

body politic shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in value, the sum of five thousand dollars. CHAP. 154.
Property limited

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation and their successors, by the name and title aforesaid, shall be forever hereafter capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all or any courts of justice, and before all and any judges, officers or persons whatsoever, in all and singular actions, matters or demands whatever. Legal capacity

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to have a common seal for their use, and the same at their will and pleasure to change, alter and make anew, from time to time, as they may think best, and shall in general have and exercise all such rights, privileges and immunities, as by law are incident or necessary, to corporations of this character, and what may be necessary to the corporation herein constituted; and to enable the members of said order to exercise all things concerning the design of this corporation, for the benevolent relief of the sick and distressed, and for the promotion of their purposes generally; *provided*, that nothing herein contained, shall be deemed or taken to confer banking privileges. Seal
General powers
Objects defined
Banking forbid

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the present members of said lodge, or their successors, by and with the consent and approbation of the commissioners of the town of Centreville, to erect and build over the market house, in said town, a room or rooms, to be occupied and used as a lodge room or rooms, and that the members of said lodge, and their successors shall for ever hereafter, hold, possess and enjoy, the said room or rooms erected by them over the said market house, without any let, hindrance, molestation or disturbance of the present commissioners of Centreville, their successors in office, or of any other person or persons whatsoever, in as full and ample a manner as if the ground on which the said room or rooms are erected, belong to them in fee simple; *provided nevertheless*, that nothing in this act shall May build a room
Title vested