

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall be able and capable in law to purchase, receive and hold property both personal and real, and the same to dispose of in such manner as may be deemed most conducive to the interest thereof; *provided*, such property shall not at any one time exceed five thousand dollars.

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May hold real and personal property.
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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act be so construed as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, token, device, scrip or other evidence of debt to be used as a currency.

Issue forbid.

CHAPTER 63.

An act for the incorporation of Friendship Lodge of free and accepted Masons in the town of Williamsport.

Passed Jan. 31, 1844.

SECTION 1. - *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Joseph Hallman, William Corby, Adam Stupe, John Nitzel, William Steffey, Jacob Zukle, Benjamin Swingly and others, officers and members of Friendship Lodge No. 84, of free and accepted masons, and their successors, be and they are hereby declared to be a community, corporation and body politic by the name style and title of Friendship Lodge No. 84, of free and accepted masons, working under a charter from the Grand Lodge 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, also devise an bequests of any 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, to exceeding in value the sum of four thousand dollars.

Incorporated.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation and their successors by the name and title aforesaid, shall be hereafter 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 any singular actions and matters whatsoever.

Proviso.

Corporate powers.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to 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

Common seal