

tion, with free ingress, egress and regress to and from the same, to them and their successors forever.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That any mortgage or deed of the said lot or land executed by the said corporation or lodge, if signed by the presiding officer and Secretary thereof, with the corporate seal attached, and acknowledged according to existing laws, shall vest in or convey to the mortgagee or mortgagees, purchaser or purchasers, a valid lien or an indefeasible title as the case may be, against all parties claiming under and by virtue of the said deed of said Ellis and wife, and the articles of association aforesaid. Title to vest in purchaser, &c.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the said lodge to issue any note, scrip or evidence of debt to be used as currency. Banking prohibited.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall at all time be subject to amendments, alterations or repeal at the pleasure of the Legislature. Reservation.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall go into force and be deemed a law from the date of its passage. In force.

CHAPTER 108.

AN ACT for the relief of George Washington McAtee, of Washington county, a deaf mute. Passed March 22, 1865.

WHEREAS, It having been represented to the General Assembly of Maryland, that George Washington McAtee, of Washington county, Maryland, a deaf mute, would be much benefitted and become a useful member of society by a continuance of his studies; therefore, Preamble.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sum of one hundred and Sum appropriated.