

James T. McCullough, George W. Wells, Stephen T. Hayes, William T. Alexander, Joseph P. Cantwell, Robert M. Walmsley, David Scott, of James, and all others who now are or who may hereafter become members of said lodge, in conformity with its constitution and by-laws now in force, or such as may under the authority of this act be ordained, and their successors, be and they are hereby constituted and declared to be a community, corporation and body politic forever by the name, style and title of "Cecil Lodge, number sixty-two, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Maryland," and by that name are hereby made capable in law to have, receive and retain to them and their successors, property, real and personal, and the same at their pleasure to transfer and dispose of, to have succession and be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be defended, in any court of law or equity, and to have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter or renew at pleasure, and to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary for the government of said association or lodge, and the management of its business affairs, not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States or the laws of the State of Maryland, and to compel due observance thereof by suitable penalties.

May sue and
be sued, &c.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all the rights, property and franchises legally acquired by the said association or lodge, under and by virtue of the aforesaid deed of the said Francis A. Ellis and wife, or under and in pursuance of the aforesaid articles of association and incorporation, so far as the same may not be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be and the same are hereby continued and confirmed to and in the said association or lodge by and under their corporate name of "Cecil Lodge, number sixty-two, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Maryland," and that all existing by-laws, rules and regulations of said lodge not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are continued in force until they shall be legally altered, amended or repealed.

Rights, &c.
continued in
force.

Sec. 3: *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of raising the means to erect and complete the

May borrow
money.