit of Maryland within which the principal Office of the said Corporation is, under the said Certificate

to be located in order that I might determine whether the same is in conformity with the said act of Assembly. I have examined the same and do this 16th day of July, Eighteen hundred and eighty eight, adjudge and determine that the said certificate is in conformity with the said law,

Frederick Stump.

Certificate of Incorporation
of
The Laborers Musical and
Literary Club

Be it remembered that on this nineteenth day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty eight the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit:

Know all men by these presents the We Thomas Deann, James Anderson, Samuel G. Garville, Stephen H. Phillips and Solomon Covey. Residents of Talbot County and Citizens of the State of Maryland and of the United States of America. do hereby Certify that under and in virtue of the Laws of the State of Maryland, we do hereby form a Corporation to be called and known as the

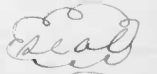
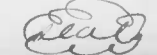
"Laborers. Musical, Literary and Social, Club of Talbot County"

We do further Certify that the said Corporation is formed for Scientific, Literary, Dramatic and Social purposes, that its term of existence is limited to forty years and that it is formed upon, the Articles, Conditions and provisions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations contained in the Laws of Maryland. That the Operations of the said Corporation shall be carried on in the State of Maryland and its principal office shall be in the Town of Easton in Talbot County in said State.

That there shall be no Capital stock and no share of stock, that the number of Directors of the said Corporation shall be five and the names of those who shall manage the Concern for the first year are Thomas Deann, James Anderson, Samuel G. Garville, Stephen H. Phillips and Solomon Covey.


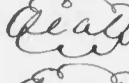
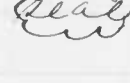
In testimony whereof we hereto set our hand and affix our seals this Fifth day of July Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Eight.

James Anderson
Thomas Deann

Examined and delivered to Saml. Asherville July 20th 1888

Proceedings enrolled in Liber 6. folio 6. Corporation Records.

Samuel Glanville 
 Stephen H. Phillips 
 Solomon Covey 

Wes. J. W. Y. Hubbard.

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby Certify that on the Fifth day of July in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Eight before the subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County personally appeared Thomas Dean, James Anderson Samuel Glanville, Stephen H. Phillips and Solomon Covey and acknowledged the foregoing Certificate to be their act.

J. W. Y. Hubbard J. P.

J. Frederick Stump one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County in the second Judicial Circuit of Maryland do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate of Letters of Incorporation has been submitted to me and that the same is in conformity with Law -

Fredrick Stump

Certificate of Incorporations
 of
 The Dixie Social, Literary and
 Musical Club of Easton Md.

Be it remembered that on this Twenty first day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty Eight the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly

enrolled as follows to wit.

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

The undersigned Citizens of Talbot County, State of Maryland desiring to form a Corporation under the act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January session Eighteen hundred and Sixty Eight Chapter 471 do make sign and seal and acknowledge this certificate in writing according to the provisions of the said act of assembly as follows to wit.

Article 1st

The names of the applicants for Incorporation are Thomas Cooper Jenkins President, Edward Rasio 1st vice President, Samuel Henry Jenkins 2nd. vice President, John Charles Gray Secretary and Abraham Pice Treasurer all of Talbot County being Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland.

Article 2nd

The name of this Corporation shall be the Dixie Social etc

Examined & delivered to John C. Gray July 21. 1888.

Gay and Musical Club of Easton Talbot County and State of Maryland

Article 3rd

Thomas Cooper Jenkins President
 Edward Rasin 1st Vice President
 Samuel Henry Jenkins 2nd Vice President
 John Charles Gray Secretary
 Abraham Price Treasurer

Are hereby constituted and declared a body Corporate and Politic by the name and style of the "Dixie Social Literary and Musical Club of Easton Talbot County State of Maryland", and by that name and style shall have perpetual successors, and may fill vacancies in the body occurring by death or otherwise, with power to have if necessary a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure to make contracts relative to said Corporation to sue, and to be sued, to plead and to be impleaded, in any Court of law or Equity of competent jurisdiction, to adopt a constitution, and to make By laws Rules and Regulations not contrary to the laws of this State to purchase, take, hold, and enjoy any Estate real personal or mixed, for the use of said Corporation, not to exceed in value the sum of Ten thousand dollars

Article 4th.

The object and purposes for which this Incorporation is sought are as follows, to enable the members as a corporation to hold the necessary property, and the more effectually to conduct the operations of a social, literary and musical club, to purchase, lease, hold and rent books, billiard tables, papers periodicals Magazines and every thing of a like nature, which could contribute to the ends for which this Incorporation is sought, for the use of themselves, their friends and guests, to purchase, lease, rent and hold such lot or lots, building or buildings in or near the town of Easton with such necessary furniture, fixtures and appurtenances as may be suitable for holding and giving literary and musical entertainments, in the Town of Easton or in the vicinity of said Town, to lease and rent such property as may be owned and held by the said club together with the appurtenances thereto belonging to such persons as it may deem proper for the purpose of giving such literary and musical entertainments.

Article 5th.

The existence of this Corporation is limited to twenty years

Article 6th.

The operations of this corporation are to be carried on in or near the

town of Easton, County of Talbot and State of Maryland and its principal offices will be located in the town of Easton

Article 7th.

The affairs and concerns of this Corporation shall be managed by five Managers or directors who shall be the following named Officers of the Club to wit: The President The 1st Vice President, The 2nd Vice President, The Secretary and The Treasurer, the said Managers or directors shall be elected annually, by the Club on the second day Monday in July in each and every year, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified and they shall have the power to admit new members, upon such conditions, as the constitution, and By laws of the Club may prescribe, and to fill vacancies occurring in their number occasioned by death resignation or otherwise, those to manage the concern of the said Corporation for the first twelve months shall be Thomas Cooper Jenkins President, Edward Rasin 1st Vice President, Samuel Henry Jenkins 2nd Vice President, John Charles Gray Secretary and Abraham Price Treasurer.

Witness our hands and seals. this seventh day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty Eight

Thomas Cooper Jenkins President *(Seal)*

Edward Rasin 1st Vice President *(Seal)*

Samuel Henry Jenkins 2nd Vice President *(Seal)*

John Charles Gray Secretary *(Seal)*

Abraham Price Treasurer *(Seal)*

Next as to

mark

Abraham Price

Frank P. Robeson

Jesse Hughes J. P.

State of Maryland

Talbot County, to wit }
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Be it remembered that on this seventh day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty Eight before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County personally appeared Thomas Cooper Jenkins, Edward Rasin Samuel Henry Jenkins, John Charles Gray and Abraham Price and each acknowledged the foregoing certificate to be their respective act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned

Jesse Hughes J. P.

The foregoing Certificate of Incorporation having been in accordance with the 38th. section of the act of Assembly of Maryland

and passed at the January 1868 Chapter 471 submitted to me Frederick Stump one of the associate Judges of the second judicial Circuit of Maryland within which the principal office of the said corporation is under the said certificate, to be located in order that I might determine whether the same is in conformity with the said act of assembly. I have examined the same and do this 16th day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty Eight adjudge and determine that the said certificate is in conformity with the said law.

Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation

The Electric Current
Regulator Company
of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this third day of September in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty eight the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly

enrolled as follows to wit:

Know all men by these Presents that we Joseph H. White, Frank S. Anderson, Joseph A. Barsant, Joseph B. Seth and Martin M. Higgins of Talbot County and State of Maryland, being Citizens of the United States and a Majority of us being citizens of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that we do, under and by virtue of the General Laws, of this State Authorizing the formation of corporations, hereby form a corporation under the name of the Electric Current Regulator Company of Talbot County.

2d. We do further certify that the said corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of manufacturing and selling Electric current regulators and other Electric apparatus; that the time 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.

3rd. 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 Easton, Md.

4th. We do further certify that the aggregate of the Capital Stock of said corporation is Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and that the said Capital is divided into ten thousand shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each.


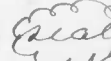
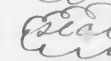


5th. We do further certify that the said corporation will be managed by five directors, and that Joseph H. White, Frank S. Anderson, Joseph

A. Cansaut, Joseph B. Seth and Martin M. Higgins are the names of the directors who will manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 18th. day of August in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Eight -

Went.

Jesse Hughes

Jos. W. White 
 Frank. S. Anderson 
 Joseph W. Cansaut 
 Joseph B. Seth 
 Martin M. Higgins 

State of Maryland,

Yalbot County, to wit: ———, I hereby certify that on this 18th. day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty-Eight, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace, of the State of Maryland in and for Yalbot County aforesaid personally appeared Joseph W. White, Frank S. Anderson, Joseph A. Cansaut, Joseph B. Seth and Martin M. Higgins. and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their respective act and deed.

Jesse Hughes J. P.

I Frederick Stump, one of the Judges of the Second 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

August 22nd 1888
 Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation
 of
 The Oxford Social Literary
 and Musical Club

Be it remembered that on the eighth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty-eight the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly

—ly enrolled as follows to wit:

State of Maryland, Yalbot County to wit:

The undersigned Citizens of Yalbot County and State of Maryland desiring to form a Corporation under the act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January session Eighteen hundred and sixty Eight Chapter 47th do make, sign Seal and acknowledge this Certificate in writing according to the provisions of the said act of assembly as

follows to wit:

Article 1st.

The names of the applicants for Incorporation are John Washington Henry President, Abraham Lincoln Douglass, 1st. Vice President, Wilks Perkins & 2nd Vice President, John Houston Secretary and Charles Wesley Douglass Treasurer, all of Talbot County being Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland

Article 2nd.

The name of this corporation shall be the Oxford Social, Literary and Musical Club of Oxford Talbot County and State of Maryland

Article 3rd.

John Washington Henry President
 Abraham Lincoln Douglass 1st Vice President
 Wilks Perkins 2nd. Vice President
 John Houston Secretary
 Charles Wesley Douglass Treasurer.

All hereby constituted and declared a body corporate and politic by the name and Style of the Oxford Social Literary and Musical Club of Oxford Talbot County and State of Maryland and by that name and Style shall have perpetual succession, and may fill vacancies in the body occurring by death or otherwise, with power to have if necessary a common seal, and to change the same at pleasure, to make contracts relative to said corporation to sue and to be sued, to plead, and to be impleaded, in any court of law or Equity of competent jurisdiction, to adopt a constitution, and to make "By laws": "Rules and Regulations" not contrary to the laws of this State to purchase, take hold and enjoy any Estate real personal or mixed, for the use of said Corporation, not to exceed in value the sum of Ten thousand dollars

Article 4th.

