

the United States or the law of the Great Council, and the same may change and alter or amend, as may appear proper, and may have, use, and, at pleasure, change a common seal, and, in general, exercise all such rights, privileges and immunities, as by law are incident or necessary to the corporation herein constituted, and to enable the members of said order to exercise all things concerning the design of the corporation for the benevolent relief of the sick and distressed, and for the promotion of their purposes generally.

Constitution, rules and officers. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the constitution, rules and regulations of Alletta Tribe, number one hundred and nine, Improved Order of Red Men of Girdletree, Maryland, shall be the constitution, rules and regulations for the government of the corporation hereby created, until the same shall be regularly repealed or altered by said corporation, or by act of the Great Council of Maryland, and that the present officers of Alletta Tribe, number one hundred and nine, Improved Order of Red Men of Girdletree, Maryland, 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 qualifications for office.

May hold real estate. 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, not personal or mixed, exceeding in value the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

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

Approved April 2d, 1896.

CHAPTER 131.

AN ACT to repeal, amend and re-enact Section 614 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables," as amended by Chapter 197 of the Acts passed at the January Session, of 1894.

Repeal. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 614 of Article 4 of the Code of Public