

L. Todd, George H. White, Gustavus W. White, John W. Moore, George A. J. Hopkins, John W. J. Riall, Charles W. Larmore, Isaac W. Brewington, Noah J. Tilghman, George W. Robertson-Esaw S. D. Insley, James H. Haley, George R. Larmore, Harrison Insly and others, the officers and members of Olive Branch Lodge, No. one hundred and four, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, attached to the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and their successors, be and they are hereby incorporated, and made a body corporate and politic, by the name and number of Olive Branch Lodge, Number one hundred and four, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Maryland, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, have a common seal, and the same, at their pleasure, alter, and be entitled, to use the powers and privileges incident to such Corporations.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Corporation shall be capable of taking and holding real and personal estate, not exceeding in value the sum of twenty thousand dollars, which estate shall never be divided among the members of the Corporation, but shall descend to their successors, for the benevolent relief of the sick and distressed, the education of the Orphans of its members, and for the promotion of these purposes generally.

Capable of taking and holding real and personal estate.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Corporation shall not be permitted to issue any note, token, device, or scrip, or other evidence of debt to be used as a currency.

Banking privileges prohibited.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Corporation shall have power to alter and amend their by-laws at pleasure; *provided*, they do not conflict with the laws of the State of Maryland, the laws of the United States, or the laws of the Grand Lodge.

Power to alter and amend by-laws.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

In force.