The object and purposes for which this Incorporation is sought are as follows, to Enable the members as a Corporation to hold the necessary property and the more effectually to conduct the operations of a Social, Literary and Musical Club, to purchase, hold and rent books billiard Tables, papers, periodicals, Magazines and everything of a like nature which could contribute to the ends for which this Incorporation is sought, for the use of themselves, their friends and guests, to purchase, lease, rent and hold such lot or lots, building or buildings in or near the Town of Oxford, with such necessary furniture, fixtures and appurtenances, as may be suitable for holding and giving Literary and Musical Entertainments, in the Town of

delivered to J. Kirby Oct. 20. 1888

Oxford or in the vicinity of said Town, to lease and rent such property, as may be owned and held by the said Club, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging, to such persons as it may deem proper for the purpose of giving such Literary and Musical Entertainments.

Article 5th.

The existence of this corporation is limited to twenty years.

Article 6th.

The operations of this Corporation are to be carried on in or near the Town of Oxford County of Talbot and State of Maryland and its Principal Office will be located in the Town of Oxford

Article 7th.

The affairs and concerns of this corporation shall be managed and conducted by five Managers or directors who shall be the following named officers of the club to wit: The President, The 1st. Vice President, The 2nd. Vice President, The Secretary and The Treasurer. The said Managers or directors shall be elected annually by the club on the second Monday in October, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and they shall have the power to admit new members; upon such conditions as the constitution and "By laws" of the club may prescribe, and to fill vacancies occurring in their number, occasioned by death resignation or otherwise, those to manage the concerns of the Corporation for the first twelve months shall be John Washington Henry President - Abraham Lincoln Douglass 1st. Vice President, Wilks Perkins 2nd. Vice President, John Houston Secretary and Charles Wesley Douglass Treasurer.

Witness our hands and seals this 1st day of October in the Year Eighteen hundred and Eighty Eight

Witness Wilks Perkins

R. F. Gibson

W. Moore Test as to

John Houston

R. F. Gibson

W. Moore

Test as to John Washington Henry:

Abraham Lincoln Douglass and Charles Wesley Douglass. R. F. Gibson

State of Maryland

Talbot County to wit

Be it remembered that on this 1st day

of October in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty eight before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County personally appeared John Washington Keny, Abraham Lincoln Douglass, Wilks Perkins, John Houston, and Charles Wesley Douglass and each acknowledged the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, to be their respective act, and Deed for the purposes therein mentioned

R. F. Gibson J. P.

The foregoing Certificate of Incorporation having been in accordance with the 38th. section of the act of assembly of Maryland, and passed at the January Session Eighteen hundred and Sixty Eight Chapter 471) submitted to me Frederick Stump one of the associate Judges of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland within which Principal Office of the said Corporation is located in order that I might determine whether the same is in conformity with the said act of Assembly, I have Examined the same and do this fourth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty Eight adjudge and determine that the said Certificate is in conformity with the said Law.

Frederick Stump

It is certainly strange that a secretary who can not write should be selected to keep the minutes of a literary society. Fred. Stump.

Certificate of Incorporation
of
The Gamers and Merchants
Musical and Social Club

Be it remembered that on the seventeenth day of November in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty eight the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly

enrolled as follows to wit:

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

To the Honorable Frederick Stump one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County:

The Petition of Griston Thomas Martin, Thomas R. Todd, Alfred Y. Warner, Joseph F. Cooper and John G. Starkey all of Talbot County and State of Maryland sheweth:

That they have associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a Corporation under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Maryland, and to that end they have made, signed sealed and acknowledged the following certificate in writing, and do hereby submit the same to the Honorable Judge of this Court to determine whether the said Certificate is in conformity with

the Law.

And they Pray that if the Honorable the Judge shall so find, that
 then he shall certify his determination upon the said certificate to
 the end that the same may be duly recorded as required by Law And
 as in duty bound your Petitioners will ever Pray

John G. Starkey
 Gristam Thomas Martin
 Thomas R. Todd
 Alfred G. Warner
 Joseph F. Cooper

1. Know all men by these Presents that We Gristam Thomas Mar-
 tin, Thomas R. Todd, Alfred G. Warner, Joseph F. Cooper and John
 G. Starkey all of Talbot County 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 the State of Mary-
 land Authorizing the formation of Corporations hereby form a Corps-
 oration under the name of The Farmers and Merchants Musical
 and Social Club of Talbot County -
 - 2 We do further certify:
 - 1 That the object and purpose for which incorporation is sought
 is to create a Musical, literary and social society, association or
 club, with all the rights and privileges conferred upon, and subject
 to all the limitations imposed upon such societies, associations, clubs
 or corporations, by the laws of the State of Maryland -
 - 2 That the time of the Existence of said Corporation shall be Forty years
 - 3 That the operations of the said Corporation shall be carried on in Talbot
 County aforesaid, and the Principal office of said Corporation
 shall be located in the town of Easton in said County and State.
 - 4 That there shall be no Capital stock of said Corporation
 - 5 That there shall be no shares of stock of said Corporation -
 - 6 The affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted by Five directors
 to be elected each year by the members of said Corporation, And the
 Directors who shall manage the concerns of the Corporation for
 the first year shall be -
- John G. Starkey - President
 Gristam T. Martin, Secretary and Treasurer
 Thomas R. Todd
 Alfred G. Warner
 Joseph F. Cooper

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this Twentieth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty Eight

Attest
J. H. Y. Hubbard

John G. Starkey Seal
Cristian Thomas Martin Seal
Thomas R. Todd Seal
Alfred G. Warner Seal
Joseph G. Cooper Seal

State of Maryland }
Yalbot County } to wit

I hereby certify that on this Twentieth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty Eight before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Yalbot County aforesaid, personally appeared Cristian G. Martin, John G. Starkey, Thomas R. Todd, Alfred G. Warner and Joseph G. Cooper and each acknowledged the aforesaid Certificate of incorporation or instrument of writing to be their respective act and deed
J. H. Y. Hubbard J.P.

D. Frederick's Stamp

One of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Yalbot County do hereby certify that the aforesaid Certificate of Incorporation of the Farmers and Merchants Musical and Social Club of Yalbot County has been submitted to me, and that the same is in conformity with the Law -
Oct. 30th 1888 - Frederick Stamp

Minutes of a meeting of the Stock Holders of the Easton Electric Light Company of Yalbot County

Be it remembered that on this Fourth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty nine the following Minutes or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enclosed as follows to wit:

Easton, Md. Feby 25th. 1889.

Minutes of a meeting of the Stock holders of the Easton Electric Light Company of Yalbot County held at the office of the company in the town of Easton on Monday the 25th. day of February 1889 pursuant to the following notice

Office of
Easton Electric Light Co.,
Easton, Maryland, Jan: 23rd 1889

Examined & delivered to O. Seligman March 2/89

James H. Covington Esq.

Dear Sir: —

At a meeting of the Directors of the Easton Electric Light Co, held to-day a report was made by Mr. E. Shannahan, relating to the consolidation of the said Company, with the Easton Gas Light Company, and which in the main is as follows. — That the two Companies, consolidate with a Capital Stock of Thirty thousand Dollars.

The Easton Gas Light Company's stock being now Ten thousand Dollars, and the Easton Electric Light Company's stock, being now twenty thousand Dollars.

The present holders of the Electric Light Stock, to receive, Twelve thousand, five hundred Dollars, of stock of the new Company, pro-rata, and the stockholders of the Gas. Company to receive, Twelve thousand, five hundred Dollars of stock of new Company. Five thousand Dollars of the new company's stock to be held as an offset, and to be sold to pay a debt of Five thousand Dollars of the Easton Electric Light Co. which said debt the new company is to assume. All other outstanding debts to be paid by each company before consolidation.

The Board of Directors of the Easton Electric Light Company after careful consideration recommend the consolidation of the two companies upon the above basis.

You are hereby notified, and especially requested to attend a stockholders meeting of the Easton Electric Light Company, either in person or by proxy to be held at the office of Shannahan & Houghton Hardware Company in Easton on Monday Feb. 25, 1889 at 4.30 o'clock P.M. to ratify or reject the above recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Easton Electric Light Co.

Yours very Respectfully

E. G. Wrightson

Sec.

The stockholders assembled at the time and place mentioned in the notice, on Motion, Oswald Gilghman was appointed Chairman of the meeting and took the chair. On Motion James H. McNeal was appointed Secretary of the meeting —

The Secretary then read the Call for the meeting above set forth and stated that it had been published in the Easton Gazette a weekly Newspaper published in the town of Easton for four successive weeks and that a copy of said call had been addressed and sent to each stockholder —

He also presented a certificate from the publisher of the Eastern Gazette showing the period for which the said notice was published which was as follows

Eastern Gazette Office

Eastern, Md., Feb 23^d. 1889.

This is to certify that the annexed notice was published four successive weeks in The Eastern Gazette, one of the newspapers published in Talbot County, commencing on the 26th. day of January 1889.

Wilson M. Tyler & Co.

Editors of the Gazette

Notice

The stockholders of the Eastern Electric Light Co. of Md., are hereby notified to meet at the office of Shannahan & Wrightson Hardware Co. on Monday, Feb. 25. 1889. at 7.30 P.M. to consider the feasibility of extending our operations.

Phil S. Reed

Oswald Gilghman

Theophilus Yuris

Jas. W. Covington

W. E. Shannahan

S. W. Shannahan

Jas. W. M^r. Neal.

By order of the Board.

26. Jan 4^t Chas Y. Wrightson, Sec.

The Secretary read the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors of this Company held on the 23rd day of January 1889 which authorized the call of this meeting.

Mr. W. E. Shannahan then offered the following Resolutions Resolved. That the Eastern Electric Light Company of Talbot County shall consolidate with the Eastern Gas Light Company of Talbot County, the consolidation to take effect as hereafter provided and upon the following terms of consolidation

Terms of Consolidation

1st. The name of the new or consolidated Company shall be "The Eastern Gas and Electric Light Company of Talbot County".

