

twenty-five of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, working under charter from 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 style of Cecil Lodge number one hundred and twenty-five of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Maryland, and by that name may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded and have a common seal, and the same at their pleasure alter, and shall be entitled to use the powers and privileges incident to such corporations.

Authority to hold real estate.

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.

May make by-laws.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power to make by-laws for its government and to alter or amend the same at pleasure; *provided*, they do not conflict with the Constitution and Laws of the United States or of the State of Maryland or the laws of the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

Proviso.

Banking prohibited.

Sec. 4. *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.

In force and reservation.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and continue in force for fifty years, and that the General Assembly reserves to itself the right to alter or amend the same at pleasure.

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## CHAPTER 286.

Passed Mar. 13, 1867. AN ACT to incorporate the Chester Fruit Packing Company.

Incorporated. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Thomas D. C. Ruth, Samuel