

style and title, of Chesapeake Conclave, number thirty, a subordinate lodge of the "Supreme Conclave of Improved Order of Heptasophs;" and

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the said association has applied for an act of incorporation, in order that thereby its existence may be rendered more secure, and that it may be enabled to carry out with greater efficiency the important objects for which it was formed; therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That James H. Benton, Thomas E. Edinfield, Richard F. Dadds, John V. Geis, Charles E. Kirwan, John O. Phillips, H. R. Kelly, Constance Livingston, Isaac Grallman, John P. Roe, Sam'l E. Galt, Enoch S. Tayles and W. H. Morgan, and such other persons as are now members of said conclave, and their successors, be and are hereby created a corporation, by the name, style and title of Chesapeake Conclave, number thirty, of the Improved Order of Heptasophs of Kent Island, Queen Anne's county, State of Maryland, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, answer and defend in any court of law or equity, and may adopt by-laws, rules and regulations, as may appear necessary and proper for conducting the affairs of said corporation, as shall not be contrary to the constitution and laws, rules and regulations of the Supreme Conclave of Improved Order of Heptasophs, or as shall not be contrary to the laws of the State of Maryland, or the United States, and the same may change, 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 conclave to exercise all things concerning the design of the corporation for the benevolent relief of the sick and distressed, and for the relief of the widow and orphan, and for the promotion of their purposes generally.

Corporation created.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the by-laws, rules and regulations of Chesapeake Conclave No. 30, Improved Order of Heptasophs, of Kent Island, Queen Anne's county, Maryland, shall be the by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the corporation hereby incorporated, until the same shall be regularly repealed or altered by said corporation, or by the action of the Supreme Conclave of Improved Order of Heptasophs, and that the present officers of Chesapeake Conclave No. 30, Improved Order of Heptasophs, shall be the

By-laws, rules etc.