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FRANCIS THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. 78. of such injury to, or impounding of said horned or black cattle, sheep or hogs, then the justices of the peace to whom complaint shall be made by the party aggrieved, shall have authority to appoint an appraiser for and on behalf of the party so neglecting or refusing.

Judges to propound question.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be duty of the judges of elections of said district, to propound to the voters of said district, at the ensuing October election, the question, whether they are for or against this act, and if a majority of said voters are in favor of this act, then it shall be the duty of the judges of said district to announce the fact, by publication, in some newspaper published in said county, and upon such annunciation, this act shall become a law, and not otherwise.

CHAPTER 78.

Passed Feb. 8, 1844. *An act to incorporate the Friendship Lyceum of Friendship, Anne Arundel county.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly, that a number of the citizens of the village of Friendship, Anne Arundel county, and its vicinity, have formed themselves into a society, with the praise worthy object to acquire and diffuse useful knowledge. Therefore,

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Cephas Simmons, William G. Deal, R. S. D. Jones, Philip D. Sutton, James M. Freburgher, William H. Cunningham, William Farrell, Joseph McKenney, Henry M. Lutch, William T. Whittington, T. F. Robinson, John H. Urganhart, Geo. D. Syles, William F. Lutch and J. D. Childs, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created and declared to be one community, corporation and body politic, by the name, style and title of the Friendship Lyceum of Friendship, Anne Arundel county, and by that name shall have succession, and shall be able and capable at law, and in equity, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, in any court of law or equity, to make and use a common seal, with such devices or inscriptions as they shall think proper, and the same to alter and change at pleasure, and ordain and establish such rules, by-laws and regulations, not contrary to the laws of the land, or the provisions of this act, as shall or may be necessary or proper for conducting the affairs and effecting the objects of the said corporation.