

Passed Feb. 8, 1833 *An act for the Incorporation of the Grand Lodge of the State of Maryland, of the Order of Independent Odd Fellows.*

Persons incorporated.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That George Keyser, Robert Neilson, James L. Ridgely, Abraham G. Cole, A. I. W. Jackson, I. Eessender, Samuel Lucas, Thomas Wilde, Thomas Scotchburn, Augustus Mathiot, John Brannan, Elijah Stansbury, jr. John Boyd, Slater T. Walker, William A. Shaeffer, Thomas Mullen, John A. Kennedy, John N. Murphey, Henry S. Sanderson, Edward J. Alcock, Kensey A. Fowble, John H. O'Donovan, William W. Keyser, Seth Polland, William Hanna, Thomas Morse, Thomas Phillips, Frderick Jordan, J. Wanderly, Thomas Cafferty, William B. Ellicott, John Gildea, Ezekiel Gill, Abraham Saunders, Josiah Bailey, John Huzza, Jacob Cook, Samuel L. Miller, Absolom Hancock, John D. Miller, J. Brashears, Henry McKinnel, McClintock Young, Richard Norris, jr. Lemuel W. Gosnell, William Bayley, George W. Williamson, William Sawkins, Thomas Phenix, Thomas Sheppard, Edward Spedden, James Blair, Daniel Bender, William Crouch, John C. Capito, Joel Wright, J. S. Crane, George J. Roche, Frederick Louis Grammer, James H. Warfield, Samuel Child, John Stigers, A. Dunan, T. A. Gatch, Samuel Little, E. K. Deaver, S. C. Milburn, Robert Buck, William Cullimore, Adam Stexterton, William Lineburger, William Pendigrass, W. Christfield, A. O. Lock, Enoch Holden, Daniel Steiger, William Read, A. E. Chamberlin, Andrew E. Warner, George Bevan, Henry Dukehart, Alexander Rodgers, Littleton Ayers, James Lucas, William Armour, David Martin, Washington Leaman, E. S. Tan, John M. Stewart, Henry Cleft, W. C. Ridgeway, J. W. Blake and Samuel Manning, the officers, members and representatives of the Grand Lodge of the Order of Independent Odd Fellows, of the State of Maryland, and their successors, be, and they are hereby declared to be a community, corporation and body politic forever, by the name, style, and title of the Grand Lodge of the Order of Independent Odd Fellows, of the State of Maryland, and by that name, they and their successors shall, and may at all times hereafter be capable in law to have, receive, and retain to them and their successors, property real and personal, also devises or bequests of any person or persons,*

Corporate powers.