

**CHAP. 10.** berger, Francis M. Gramlick, Louis Renberg, William Knost, John Flusschutz, George Leipfriet, Frederick Endbrich, John Sauerman, Henry Colemann, John Broner, Henry Fogtmen, Joseph Cramer and Henry Myer, and their associates and successors, and all those who may hereafter become members of the said association, be and they are hereby created and made a body corporate, by the name and style of the German Union Beneficial Society of Cumberland, and by that name shall have succession for thirty years, and be capable in law to sue and be sued, to adopt and have a corporate seal, to take, hold, sell and transfer any estate real, personal or mixed, not exceeding in the whole the value of five thousand dollars, at any one time, and to adopt a constitution and make any by-laws, rules and regulations for the government and perpetuation of the said society, which are not contrary to the constitution and laws of the State of Maryland, or of the United States.

Issue forbid. **SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize this corporation to issue any device, token, note, certificate or other evidence of debt, to be used as a currency.

Right reserved. **SEC. 3.** *And be it further enacted,* That the right is hereby expressly reserved to the General Assembly of Maryland, at its pleasure, to alter or repeal this act of incorporation.

CHAPTER 10.

Passed Jan. 9, 1844. *An act to make valid the official acts of Isaac Brower and John B. Gilbert as Justices of the Peace for Frederick county.*

Made valid. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all and every official act made and done by Isaac Brower and John B. Gilbert, or either of them, as Justices of the Peace for Frederick county, shall in no manner be affected by reason of the informality of their commission, but that all the official acts and proceedings of either of them shall be as valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the said Isaac Brower and John B. Gilbert, had been lawfully and regularly commissioned.