The Capital Stock of the New Corporation shall be thirty thousand dollars, divided into shares of the par value of Ten dollars each, which said stock shall be apportioned as follows: To the Eastern Gas Light Company of Talbot County Twelve thousand and five hundred dollars and to the Eastern Electric Light Company of

Galbot County, Twelve thousand and five hundred dollars, and to the Treasury of the New Company so to be formed Five thousand dollars.

2nd. The Stocks of the New Company shall be distributed among the Shareholders of each of the Companies hereto, as follows. For every share of the Stock of the present Easton Gas Light Company of Galbot County there shall be issued one share of the Stock of the new consolidated Company and two dollars and fifty cents in scrip of said New Company convertible into its Stock at the pleasure of its holder.

For every share of the stock of the present Easton Electric Light Company of Galbot County there shall be issued one share of the Stock of the said new consolidated Company and Five and $6\frac{1}{2}$ dollars in scrip of said new Company convertible into its Stock at the pleasure of its holder. The scrip to be issued as above provided for shall not be entitled to participate in dividends. And there shall be left in the Treasury of the said new consolidated Company Five thousand dollars of said Capital stock, to be sold to pay the indebtedness of the Easton Electric ^{Light} Company to Phillip J. Reed which is the only indebtedness of either of said companies to be assumed by the new consolidated company, unless the payment of the said indebtedness should be otherwise provided for by the new Company.

3rd. The Board of Directors of the new consolidated Company so to be formed as aforesaid shall consist of ten directors, as follows M. M. Dawson, R. B. Dixon, Richard Thomas, Walter H. Thompson, William G. Denny, Oswald Gilghman, James H. Lovington, Charles J. Wrightson, James H. McNeal and William E. Shanmahan to manage the affairs of the company for the first year.

The Easton Electric Light company reserves to itself the right to convey to a trustee to be disposed of for the benefit of its stockholders all of its monies, choses in action, books and book accounts up to the first day of March in the year 1889. With the above exception, the Easton Electric Light Company of Galbot County will contribute all its property and rights of every kind to the new consolidated Company so to be formed as aforesaid.

The Easton Gas Light Company of Galbot County reserves to itself the right to convey to a trustee to be disposed of for the benefit of its stockholders all its monies, choses in action, books and book accounts up to the first day of March 1889, with the above exception. The Easton Gas Light Company of Galbot County will contribute all of its property

and rights of every kind to the new consolidated Company so to be formed as aforesaid -

The consolidation herein provided for shall take effect immediately upon the execution and recording of the certificate of consolidation and all the property and rights of each of said companies, save as hereinbefore excepted shall thereupon rest in and belong to said new Company.

Resolved further that immediately upon the adoption of these resolutions the Vice President of the Company shall execute to James H. Mc Neal trustee a deed for all its moines, books, choses in action and book accounts, including the right to collect all sums due or to become due for Electric light furnished to consumers to March 1st 1889, in trust to reduce the same to money, as soon as may be & after the payment of the expenses of said Trust including a commission of five per centum to said trustee for his services, and to pay all of the outstanding indebtedness of this Company up to March 1st 1889, except the amount due by this Company to Phil S. Reed the payment of which is to be assumed by the Company then in further trust to distribute the net rest and residue of the Trust funds among such persons as may be shareholders of the Easton Electric Light Company of Talbot County on the 1st day of March 1889 at the close of the hours of business, ratably in proportion to their holdings of its shares of the Capital Stock.

Resolved, further -

That the President or Vice President in his absence be and he is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the Easton Electric Light Company of Talbot County to execute the certificate required by the 36th. Section of Article 26 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland relating to corporations and to attach the Corporate seal to it and to said deed and also to execute any other deed, certificates and instruments and to do all and any other acts which may be required to effectuate such consolidation on the terms aforesaid, whether such deeds, certificates, instruments or acts be herein specifically mentioned or not.

Resolved. That William E. Shanahan and James H. Covington or either of them is hereby appointed or authorized as the attorney or attorneys in fact of the Easton Electric Light Company of Talbot County for it and in its name and behalf to appear before any competent officer and acknowledge as the act and deed of said Company any deed or certificate specially mentioned in the foregoing resolutions, and also

any other deeds, certificates or instruments which the President or in his absence the Vice President of the Company may think proper to execute in order to effectuate such consolidation.

Resolved, further that the said certificate required by the 36th section of article 26 of the Code shall be executed after the Execution of the deed to be executed by this Company to James H. M^o Neal Trustee

The above Resolutions were seconded by Mr. James H. Covington and thereupon the Stockholders proceeded to vote upon them by Stock.

Messrs James H. Covington and Charles Y. Wightson having been appointed Tellers by the Chair

In favor of the Resolutions 800 Shares

Against the Resolutions — Shares

On Motion the meeting adjourned

Oswald Gilghman

Chairman

James H. M^o Neal
Sec.

Minutes of a Meeting
of the Stock Holders of
The Easton Gas Light
Company of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this Fourth day March in the Year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty nine the following Minutes or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled
Easton Md. Feby 26th 1889.

as follows to wit:

Minutes of a meeting of the Stockholders of the Easton Gas Light Company, held at the Office of the Company in the town of Easton on Tuesday the 26th day of February A. D. 1889 pursuant to the following notice.

Easton, Md. January 23rd. 1889.

Guarclians of S. H. Gilghman

At a meeting of the Directors of the Easton Gas Light Company, held to day, the Electric Light Co. of Easton, made a proposition, which in the main is as follows:

That ^{the} two Companies consolidate, with a Capital Stock of Thirty Thousand Dollars.

The Gas Company's being now Ten Thousand Dollars and the Electric Light Company's Stock being now Twenty Thousand Dollars.

The present holders of Gas Stock to receive Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars of Stock of new company, pro-rata and the Stockholders of the Electric Company to receive Twelve Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars of Stock of new company. Five Thousand Dollars of

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Stock to be held by new company. Five Thousand Dollars of Stock to be held by ~~new~~ Company and to be sold to pay a Mortgage of Five Thousand Dollars of the Electric Light Company, all other outstanding debts to be paid by each company before the consolidation.

The Board of Directors of the Gas Co., after careful consideration, recommend the consolidation of the two companies, upon the above basis.

You are hereby ^{notified} and especially requested to attend a stockholders meeting of the Easton Gas Light Co., either in person or by proxy, to be held at the Office of the Building Association in ~~the~~ Easton on Tuesday, February, 26, 1889, at 7.30 O'clock P.M. to ratify or reject the above recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Easton Gas Light Company.

Richard Thomas
 M. M. Dawson
 Robert B. Dixon
 W. H. Thompson
 W. G. Denny
 Directors

By order of the Board

John Mason Secretary

The stockholders assembled at the time and place mentioned in the notice, On motion in absence of the President M. M. Dawson was called to the chair on motion

John Mason was appointed Secretary of the meeting.

The Secretary then read the call of the meeting above set forth and stated that it had been published in the "Easton Gazette" a weekly newspaper published in the town of Easton for four successive weeks and that a copy of said call had been advertised and sent to each stockholder.

He also presented a Certificate from the publisher of the "Easton Gazette" showing the period for which the said notice was published, which was as follows—

Easton Gazette Office.

Easton, Md., Feb 26th. 1889.

This is to certify that the annexed
 Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Easton Gas Light Co. at the Office of the Building Association of.

Easton, Md., on February 26th. 1889, at 7.30 P. M. to consider the propriety of changing the name of the Company and adding other manufacturing interests to the Company.

R. Thomas

M. M. Dawson

R. B. Dixon

W. H. Thompson

Wm. G. Denny

Per order Board

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was published four successive weeks in the Easton Gazette, one of the newspapers published in Talbot County, commencing on the 26th day of January 1889—

Wilson M. Gyles & Bro.

Editors of the Gazette.

The Secretary read the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors of this Company at a meeting held on the 23rd. day of January 1889, which authorized the call of this meeting.

Mr. Wm. G. Denny, then offered the following resolutions.

Resolved. — that the Easton Gas Light Company of Talbot County, shall be consolidated with "The Easton Electric Light Company of Talbot County, the consolidation to take effect as hereinafter provided, and upon the following terms of consolidation.

Terms of Consolidation.

1st. The name of the new or consolidated Company shall be the Easton Gas and Electric Light Company of Talbot County. The Capital Stock of the new Corporation shall be thirty thousand dollars, divided into shares of the par value of Ten dollars each, which said stock shall be apportioned as follows. To the Easton Gas Light Company of Talbot County; Twelve thousand and five hundred dollars, and to the Easton Electric Light Company of Talbot County, Twelve thousand and five hundred dollars, and to the Treasury of the new Company so to be formed Five thousand dollars—

2nd. The Stock of the new Company shall be distributed among the Share holders of each of the Companies parties hereto as follows— For every share of the stock of the present

Easton Gas Light Company there shall be issued one share of the stock of the new consolidated company, and Two dollars and fifty cents in scrip of said new company convertible into its stock at the pleasure of its holder. For each share of the stock of the Easton Electric Light Company of Galbot County there shall be issued one share of the stock of the said new consolidated company and Five and $\frac{62\frac{1}{2}}{100}$ Dollars in Scrip of said new company convertible into its stock at the pleasure of its holder. The scrip to be issued as above provided for, shall not be entitled to participate in dividends. And there shall be left in the Treasury of the said new consolidated company Five thousand dollars of said Capital Stock to be sold to pay the indebtedness of the Easton Electric Light Company of Galbot County to Philip S. Red, which is the only indebtedness of either of said company to be assumed by the new consolidated company unless the payment of said indebtedness should be otherwise provided for by the new company, all other outstanding debts of the Easton Electric Light Company and of the Easton Gas Company, to be liquidated by each company before the consolidation. The legal and other expenses growing out of this consolidation to be paid by the new consolidated company.

3rd. The Board of Directors of the new consolidated company so to be formed as aforesaid shall consist of Ten members as follows.

Mr. M. Dawson, R. B. Dixon, Rd. Thomas W. Ho. Thompson, W. G. Denny, O. Yigman, Jas. W. Cowington, Chas. J. Wrightson, Jas. H. W. Neal and Wm. E. Shanahan - to manage the affairs of the company for the first year.

