

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said road, when laid out, opened, and returned to the clerk of Frederick county court, as aforesaid, shall not be deemed to be a public road to be kept in repair at the expense of the county, unless the said road shall have been opened, cleared, improved, and made a good and sufficient road, of a proper width, and so certified to be by the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them.

CHAP. 40.

Road not to be deemed public unless of a proper width.

## CHAP. XLII.

*An Act to appoint Trustees for Nathan Griffith, of Baltimore County, and for other purposes. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 179. A Private Act.*

Passed Jan. 6, 1810

## CHAP. XLIII.

*An Act to incorporate the Baltimore Carpenters Humane Society. Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 182.*

Passed Jan. 6, 1810

WHEREAS James Heyden, Joseph Walter, James Morton, Peter Mason, Joshua Fort, Jacob Slappy, William K. Gallaway, Isaac Woodworth, James Norris, William Fisher, John Dohm, Richard Kirk, Stephen Waters, William Robinson, Alexis Logan, John Stewart, John Kelpatrick, William Sankey, and others, have formed themselves into a society, the principal object of which is to raise a fund for the purpose of relieving such of their members, their widows and orphans, as may be by sickness, or other unavoidable circumstances, reduced to indigence and distress; and for other laudable purposes, they have prayed an act of incorporation; and the legislature, thinking it right and proper to encourage such benevolent institutions, therefore,

Preamble.

2. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That James Heyden, James Morton, Peter Mason, Joshua Fort, Jacob Slappy, William K. Gallaway, Isaac Woodworth, James Norris, William Fisher, John Dohm, Richard Kirk, Stephen Waters, William Robinson, Alexis Logan, John Stewart, John Kelpatrick, William Sankey, and others that now are, or may be hereafter become, subscribers and contributors to the said corporation, and may be admitted into the same agreeably to the rules and by-laws thereof, and their successors, are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and body politic, for ever, by the name of The Baltimore Carpenters Humane Society, and by the same name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession, and shall and may, at all times hereafter, be persons able and capable in law to purchase, take, have and enjoy, to them and their successors, in fee or less estate or estates, any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, chattels, bank stock, registered debt, or other public securities, in this state, by the gift, bargain, sale or devise, of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporation, capable to make the same, and the same at their pleasure to alien, sell, transfer or lease, in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the benevolent and charitable uses of said society; *Provided nevertheless*, that the said corporation or body politic shall not, at any time, hold or possess real, personal or mixed property, exceeding in total value the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Society incorporated.

Providg.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the members of said corporation, and their successors, may meet together on the first Monday of

Members may meet annually, &amp;c.