

CHAPTER 539.

AN ACT to empower the County Commissioners of Prince George's County to levy a sum of money for the building of a school house for colored children in the thirteenth election district, near Lanham's Station, in Prince George's County, Maryland.

County Commissioners of Prince George's Co.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Prince George's County be and are hereby empowered to levy a sum of money sufficient for the building of a school house for colored children on the Whitfield Road, about one and one-quarter mile east of Lanham's Station, in the thirteenth election district of Prince George's County, Maryland.

Authority to levy a sum of money for building school houses.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

CHAPTER 540.

AN ACT to incorporate a society called Knights of Babylon of Germantown, Worcester County, Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Charles T. Spence, John E. Fitchett, Miller E. Henry, Thomas Robins, Sr., Peter Tinley, Samuel S. Henry and George Finley, or any five of them, and all other persons who may hereafter associate with them for the purpose hereinafter named, and their successors, be and are hereby incorporated by the name of "Knights of Babylon of Germantown, Worcester County, Maryland," for the purpose of forming a benevolent society for mutual benefit and help in sickness and in cases of death among its members, paying only sick or death benefits to members of said society, their families or dependents, and not to be operated for purposes of profit, and by such name shall have power and right to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this State, to have, make and use a common seal, and the same to alter, destroy or renew, and also to hold real estate not exceeding one acre of land, and to receive and hold, use, enjoy and dispose of personal property not exceeding in value ten thousand dollars, and to continue in existence forty years.

Knights of Babylon of Germantown, Worcester Co., Maryland, Incorporated.

Purpose of and manner of doing business

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted.* That the seven persons above named, or any five of them, shall be the board of directors of said corporation until the first Monday in January in the year

Number of directors.