The Easton Gas Light Company reserves to itself, the right to convey to a Trustee to be disposed of for the benefit of its stockholders all of its monies, choses in actions, books and book accounts up to the first day of March A. D. 1889, with the above exceptions the Easton Gas Light Company will contribute all its property and right of every kind to the new Consolidated company, so to be formed as aforesaid. The Easton Electric Light Company of Galbot County reserve to itself the right to convey to a Trustee to be disposed of for the benefit of its stockholders all of its monies, choses in actions books and book accounts up to the first day of March A. D. 1889. With the above exceptions the Easton Electric Light Company of Galbot County will contribute all its property and rights of every kind to the new Consolidated company so to be formed as aforesaid.

The consolidation, herein provided for shall take effect immediately upon the execution and recording of the Certificate of consolidation

and all the property and rights of each of said companies, save as hereinbefore excepted shall thereupon vest in and belong to said new company.

Resolved. — further that immediately upon the adoption of these resolutions the President of the Company shall execute to John Mason trustee, a deed for all its monies, choses in action, books and book accounts, including the right to collect all sums due or to become due for gas to be furnished to consumers to March first A. D. 1889 in trust, to reduce the same to money as soon as may be after the payment of the expenses of said trust, including a commission of five per cent to said trustee and pay all the out standing indebtedness of this company up to March first A. D. 1889, then in further trust to distribute the net net and residue of the trust funds among such persons as may be shareholders of the Eastern Gas Company on the first day of March A. D. 1889. at the close of the hours of business, ratably in proportion to their holdings of its shares of the Capital Stock.

Resolved, further that the President ~~be~~ and he is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the Eastern Gas Light Company to execute the certificate required by the 36th. Section of Article 26 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, relating to corporations and to attach the Corporate Seal to it and to said deed, and also to execute any other deed, certificates, and instruments; and to do all and any other acts which may be required to effectuate such consolidation on the terms aforesaid whether such deeds, certificates, instruments or acts be herein specially mentioned or not.

Resolved further; that M. M. Dawson or John Mason be and they are or either of them is hereby appointed or authorized as the attorney or attorneys in fact of the Eastern Gas Light Company for it and in its name and behalf to appear before any competent officers and acknowledge as the act and deed of said Company any deed or certificate specially mentioned in the foregoing resolutions and also any other deeds, certificates or instruments which the President of the Company may think proper to execute in order to effectuate such consolidation.

Resolved — Further, that said certificate required by the 36th section of the 26th article of the Code shall be executed after the execution of the deeds so to be executed by this Company to John Mason, Trustee

The above resolutions were seconded by Mr. Walter H. Thompson. and thereupon the stockholders proceeded to vote upon them by stock

Mess. C. Gilghman and Jas. H. Lovington having been ap-

appointed Tellers by the Chair -

It was found that there were cast,

In favor of the Resolutions 677 shares

Against the Resolutions None shares.

On motion the meeting adjourned

M. M. Lawson

Chairman

John Mason

Secretary

Place
for
seal

Certificate of the Union
and consolidation of the
Easton Gas and Electric
Light Company of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this Fourth
day of March ~~the~~ the year Eighteen hun-
dred and eighty nine the following Certifi-
cate of Incorporation or Instrument of
writing was received to be recorded and is

accordingly enrolled as follows to wit:

The Certificate of the Union and consolidation of the Easton Gas
Light Company of Talbot County, and the Easton Electric Light Company
of Talbot County bodies duly incorporated under the laws of the State of
Maryland, whose capital stock has been fully paid up, having agreed,
with the consent of more than a majority of their respective share holders
to form a Union and consolidation of said Company as will more fully
appear by copies of the Minutes of the Meetings of the Share holders of the
said respective companies to be herewith recorded so that the said
companies shall be henceforth one new and consolidated Corpo-
ration - do hereby certify in accordance with the provisions of section
36 of Article 26 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, that
the said Union and consolidation is made upon the terms and with
the conditions following; that is to say.

The name of the new corporation as consolidated, shall be "The East-
ton Gas and Electric Light Company of Talbot County" and its
principal place of business will be in the town of Easton.

The Capital stock of the new Corporation shall be Thirty Thousand
dollars divided into three thousand shares of the par value
of ten dollars each.

which said stock shall be apportioned as follows: To the East-
ton Gas Light Company of Talbot County Twelve hundred and

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Fifty shares: To the Easton Electric Light Company of Yalbot County Twelve hundred and fifty shares, and the balance of five hundred shares, shall be retained in the Treasury of the new consolidated company.

The stock of the new consolidated company shall be distributed among the share holders of each one of the companies parties hereto as follows.

For each share of the stock of the present "Easton Gas Light Company of Yalbot County" there shall be issued, one share of the stock of the new consolidated Company, and two dollars and fifty cents in scrip of said New Company convertible into its stock at the pleasure of its holder, For each share of the stock of the present "Easton Electric Light Company of Yalbot County" there shall be issued one share of the stock of the new consolidated Company and Five dollars and sixty-two and one half cents in scrip of said new company convertible into its stock at the pleasure of its holder, and there shall be left in the Treasury of the new consolidated Company Five hundred shares, amounting to Five thousand dollars of said Capital stock.

The scrip to be issued as above provided for shall not be entitled to participate in dividends until it shall have been converted into stock.

The concerns of the new consolidated corporation shall be managed by ten directors five from each of the companies parties hereto, and the following named directors shall manage the concerns of said new consolidated Company in the first year Richard Thomas, Mordecai M. Lawson, Robert B. Dixon, Walter H. Thompson and William G. Lenny of said Gas Company, Oswald Yelphard, James H. Covington, Charles J. Wrightson, James H. Mc Neal and William E. Shannon of said Electric Company.

The said new consolidated company, so to be formed, as aforesaid, shall assume the indebtedness of Five thousand dollars of the Easton Electric Light Company to Philip S. Reed the President thereof, which is the only indebtedness of either of said Companies to be assumed by the said new consolidated Company.

All the expenses, legal and otherwise growing out of this consolidation, exclusive of the costs and expenses of the execution of the ^{trusts} ~~interests~~ by the respective companies, shall be paid by the new consolidated company.

The taxes for 1889 assessed on the property and stock of both the

old companies to be paid by the new company, but all taxes prior to 1889 taxes to be paid by each company according to their respective assessments.

The Easton Gas Light Company of Galbot County reserves to itself the right to convey to a trustee to be disposed of for the benefit of its stock holders all of the following property, to wit; all of its monies, choses in action, books and book accounts to March 1st. 1889. With the above exception the Easton Gas Light Company of Galbot County does hereby contribute all its property and rights of every kind to the new consolidated company so to be formed as aforesaid.

The Easton Electric Light Company of Galbot County reserves to itself the right to convey to a trustee, to be disposed of for the benefit of its stockholders all of the following property to wit; all of its monies, choses, in action, books and book accounts to March 1st. 1889. With the above exceptions the Easton Electric Light Company of Galbot County hereby contributes all its property and rights of every kind to the new consolidated company so to be formed as aforesaid.

The consolidation herein provided for shall take effect immediately upon the execution and recording of the certificate of consolidation and all the property and rights of each of said companies (save as herein excepted) shall thereupon vest in and belong to said new consolidated company.

And it is further certified that the said new consolidated company shall continue the business of manufacturing and supplying gas for all purposes for which the same may be applied in the town of Easton and vicinity and will in its discretion manufacture, buy, sell or otherwise deal in any machinery, apparatus or appliances used or to be used in the consumption of gas for any purpose whatever.

And it is further certified that the said new consolidated company shall also continue the business of manufacturing producing and selling electricity for illuminating purposes and for producing heat and power and for all other purposes to which electricity or magnetism may be applied to any useful end in the town of Easton and vicinity and for the further purpose of manufacturing and selling all apparatus and appliances necessary for any business in which electricity or magnetism over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose.

The Easton Gas Light Company the constituent first above named of said new consolidated company has constituted and

appointed and does hereby constitute and appoint John Mason of Talbot County to be its Attorney in fact for it and in its name to appear before any competent officers to take acknowledgements and acknowledge these presents as its act.

The Eastern Electric Light Company of Talbot County has constituted and appointed and does hereby constitute and appoint William E. Shannahan of Talbot County to be its attorney in fact for it and in its name to appear before any officer competent to take acknowledgements and acknowledge these presents as its act

In testimony whereof by the Authority of the respective constituent companies hereinbefore mentioned and of the assent and direction of more than a majority of the Stockholders of each of them Richard Thomas President of the Eastern Gas Light Company of Talbot County, constituent as aforesaid and Oswald Gighman Vice President and acting President in the absence of P. S. Reed President of the Eastern Electric Light Company of Talbot County, constituent as aforesaid have hereunto set their names and affixed the corporate seals of said companies respectively on this twenty eighth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty nine

Wes't

R. Thomas

J. W. G. Hubbard.

President of the Eastern Gas Light Company of Talbot County

Oswald Gighman

Vice President of

The Eastern Electric Light Company of Talbot County and acting President in absence of P. S. Reed President

Wes't J. W. G. Hubbard

Place for Seal

State of Maryland.

Talbot County, to wit. I hereby certify that on this ^{eighty} ~~eighty~~ day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and ~~eighty~~ ^{eighty nine} before me the subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County personally appeared John Mason the Attorney in fact of the Eastern Gas Light Company of Talbot County above constituted and appointed and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the act of the Eastern Gas Light Company of Talbot County and at the same time personally appeared before me William E. Shannahan the attorney in fact of the Eastern Electric Light Company of Talbot County, above constituted and appointed and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the act of the Eastern Electric Light Company of Talbot County

J. W. G. Hubbard J. P.

J. Frederick Stump one of the Associate Judges of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland and as such Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County do hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing certificate and find the same to be in conformity with law -
 March 1st. 1889 - Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation
 of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht
 Club of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this
 Fifth day of December in the year
 Eighteen Hundred and eighty-seven
 the following certificate of Incorpora-

tion or instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit: -

Know all men by these presents, that we Robert Hough, Francis Barry, George Robins Goldsborough, Charles Koopfer Gibson, Francis Henry Johnstone all of Talbot County and State of Maryland, being Citizens of the United States and 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 Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club of Talbot County -

We do further certify that the said corporation so formed is a corporation for the purchasing of real estate and other property, for navigating the waters of this and other States by steam or sail boats and for scientific and social purposes: 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 that the principal office of the said corporation will be located in the town of Easton, County of Prince Georges.

