

Chapter 296.

AN ACT for the incorporation of the "Supreme Lodge of the Shield of Honor of the United States,"

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That William J. Cunningham, John W. Meeks, Henry Duvall, Benjamin F. Lusby, Joseph Gillespie, John Thomas Reed, John T. Jones, William T. Henry, Henry S. Biggs, R. William Arnold, A. Trego Shertzer, Joshua W. Busick, William E. Clemm, O. B. Smith, John C. Fisher, Harry C. Smith, John L. Sanders, Charles B. Jack, Richard H. Deale, John F. Bain, William H. Hobbs, Louis Hoffman, Charles A. Rotan, of the State of Maryland; Harry C. Stout, Robert J. Lumpkin, John F. Spittall, Robert R. Hodge, Edwin Fudge, A. P. Train, of the State of Pennsylvania; Sydney Maurice, George A. Bingham, Samuel M. Beck, Philip P. Achenbach, of the State of New Jersey; Thomas M. Crossley, Isaac W. Weaver, C. T. Martin, of the State of Delaware; Joseph L. Degant, Thomas G. Mayberry, J. W. Finney, A. B. Hill, of the State of West Virginia; Joseph R. Hunting, Adolph Rosenthal, of the State of New York, officers and members of the "Shield of Honor," and their successors, be and they are hereby declared to be and incorporated a community, corporation and body politic, by the name and style and title of "The Supreme Lodge of the Shield of Honor of the United States," and by that name they and their successors shall and may, at all times hereafter, be capable in law to have, receive and retain, to them and their successors, property, real and personal, also devises or bequests of any person or persons, bodies corporate or politic, capable of making the same, and the same at their pleasure to transfer or dispose of in such manner as they may think proper; provided always, that the said corporation or body politic, shall not at any time hold or possess property, real or personal or mixed, the income whereof shall exceed the annual sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Incorporated.

Provided.