

repealed or altered by said corporation; and that the present officers of Lonaconing Lodge, number eighty-five, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, shall be the officers of the said corporation hereby created until the regular time for the election of officers as prescribed by its constitution and laws and their qualification for office. Officers.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall be capable in law to have, receive and retain to it, property, real, personal and mixed, also devises or bequests of any person or persons capable of making the same, and the same at its pleasure to transfer, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of, provided always, that the said corporation shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in value the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. Powers

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 7th, 1892.

CHAPTER 405.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section ten of article sixty-five of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Militia," sub-title "Commissions," and sections thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty-two and forty-three of the same article title "Militia," sub-title "Maryland National Guard," and to add new sections thereto under the designation of sections forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight and forty-nine.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section ten of article sixty-five of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Militia," sub-title "Commissions," and sections thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty-two and forty-three of the same article, title "Militia," sub-title Maryland National Guard, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows : Amendments.

10. All commissioned officers of the militia shall be commissioned by the Governor, who may, in his discretion, withhold such commission in order to determine the qualification of the person for the office to which he shall have been elected or appointed. Commissioned officers.

*38. *Whatever sum of money* is now or may be hereafter appropriated by the General Assembly of Maryland, for the