

generally to manage the *state* and concerns of the said academy in such manner as they shall deem best for the advantage of the institution. CHAP. 171.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorise or empower said corporation to issue any note, token, device, scrip or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency. Issues forbid.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to deny the right of the legislature to repeal this grant at pleasure. Right reserved.

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### CHAPTER 171.

*An act for the incorporation of the Washington Lodge, number one, of the Order of Independent Odd Fellows of the State of Maryland.* Passed Feb. 20, 1843.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Seth Pollard, Jacob Mearis, Joseph O. Boyd, John H. Ing, John C. Holland, Richard Mason, James L. Camps, William B. Howard, Philip A. Smick, N. M. Gorsuch, Peregrine Gorsuch, James Cesil, John M. Welch, Thomas Fisher, William N. Harrison, Noah R. Collins, George J. Kenrard, Frederick Hawkins, C. Magers Cole, William H. Walker, John M. Jordan, James Hooper, Lewis Pendel, William Bailey, John Griffith, Hugh J. Monison, Moses Pettit and William B. Hiser, the officers and members of the Washington Lodge number one, 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, by the name, style and title of The Washington Lodge number one, 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, and also devisees or bequest of any person or persons, body corporate or politic, capable of making the same, and the same at their pleasure to transfer or dispose of in such manner as they may think proper; *provided always*, that the said corporation or body politic shall not at any time hold or possess property real, personal or mixed, exceeding in annual value the sum of five thousand dollars. Incorporation. Proviso.