

CHAPTER 4.

Passed Jan. 21, 1867. AN ACT to incorporate "Corsica Lodge No. one hundred and eighteen, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons," of Queen Anne's county.

Incorporated
—power and
privileges.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John H. Tompson, D. Christopher, C. Harper, William W. Morgan, John Palmer, Andrew J. Collins, Dr. Robert McF. Price, John T. Moore, William E. Thompson, William J. McFeely, Jr., William J. McFeely, Sr., Robert G. Price and James T. Earle, and their successors, be and they are hereby declared to be a community, corporation and body politic forever, by the name, style and title of "Corsica Lodge, No. one hundred and eighteen, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons," and by that name they and their successors shall, and may have, perpetual succession, and shall and may at all times hereafter, be capable in law to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, bank and other stocks, pensions and other hereditaments, in fee simple, or for terms of years, life, lives or otherwise, and also goods, chattels or effects, of what nature, quality or kind soever, by gift, bargain, sale, devise or bequest, of any person or persons, bodies corporate or politic, capable of making the same, and the same at their pleasure, to grant, alien, lease, transfer or dispose of, in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the benevolent and charitable purposes of the said fraternity; *provided always*, that the said corporation or body politic, shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in value the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

Proviso.

Capable in
law to sue and
be sued.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Corporation and their successors, by the name, style and title aforesaid, shall be forever hereafter, capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all or any Courts of Justice, and before all or any Judges, Officers or persons whatsoever,