4 We do further certify that there is no capital stock of said corporation, and that there are no shares of stock -

5 We do further certify that the officers of the said corporation for the ensuing year will be, Col. Francis C. Goldsborough - Commodore, Col. Edward Lloyd Vice-Commodore - Capt. Jacob G. Morris, Secy and Wilfred Bateman, Treasurer.

6 We do further certify that the said corporation will be managed by nine directors and that Robert Hough, Francis Barry, Charles H. Gibson, George R. Goldsborough, Francis H. Johnstone, Francis C. Goldsborough, Edward Lloyd, Jacob G. Morris, and Wilfred Bateman, are the names of the directors who will manage the concerns

Examined & delivered Capt. Jacob Morris 11th March 1889

of the said corporation for the first year.

In witness whereof we have hereunto, set our hands and seals this twenty ninth day of November A. D. 1887.

Wesst.

J. W. G. Hubbard

Robert Hough Seal

Francis Barry Seal

George Robins Goldsborough Seal

Charles Hopper Gibson Seal

Francis Henry Johnston Seal

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this twenty ninth day of November A. D. 1887 before me, the subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid personally appeared Robert Hough, Francis Barry, George Robins Goldsborough, Charles Hopper Gibson, and Francis Henry Johnston and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

J. W. G. Hubbard J. P.

J. Frederick Stump one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, do hereby certify that the foregoing 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 said corporation Dec. 5th 1887 Frederick Stump

Workingsmens Building and Loan Association of St. Michaels Talbot County - Amended Articles of Incorporation

Be it remembered that on this sixteenth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty nine the following Amended Articles of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

To the Honorable Frederick Stump one of the associate Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County - The Petition of James Benson, Charles H. Mansfield, John Thomas Harrison, James H. Covey, William M. Poissab, Henry Williams, and William Harrison respectfully shows that on the eighteenth day of February A. D. 1889 they together with other members of the workingsmens Building and Loan Association of St. Michaels Talbot County Maryland held a stockholders meeting of said Association at which a majority of the stock of said

association was represented by the owners of the same or by proxy and at said meeting by a vote of the majority of said stock of said Building Association determined to amend the articles of Incorporation of said Building Association heretofore granted by making the number of Directors of same seven instead of ten as now required and prays Your Honor to grant them an amendment of said Articles of Incorporation in accordance with the resolution to that effect passed at said Stockholders meeting, and to sign an order certifying that the following certificate containing the amendment so directed to be made is in accordance with the law—

James Benson
 C. H. Mansfield
 John Y. Harrison
 W. M. Poisal
 D. Williams
 J. H. Covey
 Wm. Harrison

St. Michaels Md. Feby. 18th. 1889.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Working men's Building and Loan Association of St. Michaels Talbot County was this day held pursuant to the usual and regular notice given therefor, and organized by calling Denny Williams to the chair and electing William M. Poisal Secretary—

The Secretary of the Association, Mr. John Y. Harrison read a Statement of the liabilities, assets, and surplus of the Association as shown by his annual statement to the Board of Directors to January 1st. 1889. More than $\frac{3}{4}$ of the stock being represented—

The following resolution was offered— Resolved That the Articles of incorporation of the Workingmen's Building and Loan Association of St. Michaels Talbot County be amended so as to read instead of the words "That the number of directors shall be ten" the following words, "That the number of Directors shall be seven"— Carried total vote 240 for the resolution 236—

The following persons were elected by ballot as Directors to serve until the next Election by the Stockholders James Benson, Charles H. Mansfield, John Thomas Harrison, James H. Covey, William M. Poisal, Denny Williams and William Harrison. The minutes were read and approved, and meeting then adjourned.

W. M. Poisal

D. Williams, Chair.

Secy.

We hereby certify that by the consent and agreement of the Stockholders of the Workingmen's Building and Loan Association of

set forth in the by laws and regulations of said Company as directed by Statute, acts of 1868 Chapter 471 and in conformity therewith; that the operations of said Company are to be carried on in Talbot County with the leave and privilege to buy and ship lumber to and from any and every place; that the principal office of said Company is to be at Tunis Mills Talbot County, Maryland; that the Capital Stock of said Company is to consist of Two Hundred and Fifty shares each of the par value of One Hundred dollars, making the whole amount thereof Twenty Five Thousand dollars; that the number of directors of said Company shall be five; that the names of the directors who shall manage the concerns of said Company for the first year are Theophilus Tunis, Robert Stewart Fountain, Charles Francis Griffith, Alexander Fountain and Frank Biscell Fenhagen; and the officers of said Company for the first year shall be, Theophilus Tunis President, Charles Francis Griffith Vice President and General Manager, Robert Stewart Fountain Treasurer, and Frank Biscell Fenhagen Secretary -

Witness our hands and seals this Second day of March A. D. 1889

Test, As to Theophilus Tunis, Charles Francis Griffith	Theophilus Tunis Seal
and Frank Biscell Fenhagen	Robert Stewart Fountain Seal
R. S. Fountain	Charles Francis Griffith Seal
Test as to Alex. Fountain J. H. G. Hubbard	Alexander Fountain Seal
Test, as to Robert Stewart Fountain	Frank Biscell Fenhagen Seal
W. R. Martin	

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit;

I hereby certify that on this second, day of March A. D. 1889 before the subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid personally appeared Theophilus Tunis, Robert, Stewart Fountain, Charles Francis Griffith and Frank Biscell Fenhagen known to me to be the same persons named in the aforesaid certified and made, signed, and sealed and acknowledged the aforesaid certificate to be their respective act.

Francis Dugent J. P. Seal

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this second day of March A. D. 1889, before the Subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid personally appeared Alexander Fountain known to me to be the same person mentioned in the aforesaid certificate and made, signed, sealed, and acknowledged the aforesaid certificate to be his act.

J. H. G. Hubbard J. P.

J. Joseph A. Wickes, one of the Associate Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate is in conformity with the law.

March 13th. 1889.

Joseph A. Wickes

Certificate of Incorporation
of
Grapple Savings Bank
of Talbot County Maryland

Be it remembered that on this sixteenth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit:

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State of Maryland

Talbot County, to wit:

The undersigned, Citizens of the United States, who are also citizens of the State of Maryland, residing in Talbot County, desire to form a body corporate, under the provisions of the Act of Assembly relating to the formation of corporations, and do hereby certify as follows:

First. The said body corporate shall be composed of the following named persons, Edward A. Powell, Robert G. Mullikin, Charles B. Lloyd, James S. Chaplain, John G. Mullikin, George M. Jenkins and William G. H. Seymour. Their place of residence is at Grapple, Talbot County, Maryland.

Second. The name of the said body corporate shall be "The Grapple Savings Bank of Talbot County Maryland."

Third. The objects and purposes of said body corporate shall be to receive on deposit, money from any person or persons or bodies corporate or politic, and to invest the same in public stocks, liens on real or leasehold property, and any other good and productive securities at the discretion of its Board of Directors, and to pay over to the depositors such dividends of the interest and profits of such investments as may be declared by the said Board of Directors, as provided in the act of assembly aforesaid.

It shall continue in operation until April first nineteen hundred and twenty nine.

In addition to the persons named in this certificate, all persons shall become members of the body corporate who shall have on deposit for four months, or longer

Certificate of
Incorporation
of
Hotel Avon Company

Be it remembered that on this Twentieth day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty nine the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit-

Know all men by these presents that we Oswald Yeghman Charles E. Shanahan John E. Hubbard William H. Atkins and Michael B. Nichols all of Talbot County and State of Maryland being Citizens of the United States, and a majority of us being citizens of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we do, under and by virtue of the General Laws of this State authorizing the formation of Corporations, hereby form a Corporation under the name of

Hotel Avon Company of Talbot County. We do further certify that the said Corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of erecting and conducting a Hotel in the town of Easton, or causing the same to be so erected and conducted for the accommodation of the travelling public as well as all others who may be entitled to the rights and privileges of a Hotel; 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.

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 town of Easton, aforesaid + in said State.

We do further certify that the aggregate of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation is Fifty thousand dollars, (\$50,000.00) and that the said Capital is divided into Five Hundred Shares of the par value of One Hundred dollars (\$100) each.

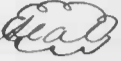
We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed by eleven Directors and that J. Frank Turner Esq. Jno. C. Earle William S. Hubbard Mordecai M. Dawson Jas. H. Bateman Esq. J. E. M. Chamberlaine Esq. H. Roe Thomas Hughlett John Mason Robert B. Dixon and William G. Denny are the names of the Directors who will manage the concerns of the said

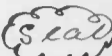
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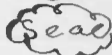
Cooperation for the first year.

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

Wesl. N. E. Nichols

Oswald Gilghman 

Chas. E. Shanahan 

John E. Hubbard 

Wm. N. Adkins 

Michael B. Nichols 

State of Maryland Talbot County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this fifth day of July in the year Eighteen hundred and eighty nine before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for County aforesaid personally appeared Oswald Gilghman Charles E. Shanahan John E. Hubbard William N. Adkins and Michael B. Nichols and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

N. E. Nichols J. P.

I John M. Robinson one the Judges of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate has been submitted to me for my examination and I do further certify that the said Certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporations.

John M. Robinson

July 9th. 1889.

Certificate of
Incorporation
of
Easton Manfg. Co.

Be it remembered that on this Twenty-first day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and Eighty nine the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded, and is accordingly enrolled as follows To-wit:

Know all men by these presents that we, Michael B. Nichols, James R. Jarrell, James J. Reynolds, Thomas C. Nichols and Henry A. Nichols all of Talbot County in the State of Maryland 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 this State authorizing the form-

ation of Corporations, hereby form a Corporation under the name of The Easton Manufacturing Company of Easton Maryland.

We do further certify that the said Corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of manufacturing a Cleansing Powder for washing purposes 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. 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 Easton, Talbot County, in State of Maryland.

We do further Certify that the aggregate of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation is Twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) and that said Capital is divided into five hundred Shares of the par value of five dollars (\$5) each. We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed by four directors and that Michael B. Nichols, James R. Janell, James J. Reynolds and Henry A. Nichols 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 Fourteenth day of October in the year Eighteen Hundred and eighty nine.

