

*An act for the incorporation of Neilson Lodge, No 39, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Hillsborough, Caroline County.* Passed Feb. 6, 1843.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William B. Tillotson, George B. Wilson, James H. Barwick, Davis Dixon and Saulsbury Corkran, and others, members of Neilson Lodge No. 39, 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, style and title of Neilson Lodge, No. 39, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, 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 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 value the sum of five thousand dollars. Incorporated. Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation and their successors, by the name and title aforesaid, shall be thereafter 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 or any judges, officers or persons whatsoever, in all and singular, actions, matters or demands whatsoever. Corporate powers.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to make bye-laws, and have a common seal for their use, and the same at their will and pleasure to change, alter and make anew, from time to time, as they may think best, and shall in general have and exercise all such rights, privileges and immunities as bye-laws are incident or necessary to corporations and what may be necessary to the corporation herein constituted. Common seal.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the general assembly of Maryland reserves the right to change, alter or annul this act of incorporation at any time. Rights reserved.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, scrip, token, device or other evidence of debt to be issued as a currency. Issues forbid.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That this act of incorporation shall enure for thirty years, and that the legislature To enure for 30 years.