

CHAP. 157. Roe of Queen Anne's county, may and they are hereby authorized to straighten that part of the public road leading from Bullock town to Keene's coop roads, which passed between and divided their farms, and the said William R. Keene and Thomas Roe shall make the new part of the road the same width as the old road, and shall put the same in good order and condition, and when the said road shall be straightened and put in good order and condition, they shall signify the fact to the levy court of Queen Anne's county and Caroline county respectively, and the said courts shall each appoint one person to view and inspect the said road, and report the condition thereof, and if the said road shall be approved and received by the said courts, it shall thenceforth form a part of the original road, and shall constitute a part of the division line between the aforesaid counties, and when the said road shall be approved and received by the said courts, and not before, the said William R. Keene and Thomas Roe may and they are hereby authorized to shut up that part of the old road proposed to be straightened, and all the expenses accruing in the premises shall be paid, one half by the said William R. Keene, and the other half by the said Thomas Roe.

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CHAPTER 157.

Passed March 1, 1842. *An act for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of the United States, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.*

Incorporated. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John A. Kennedy, Horn R. Kneass, Andrew E. Warner, James L. Ridgley, J. D. Williamson, Isaac Hefley, William Warren, John E. Chamberlin, Richard Marley, Howell Hopkins, N. B. Leidy, Alavson Cook, Thaddeus Davids, Mark P. Taylor, Samuel Lucas, S. Van Sickle, Robert Neilson, Thomas Wildey, William Bayley, Charles W. Bradley, John C. McKeldon and Jacob Hull, Junior, the present officers of, and representatives in the Grand Lodge of the United States of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and their successors, be and they are hereby declared to be a community, corporation and body politic, by the name and style and title aforesaid, 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, bodies corpo-

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