

1843.

FRANCIS THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. 233.

Repealed.

same are hereby confirmed and made valid, and all prosecutions on the part of the State therefore, are hereby released.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the third section of the act of assembly, passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter one hundred and one, entitled an act better to define and prescribe the powers and duties of the levy court and trustees of the poor of Worcester county, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER. 233.

Passed March
4, 1844.

An act for the incorporation of Aaron Lodge, number thirty-three, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in the town of Williamsport.

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Henry Grosh, Jess Long, John J. Starret, J. O. Hesletine, James Neal, John Hohan, Owen McLane and others, be the officers and members of Aaron Lodge number thirty-three, of the Order of Independent Odd Fellows, attached to the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and their successors, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate by the name and number of Aaron Lodge, number thirty-three, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Maryland, and by that name may sue and be sued, and have a common seal, and the same at their pleasure alter, and be entitled to use the powers and priviledges incident to such corporation.

May hold real
and personal
property, not
to be divided.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding, real and personal estate, not exceeding in value the sum of four thousand dollars, which estate shall never be divided among the members of the corporation, but shall descend to their successors, for the benevolent relief of the sick and distressed, the education of the orphans of its members, and for the promotion of those purposes generally.

May alter and
amend their
by-laws.
Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this corporation shall have power to alter and amend their by-laws at pleasure; *provided*, they do not conflict with the laws of the State of Maryland, the laws of the United States, or the laws of the Grand Lodge.

To enure for
30 years.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act of incorporation shall enure for thirty years from its passage, and that the legislature reserves to itself the right to alter and annul this act of incorporation at pleasure.