

CHAP. 145. Francis W. Hawkins and Jane L. Hawkins, among their heirs at law; and that the said county court shall therein, in all respects proceed, as in other cases, until the same shall be finally adjudged according to the course of the said act to direct descents, and as therein provided.

CHAPTER 145.

Passed Feb. 26, 1841. *An act to incorporate the Blacksmiths, Engineers, Machinists and Millwrights Society of Baltimore.*

Individuals incorporated	SECTION 1. <i>Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,</i> That John R. Rhodes, William T. Draper, Thomas Denmeod, William Kirby, Henry Walker, John B. Mears, George Waterson, Jacob Gruber, Leonard Forest, and others, who now are or may hereafter become members of said society, and their successors, are hereby declared to be one community and body corporate, by the
Name and style	name, style and title of the Blacksmiths, Engineers, Machinists and Millwrights Society of Baltimore, and by that
Corporate powers	name they shall be and are hereby made able and capable in law to have, receive and retain to them and their successors, property, real and personal, also devises and bequests of any person or persons, bodies corporate or politic, capable of making the same; and the same to dispose of or transfer, at their pleasure, in such manner as they may think proper; <i>provided always,</i> that the said corporation shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in value the sum of ten thousand dollars.
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Legal capacity	SEC. 2. <i>And be it enacted,</i> That the said corporation and their successors, by the name and title aforesaid, shall be capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all or any courts of justice, and before all and any judges, officers or persons whatsoever, in all and singular actions, matters or demands whatsoever.
Stated meeting: by-laws, &c.	SEC. 3. <i>And be it enacted,</i> That the said corporation shall have power to hold stated meetings; to establish and put into execution, alter or abolish such by-laws, rules and regulations as to them shall seem most conducive to the interest of the society; <i>provided,</i> the same shall not be contrary to the laws of this State, or of the United States.