

## CHAPTER 25.

Passed Feb. 10, 1865. AN ACT to repeal the act of incorporation of Friendship Lodge No. 84, of Free and Accepted Masons, passed January 31st, 1844, chapter 63, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Section repealed and re-enacted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the act of incorporation of Friendship Lodge No. 84, of Free and Accepted Masons, passed January thirty-one, eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter 63, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

Incorporated and powers granted.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Lorenzo P. Blood, Worshipful Master; James A. Fisher, Senior Warden; William McK. Keppler, Junior Warden; John Cook, Secretary; Thomas A. Boulton, Treasurer; and the other officers and members of Friendship Lodge No. 84, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, located at Hagerstown, and their successors, be and they are hereby declared to be a community, corporation and body politic, by the name, style and title of Friendship Lodge No. 84, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and by that name, they, and their successors, shall have perpetual succession, and shall and may, at all times hereafter, be capable in law, to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, bank and other stocks, pensions and other hereditaments, in fee simple, or for terms of years, life, lives or otherwise, and also goods, chattels or effects of what nature, quality or kind soever, by the gift, bargain, sale, devise or bequest of any person or persons, bodies corporate or politic, capable of making the same, and the same or any part thereof, at their pleasure, to grant, alien, lease, transfer or dispose of in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the benevolent and charitable purposes of said fraternity; *provided always,* that the said corporation or body politic shall not, at any time, hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in value the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Proviso.