

and from time to time corrected of all persons entitled to vote in said town.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. In force.

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CHAPTER 343.

AN ACT to incorporate the Beneficial Society of the Laboring Sons of Frederick City. Passed Mar. 15, 1867.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Cyrus Brown, President, Perry G. Walker, Vice President, Isaac Prout, Treasurer, James Weems, Chaplain, William Brown, Jr., Chief Manager, James Brown, Reuben Tannehill and Thomas Lyles, Assistant Managers, (all colored persons,) and the other officers and members of the Beneficial Society of the Laboring Sons of Frederick City, located in the city of Frederick, and their successors, be and they are hereby declared to be a community corporate and body politic by the name and style of the Beneficial Society of the Laboring Sons of Frederick City, and by that name they and their successors shall have perpetual succession, and shall and may at all times hereafter be capable in law to have, purchase, possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors, lands, lots and tenements in fee simple, sufficient in their judgment to accommodate the wants of said society, not exceeding in value the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and to invest their weekly or monthly dues and all other funds belonging to said society in bank or other stock or bonds, the same as other benevolent associations or bodies politic or corporate are capable of doing, and to sell or dispose of all or any part thereof by deed, grant, lease and transfer, as they may judge most advantageous or conducive to the benevolent purposes of said society, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States. Incorporated.