

shall be in force until repealed or altered by the said Commissioners or a majority of them.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect upon and after its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT to incorporate Blenheim Lodge number one hundred and two, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Harford county. Passed Feb. 16, 1867.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John K. Sappington, Jarrett T. Baldwin, George Harris, William Wells, Herman Touchtone, Amos Singleton and Joseph Mitchell, and the officers and members of Blenheim Lodge number one hundred and two, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in Harford county, and their successors, be and they are hereby declared to be a community corporation and body politic, by the name, and style and title of Blenheim Lodge, number one hundred and two, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and by that name they and their successors shall and may, at all times hereafter, be capable in law to have, receive and retain to them and their successors, property real and personal, also devises or bequests of any person or persons, bodies corporate or politic, capable of making the same, and the same at their pleasure to transfer or dispose of in such manner as they may think proper; *provided always*, that the said corporation or body politic, shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in annual value the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars. Incorporated —power and privileges.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation and their successors, by the name and title aforesaid, shall be thereafter capable, in law and equity, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be de- Proviso.
Power to sue and be sued.