

Levy Court of Frederick county, be and is hereby authorized, if in their discretion the public convenience require it, to levy a sum of money, not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, for the erection of a bridge over Tom's Creek, on the road leading from Emmittsburg to Hagerstown, of such materials and of such construction, as they, in their judgment may think best calculated to promote the public interest.

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Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Levy Court of said county are hereby authorized to contract with any persons to build said bridge, and are required to take bond or bonds with sufficient security from any contractor or contractors, for the faithful performance of their contract.

Contract—bond

CHAPTER 31.

*An act to Incorporate the Harmony Beneficial Society of Baltimore.* Passed Jan. 17, 1835

WHEREAS, George W. Deems, Adi Pindall, James Darling, James Wilkinson, Alexander Tunis, John Evans, John Brown, Jacob Day, Daniel R. Barry, Robert Frederick, and others, have formed themselves into a society for the laudable purpose of affording relief to each other and their respective families, in the event of sickness and death; and having prayed an act of incorporation, that they may the better execute their intentions, and the Legislature being desirous of promoting such useful institutions—Therefore,

Preamble

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the persons mentioned in the preamble of this act, and all others that now are, or may hereafter become members of the corporation herein erected, and their successors, are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and body politic, by the name, style, and title of the Harmony Beneficial Society of Baltimore, and by that name shall be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in any court of law or equity, and to make and use a common seal, and the same to alter or change at pleasure; and to ordain and establish such by-laws and regulations as shall be necessary and convenient for conducting the affairs of the corporation; *provided*, the same be not contrary to the

Corporation erected

Legal capacity

By laws