Test:

A. E. Nicols

Michael B. Nichols

James R. Janell

James J. Reynolds

Henry A. Nichols

Thomas C. Nichols

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

(Seal)

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to-wit:
I hereby certify that on this fourteenth day of October in the year Eighteen Hundred and eighty nine before me, the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid, personally appeared Michael B. Nichols, James R. Janell

James T. Reynolds, Thomas C. Nichols and Henry A. Nichols, and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

A. E. Nichols Jr.

I, John M. Robinson Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that the aforesaid 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.

John M. Robinson.

Certificate of Incorporation
of
Cordova Baptist Church

Be it remembered that on this seventh day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instru-

ment of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:— Trustees of the Cordova Baptist Church of Talbot County. Know all men by these presents, that all the persons above the age of twenty one years belonging to the religious congregation known as the Cordova Baptist Church, assembled at their usual place of worship, in the town of Cordova in Talbot County, Maryland, on the seventh day of October, 1889, pursuant to due notice previously given, and there and then elected the following four sober and discreet persons, to wit: S. Romano Randall, John N. Samis, Morris W. Drago and Albert W. Samis, 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. That at the same time a plan, agreement or regulation was determined upon, which provides as follows, viz: "Four Trustees shall be elected annually from the male members of the Church by ballot, on the last Saturday of December in each year, notice thereof having been first given on each of two preceding Sundays, in the house of worship; and at that and at such annual meeting all the members of said Church above the age of eighteen years shall be competent to vote for said Trustees, which vote shall be by ballot, and a majority of all the members present shall be necessary for the election of each of said Trustees, who shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

The name, style or title of the Corporation shall be the Trustees

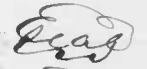
of the Cordova Baptist Church of Talbot County." And the name of the Church or congregation shall be the Cordova Baptist Church.

In Testimony Whereof the said Justices, elected as aforesaid have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 12th. day of December A.D. 1889.

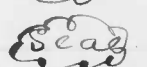
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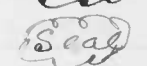
Edwin F. Jump

A. Smith

S. Romanzo Randall, 

John N. Samis 

Morris H. Drago 

Albert W. Samis 

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

We hereby certify that on this 12th. day of December, 1889, before the subscribers, two Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County, aforesaid personally appeared S. Romanzo Randall, John N. Samis, Morris H. Drago and Albert W. Samis, the Justices named in the aforesaid certificate, and severally acknowledged the same to be their act.

Edwin F. Jump J. P.

A. Smith J. P.

St. Michaels Saving Bank
of
Talbot County, Maryland

Be it remembered that on this third day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and Ninety the following Charter or Instrument of writing was received to

be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

The undersigned, citizens of the United States, who are also Citizens of the State of Maryland, residing in Talbot County, desire to form a body corporate under the provisions of the acts of Assembly relating to the formation of corporations; and do hereby certify as follows:

First: The said body corporate shall be composed of the following named persons: Clifton Hoop, Thomas Edward Burns, Henry Clay Dodson, Robert Auld Dodson, George Washington Tyler, Gustavus Keihl Benson, James Seth, John Skinned Hambleton, William Daniel Jefferson Morris, John Edwin Marshall, Lewis Edward Ross and Henry Clay Nevitt.

The place of residence of Clifton Hoop, Thomas Edward Burns, Henry Clay Dodson, Robert Auld Dodson, George Washington Tyler, Gustavus Keihl Benson, James Seth, John Skinned Hambleton, William Daniel Jefferson Morris, John Edwin Marshall and Lewis Edward Ross is at Saint Michaels, Talbot County, Maryland.

The place of residence of Henry Lloyd Nevitt is at Nevitt, of the county and State aforesaid.

Second, The name of the said body corporate shall be, "The Saint-Michael's Savings Bank of Talbot County, Maryland."

Third, The objects and purposes of said body corporate shall be to receive on deposit money from any person or persons, or bodies corporate or politic, and to invest the same in public stocks, liens on real or leasehold property, and any other good and productive securities, at the discretion of its Board of Directors, and to pay over to the depositors such dividends of the interest and profits of such investments, as may be declared by said Board of Directors, as provided in the Acts of Assembly, aforesaid.

It shall continue in operations until May the first nineteen hundred and twenty-nine (1929).

In addition to the persons named in this certificate, all persons shall become members of said body corporate who shall have on deposit for four months or longer, the sum of twenty dollars, or more, and the reduction of his or her deposit below that amount shall constitute a withdrawal from membership. All persons so constituted members shall be entitled to vote at the annual election of directors, and at all other general meetings, and shall be entitled to one vote for each and every twenty dollars they shall have had on deposit for the period of four months next preceding such election or general meeting.

It shall be lawful for said body corporate, in its own name to purchase, hold, improve, lease, dispose of, assign and grant real or lease hold property as follows: first, such as may be required for its accommodation in the prosecution of its business; second, such as shall have been bought by it in good faith at sales upon judgments, decrees, or under mortgage sales obtained or made for money lent by it, or at other sales, in order to secure any claims the said body corporate may have upon such property.

No director or member of said body corporate shall be liable in person for any debt or debts, contracts, engagements, or agreements of said corporation, but the money, property, rights and credits of said corporation, and nothing more, shall be liable for the same.

The directors shall be and hereby authorized to make from time to time as they may deem expedient, such By-Laws and other rules for the regulation and government of the business of said corporation as to them may seem proper; provided the same be consistent with the provisions of this certificate, and the Acts of Assembly aforesaid, and not contrary to the constitution of the United States, and the State of Maryland.

The business of said corporation shall be managed by its

Board of Directors, who shall elect from their number a President, and they shall elect such other officers as they may see fit.

After the first year, the Board of Directors shall be chosen in the manner prescribed by the acts of assembly aforesaid, annually, by the members of said body corporate.

Fourth. The operations of the said body corporate shall be confined to the State of Maryland, and its principal office shall be at Saint Michaels, Talbot County, Maryland.

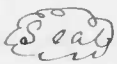
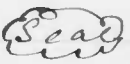
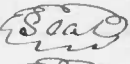
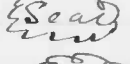
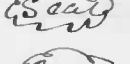
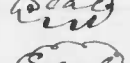
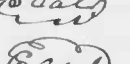
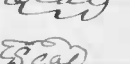
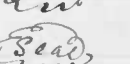
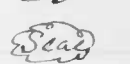
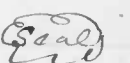

Fifth. There shall be no capital stock.

Sixth. There shall be no shares of stock.

Seventh. The number of directors who shall constitute a Board of Directors shall be twelve, and their names for the first year are, Clifton Hope, Thomas Edward Burns, Henry Clay Dodson, Robert Auld Dodson, George Washington Tyler, Gustavus Keith Benson, James Seth, John Skinned Hambleton, William Daniel Jefferson Morris, John Edwin Marshall, Lewis Edward Ross, and Henry Clay Nevitt.

We, the undersigned, whose names are contained in the foregoing plan of association, do hereby certify that we have agreed and assented to the same, for the purpose of forming a corporate body, under the provisions of the acts of Assembly therein mentioned.

Witness our hands and seals this eighth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Clifton Hope	
Thomas Edward Burns	
Henry Clay Dodson	
Robert Auld Dodson	
George Washington Tyler	
Gustavus Keith Benson	
James Seth	
John Skinned Hambleton	
William D. J. Morris	
John Edwin Marshall	
Lewis Edward Ross	
Henry Clay Nevitt	

State of Maryland

Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this eighth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety, before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County, personally appeared Clifton Hope, Thomas Edward Burns,

Henry Clay Dodson, Robert Auld Dodson, George Washington Tyler, Gustavus Heihl Benson, James Seth, John Skinner Hamblton, William Daniel Jefferson Morris, John Edwin Marshall, Lewis Edward Ross and Henry Clay Meavitt and acknowledged the foregoing certificate of incorporation to be their act and deed.

James Benson J. P.

I, Frederick Stump one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot 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 acts of Assembly authorizing the formation of corporations.

Frederick Stump

Certificate Incorporation
of
The Maryland Building
and Loan Association

Be it Remembered that on this sixth day of February in the Year Eighteen Hundred and ninety the following certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit:

Know all men by these presents that we Jerome B. Bennett, Edward H. Roe, William G. A. Lockerman, Joseph B. Seth and J. Frank Turner all of Talbot County and State of Maryland being Citizens of the United States and a majority of us being Citizens of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we do under and by virtue of the General Laws of this State authorizing the formation of corporations, hereby form a corporation under the name of The Maryland Building and Loan Association of Talbot County.

We do further certify that the said corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of loaning money on Real or personal property and to enable its members to buy ground and build thereon houses and also for the Corporation to buy and sell Real Estate 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.

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 offices of the said

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Corporation will be located in Talbot County and in the town of Easton, in said County.

We do further certify that the aggregate of the Capital Stock of the said Corporation is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, and that the said Capital is divided into Four thousand shares of the par value of Fifty Dollars each.


We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed by Eleven Directors and that E. Stanley Godwin Isaac H. Houston, James H. Douglass Denny Williams Theophilus Yunis Joseph B. Seth E. H. Roe J. Frank Yurner Jerome B. Bennett Frank G. Bank and Oswald Tighman 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 twenty ninth day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety.

Met.

J. H. G. Hubbard.

Jerome B. Bennett 

Edward H. Roe 

William G. A. Lockeman 

Joseph B. Seth 

J. Frank Yurner 

State of Maryland Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this Twenty ninth day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety before me the subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid personally appeared Jerome B. Bennett Edward H. Roe William G. A. Lockeman, Joseph B. Seth, J. Frank Yurner and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed

J. H. G. Hubbard J.P.

I Frederick Stump Associate Judge of the second 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

Frederick Stump

Certificate of Incorporation
of
the Guarante Trust and
Loan Company of
Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this Fifth day of
March in the year Eighteen Hundred and
Ninety the following Certificate of Incorporation
or instrument of writing was received to be re-
corded and is accordingly enrolled as follows
to wit:

Know all men by these presents that we Robert B. Dixon, Mordelia M. Dawson
John Mason, William R. Martin and J. Frank Turner all of Talbot County and
State of Maryland being citizens of the United States and a majority of us
being citizens of the State of Maryland do hereby certify that we do, under by
virtue of the General Laws of this State Authorizing the formation of Corporations
hereby form a Corporation under the name of The Guarante Trust and
Loan Company of Talbot County.

We further certify that the said Corporation so formed
is a corporation for the purpose of receiving money in Trust and to accumu-
-late the same at such legal rate of interest as may be obtained or agreed
on or to allow interest not exceeding the legal rate, to accept and execute
Trusts of every description as fully as a natural person could which
may be committed to said Company by any person or persons whatsoever
or by any corporation or by any order or decree or authority of any court
of record upon such terms as may be agreed upon. provided, established
or declared in regard thereto: to accept form and execute trusts for
Married women in respect of their separate property or estate, whether
real, personal or mixed and to act as agents for them in the
management, sale and disposition of their properties -

It is also formed for the purpose of insuring the fidelity of persons
holding places of Trust and responsibility of any kind, State Corporations,
Company, person or persons whatsoever, and to guarantee and secure
the payments and collection of all kinds of debts. and to receive upon
storage Merchandise and properties of every description on such terms
as may be established by the Company and in pursuance of the
Act of assembly governing the formation of Corporations in this State.

We further certify that the operations of the said Corpora-
-tion are to be carried on in the State of Maryland, aforesaid and
that the principal office of the said Corporation will be located
in Easton Talbot County, and the period of its existence is forty
years, we further certify that the aggregate of the Capital Stock
of the said Corporation is Two Hundred thousand Dollars and
that the said Capital is divided into Two thousand shares
of the par value of One Hundred dollars each. We further certify
that the said Corporation will be managed by ten directors and

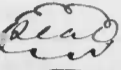
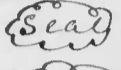
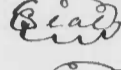
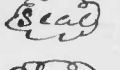
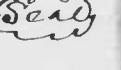
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that Mordecai M. Dawson Robert B. Dixon John Mason Walter H. Thompson Joseph H. White John T. Rathell, Charles H. Gibson, Clement R. Leonard, William R. Martin and J. Frank Turner are the names of the directors who will manage the concerns of the said corporation for the first year.

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

Yest.

J. H. Y. Hubbard

Robert B. Dixon 
 Mordecai M. Dawson 
 John Mason 
 William Richardson Martin 
 J. Frank Turner 

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this eighteenth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County, aforesaid personally appeared Robert B. Dixon Mordecai M. Dawson John Mason William Richardson Martin and J. Frank Turner and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed

J. H. Y. Hubbard J. P.

I, John M. Robinson Chief Judge of the Second 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 the said corporation.

John M. Robinson

Certificate of
 Increase of Capital Stock
 of the
 Easton Water Company
 of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this Fourth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety the following Certificate of Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows

to wit:

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Directors of the Easton Water Company of Talbot County held on the eighth day of January in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety it was proposed that the Capital Stock of said Company should be increased

and thereupon the following notice was inserted in the Eastern Star a newspaper published in the town of Easton, Md.

Notice to Stockholders

The undersigned a majority of the Directors of the Easton Water Company of Talbot County hereby give notice to the Stockholders of said Company to meet at the Office of Robt. B. Dixon in the town of Easton, on Tuesday the 25th day of February next at 3 O'clk P.M. on said day of the purpose of increasing the Capital Stock of said Easton Water Company to the Amount of Sixty thousand Dollars.

(Signed) Joseph H. White
Robert B. Dixon
Wm. E. Shannahan
William H. Adkins
Charles E. Shannahan
J. Frank Turner

A printed copy of the foregoing notice was sent through the mail or postoffice addressed to each stockholder at his usual place of residence at least three successive previous to the day fixed for the holding of such meeting.

Pursuant to said notice a meeting of stockholders of said Water Company was held on said twenty-fifth day of February in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety in the office of Robt. B. Dixon, at which said meeting Robert B. Dixon was chosen Chairman and William E. Shannahan was made Secretary.

The following Resolution was offered by J. Frank Turner, viz.

Resolved by the Stockholders of the Easton Water Company of Talbot County Md. that the Capital Stock of said Company be increased to the amount of Fifty thousand Dollars, to be divided into Five Hundred shares, one hundred dollars each. Upon a canvass of the vote cast for said Resolution it was found that there were Four Hundred votes cast in favor of the adoption of said Resolution being the entire stock of said Company and none against said Resolution.

The Resolution was thereupon declared to be unanimously adopted -

The amount of Capital Stock actually paid up to date is Thirty nine thousand eight hundred and six dollars and thirty three cents.

Witness my hand this 3^d day of March
A. D. 1890.

Robert B. Nixon

attest

Chairman

Wm. E. Shannon

Secy.

State of Maryland Talbot County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this third day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety before the subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared Joseph H. White President of the Easton Water Company of Talbot County and solemnly sincerely and truly declared and affirmed that the foregoing Certificate and the facts therein set forth are true and bona fide as therein stated.

Affirmed Before

Depe Hughes J. P.

Office of the

Easton Star

I, Charles G. Wright, Editor of the "Easton Star", a news paper published in Easton, Talbot County, Maryland, do swear that the annexed notice to Stockholders, was published for four consecutive weeks before the 25th day of February 1890. commencing on January 28th 1890.

Charles G. Wright.

Editor, "Easton Star"

Sworn before me, this 6th day of March 1890.

N. E. Nicols J. P.

Certificate of Incorporation
of
The Easton Creamery Com-
pany of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this Twentieth sixth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety the following Certificate of

Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows, to wit:

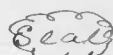
Know all men by these Presents, that we John C. Earle, Joseph B. Harrington, Alfred J. Wilson, Leonard S. Fleckenstein and William A. Pratt all of Talbot County and State of Maryland, being citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that we do, under and


by virtue of the General Laws of this State authorizing the formation of corporations, hereby form a corporation under the name of the Easton Creamery Company of Talbot County.

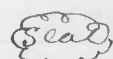
2. We do further certify that the said corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of manufacturing and selling butter and all other Dairy products; that the terms of existence of the said corporation is limited to forty years; and that the said corporation is formed upon the articles, conditions 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 Talbot County aforesaid.
4. We do further certify that the aggregate of the Capital Stock of the said corporation is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000.) and that the said Capital is divided into thirty (30) shares of One hundred dollars (\$100.) each.
5. We do further certify that the said corporation will be managed by five directors, and that John C. Earle, Joseph B. Harrington, Alfred J. Wilson, Leonard S. Fleckenstein and William A. Pratt 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 twelfth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

Wes't. J. H. Y. Hubbard

John C. Earle 

Joseph B. Harrington 

Alfred J. Wilson 

Leonard S. Fleckenstein 

William A. Pratt 

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this Twelfth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, before me the subscribed, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County aforesaid, personally appeared, John C. Earle, Joseph B. Harrington, Alfred J. Wilson, Leonard S. Fleckenstein and William A. Pratt, and did severally acknowledge the foregoing certificate to be their act and deed.

J. H. Y. Hubbard, J. P.

Examined & delivered to Jno. B. Harrington July 27th 1891

I, Frederick Stamp, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot 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.
 April 4th 1890. Frederick Stamp

Certificate of Incorporation
 of
 The Easton Manufacturing
 Company of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on this Twenty-ninth day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of Writing was received to be recorded and

is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit:

Know all men by these presents that we Michael B. Nichols, James R. Jarrell, James G. Reynolds, Thomas C. Nichols and Henry A. Nichols all of Talbot County in the State of Maryland 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 this State authorizing the formation of Corporations hereby form a Corporation under the name of The Easton Manufacturing Company of Talbot County -

we do further certify that the said Corporation so formed, is a corporation for the purpose of Manufacturing a Cleansing Powder washing purposes, 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. We 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 town of Easton, Talbot County in the State of Maryland.

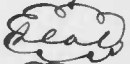
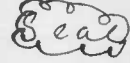



We do further certify that the aggregate of the Capital stock of the said Corporation is Two Hundred thousand Dollars and that said Capital is divided into Two thousand shares of the par value of One hundred Dollars each.

We do further certify that the said Corporation will be managed by five directors and that Michael B. Nichols James R. Jarrell James G. Reynolds Henry A. Nichols and J. Frank Turner are the names of the directors who will manage the concerns of said Corporation for the first year.

Examined & delivered to J. F. Turner July 19th 1890.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this
Twenty-first day of April in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety-
Nest.

A. E. Nicols

Michael B. Nichols 
James R. Jamies 
James Y. Reynolds 
Henry A. Nichols 
Thomas C. Nichols 

State of Maryland Talbot County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this Twenty first day of
April in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety, before me, the
subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for
Talbot County personally appeared Michael B. Nichols James R.
Jamies James Y. Reynolds Thomas C. Nichols and Henry A. Nichols
and did severally acknowledge the foregoing Certificate to be their
act and deed

A. E. Nicols J. P.

I, Joseph A. Wickes, one of the Judges of the Circuit Court
for Talbot 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 Land authorizing the formation of said Corporation,
April 26th 1890-

Jos A. Wickes.

Certificate of Incorporation
of
"The Oxford Savings Bank of
Talbot County, Maryland.

Be it remembered that on this Twenty-third
day of May in the year Eighteen hundred
and ninety the following Certificate of In-
corporation or Instrument of writing was
received to be recorded and is accordingly
enrolled as follows to wit:

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit: The Unassigned Citizens of
the United States, who are also Citizens of the State of Maryland, resi-
ding in Talbot County, desire to form a body corporate, under the
provisions of the acts of Assembly relating to the formation of Corporations,
and do hereby certify as follows.

First. The said body corporate shall be composed of the following
named persons. William Pury Benson, Samuel Benjamin
Melson, Sidney Johnson Cooper, Thomas Bowdler Stewart, William
Woodaway Seth, Oswald Gilghman, Louis Frederick Longfield,
John Paris, William Minchard Bugman, John George Hob, Edwin
Sinclair, James Harrison Willis.

The place of residence of William Pury Benson, Sidney Johnson

Cooper, William Haddaway Seth, Louis Frederick Longfield, William Minehard Bugman, Edwin Sinclair, Samuel Benjamin Melson, Thomas Bowdler Stewart, John Paris, John George Korb and James Harrison Willis, is at Oxford Talbot County Maryland. The place of residence of Oswald Tilghman is at Easton Talbot County Maryland.

Second. The name of the said body corporate shall be "The Oxford Savings Bank of Talbot County Maryland."

Third. The objects and purposes of said body Corporate shall be to receive on deposit money from any person or persons, or bodies corporate or politic and to invest the same in public stocks, liens or Real or Leasehold property and any other good and productive securities, at the discretion of its Board of Directors, and to pay over to the depositors, such dividends of the interest of ~~the interest~~ and profits of such investments, as may be declared by said Board of Directors, as provided in the acts of Assembly aforesaid. It shall continue in operation until the first day of May of the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty. In addition to the persons named in this Certificate all persons shall become members of said body corporate who shall have on deposit for four months or longer the sum of twenty dollars or more, and the reduction of his or her deposit below that amount, shall constitute a withdrawal ~~from~~ from Membership. All persons so constituted Members shall be entitled to vote at the annual election of directors, and at all other general meetings, and shall be entitled to one vote for each and every twenty dollars they shall have paid on deposit for the period of four months next preceeding such election or general meeting. It shall be lawful for said body corporate, in its own name to purchase, hold, improve, lease, dispose of, assign and grant real or Leasehold property as follows.

First. Such as may be required for its accommodations in the prosecution of its business

Second. Such as shall have been bought by it in good faith at sales upon Judgments, decrees, or under Mortgage Sales obtained or made for money lent by it, or at other sales, in order to secure any claim the said body corporate may have upon such property.

To have and use a common Seal, and the same to change, alter and renew at pleasure, and generally to do every ^{other} act or thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, or to promote the objects or designs of said corporation.

No Director or member of said body corporate shall be liable in person for any debt or debts, contracts, engagements, or agreements of said

Examined & delivered to Oswald Tilghman per S. E. S. L. June 4th 1890.

Corporation, but the money, property, rights and credits of said Corporation, and nothing more, shall be liable for the same.

The Directors shall be and are hereby authorized to make from time to time as they may deem expedient such By Laws and other rules for the regulation and government of the business of said Corporation as to them may seem proper: provided the same be consistent with the provisions of this certificate, and the acts of Assembly aforesaid, and not contrary to the constitution of the United States and the State of Maryland.

The business of said Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors, who shall elect from their number a President and they shall elect such other officers as they may see fit.

After the first year, The Board of Directors shall be chosen in the manner prescribed by the acts of Assembly aforesaid, annually by the members of said body corporate.

Fourth. — The operations of the said body corporate shall be confined to the State of Maryland, and its principal office shall be at Oxford Md.

Fifth. There shall be no Capital Stock.

Sixth. There shall be no Shares of Stock.

Seventh. The number of Directors who shall constitute a Board of Directors shall be twelve, and their names for the first year are William Perry Benson, Samuel Benjamin Nelson, Sidney Johnson Cooper, Thomas Bowdler Stewart, William Haddaway Beth Oswald Gilghman, Louis Frederick Longfield, John Paris, William Minchard Bergman, John George Korb, Edwin Sinclair, James Harrison Willis.

We the undersigned, whose names are contained in the foregoing plan of Association, do hereby certify that we have agreed and assented to the same, for the purpose of forming a corporate body, under the provisions of the acts of Assembly therein mentioned —

Witness our hands and seals this twentieth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety

John George Korb (seal)	William Perry Benson (seal)
Edwin Sinclair (seal)	Samuel Benjamin Nelson (seal)
James Harrison Willis (seal)	Louis Frederick Longfield (seal)
	Thomas Bowdler Stewart (seal)
	William Haddaway Beth (seal)
	Oswald Gilghman (seal)
	Sidney Johnson Cooper (seal)
	John Paris (seal)
	William Minchard Bergman (seal)

State of Maryland, Talbot County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this twentieth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety before me the subscribed a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County aforesaid personally appeared William Perry Benson, Samuel Benjamin Nelson Louis Frederick Longfield Thomas Bowdler Stewart William Haddaway Seth Oswald Yilghman, Sidney Johnson Cooper John Parriss, William Minchard Bergman John George York, Edwin Sinclair, James Humison Willis and each acknowledged the foregoing certificate of Incorporation to be their act and deed.

E. J. Stevens J. P.

I Frederick Stump one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot 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 acts of Assembly Authorizing the formation of Corporations

Frederick Stump

May 22nd. 1890.

Certificate of Incorporation
of
Jacobs Well No. 10. Grand United
Order of Daughters of Samaria

Be it remembered that on this second day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit:

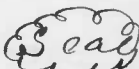
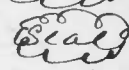

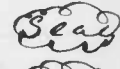
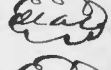
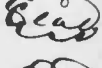
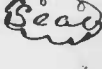
To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot County,
We, Charlotte Chaney, Sophia H. Brooks, Lydia A. Green, Anna Perry, Jane Howe, Mary Myers, and Victoria Rideout, Citizens of the United States and of the State of Maryland and residents of St. Michaels in the 2nd. Election district of Talbot County Maryland, certify that we have organized a beneficial society for the purpose of relieving or assisting sick and distressed members thereof and of burying such as may die whilst members, in good standing, of said Society.

That the society is governed by a constitution and By Laws, the main features of which are that the said Society or association shall be governed and its affairs managed by a Board of three members called "Trustees" to be elected annually by ballot by the members of the Society present at the time of election, the said Trustees to serve for one year or until their successors shall be elected and

installed; that the said Society shall assist sick members by weekly payments of money during the continuance of their disability and in case of the death of any member shall pay the funeral expenses of the said deceased member as provided for by the constitution and By Laws; That the name of the Society shall be "Jacobs Well No. 10 Grand United Order of Daughters of Samaria of Talbot County Maryland"; that its chief office of the Society shall be at St. Michaels Talbot County Maryland; that the Society or Association shall continue for forty years from the first day of January A. D. 1890 and the Trustees for the first year shall be Anna Perry, Jane Slowe and Mary Myers.

We on our own behalf and in behalf of said Association or Society humbly pray that your Honors endorse on the certificate herewith presented that the same is in conformity with the law in order that the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot County may receive and record the same.

Witness our hands and seals.

Charlotte Chaney 
 Sophia F. Brooks 
 Lydia A. Green 
 Anna ^{her} Perry 
 Jane ^{her} Slowe 
 Mary ^{her} Myers 
 Victoria ^{her} Rideout 
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Test.

E. P. Sparks.

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit: I hereby certify that on this 28th day of May A. D. 1890 before me a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County personally appeared Charlotte Chaney, Sophia F. Brooks, Lydia A. Green, Anna Perry, Jane Slowe, Mary Myers and Victoria Rideout, and acknowledged the foregoing to be their act.

E. P. Sparks J. P.

I Frederick Stump Judge of the Circuit Court for Talbot County, hereby certify that the foregoing certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporation -

May 30th, 1890.

Fred. Stump

Corporation
of
The St. Michaels
Library Association

Be it remembered that on this Seventh day of June in the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety the following Certificate of Incorporation or Instrument of writing was received to be recorded and is accordingly enrolled as follows to wit:

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit:

The undersigned, citizens of the United States, who are also citizens of the State of Maryland, desire to form a corporation for certain purposes hereinafter set forth; and hereby certify as follows: First. Their names are James Balliant, William S. Crouse, John J. Mansfield, David G. Buff, J. Harry Chesley, John W. Dean, George G. Jones, Thomas H. Sewell, Robert A. Dodson and William D. J. Morris. The place of residence of said corporation is Talbot County, Maryland.

Second. The name of the said corporation shall be, "The St. Michaels Library Association of St. Michaels, Talbot County, Maryland."

Third. The purposes of the said Corporation are to establish and maintain a library in the town of St. Michaels, of said County and State, and in connection therewith to furnish literary, dramatic, social and other entertainments for the benefit of its members, and such other person or persons as may desire to enjoy and have the advantages of the same, subject to the rules and regulations of said corporation.

The said Corporation shall continue in existence for Forty years from the date hereof.

Fourth. The operations of the Corporation shall be confined to the State of Maryland and its principal office shall be at St. Michaels, Talbot County, Maryland.

Fifth. There shall be no capital stock.

Sixth. There shall be no shares of stock.

Seventh. The operations of said corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors to consist of five members of said Corporation, who shall be elected annually by the qualified members of said corporation.

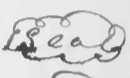
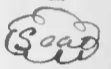
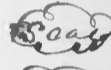
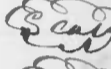
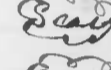
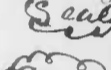
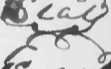
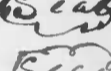
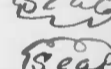
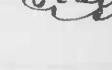
The directors for the first year are: James Balliant, William S. Crouse, Robert A. Dodson, George G. Jones, and J. Harry Chesley, who shall choose from their number a President and shall elect from the qualified members of said corporation such other officers as may be necessary.

Eighth. The corporation shall have all the powers granted by law and enumerated in the various Acts of Assembly relating to corporations; to adopt a constitution and by laws

providing for the rules and regulations by which its library shall be governed, with the fees and charges to be made of its members and prescribing the duties of its various officers and their compensation, if any.

We whose names are contained in the foregoing plan of incorporation do hereby certify that we have agreed and assented to the same for the purpose of forming a corporation under the provisions of the acts of Assembly therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof we hereto set our hands and affix our seals this Twentieth ninth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-

James Balliant 
 William S. Crouse 
 John Y. Mansfield 
 David Y. Bauff 
 J. Henry Chesley 
 John W. Dean 
 George G. Jones 
 Thomas H. Sewell 
 Robt. A. Dodson 
 William D. J. Morris 

State of Maryland,
 Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this Twentieth ninth day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland for the County aforesaid personally appeared James Balliant, William S. Crouse, John Y. Mansfield, David Y. Bauff, J. Henry Chesley, John W. Dean, George G. Jones, Thomas H. Sewell, Robert A. Dodson and William D. J. Morris and acknowledged the foregoing certificate of incorporation to be their respective act.

James Bonson, J. P.

I Joseph A. Wickes one of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Talbot 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 acts of Assembly authorizing the formation of Corporations.
 June 3rd. 1890. Jos. A. Wickes.

