

CHAP. 199.

CHAPTER 199.

Passed Mar. 18, 1839. *An act to incorporate the Boonsborough Beneficial Society.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, many citizens of Washington county, have formed a society founded on principles of charity, benevolence and mutual assistance to each other, and by their petition prayed for an act to incorporate said society, in order more fully to advance the interest of said society:—Therefore,

Persons incorporated

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That A. McBride, David Gildert, Lewis Fletcher, Michael Beard, Edward Davis, John C. Brining, Joseph Crisswell, Jacob Beard, Henry Newcomer, Henry Blessing, John Brown, William, Hyliller, Peyton Kinnore, G. Strause, John Moore, Jr., and William Fackler, their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby created and declared to be incorporated, as a body politic, under the name and style

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of the Boonsborough Beneficial Society, and by that name they shall be, and are hereby made able and capable in law, to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other hereditaments, and the same to grant, demise, alien or dispose of, in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the interests of the society; *Provided nevertheless,* that the said corporation; or body politic, shall not, at any time, hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Limit estate \$20,000

General powers granted

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said society, and their successors, by the aforesaid name, shall forever hereafter be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be inpleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all or any court of justice whatsoever, and also to have, make, and use, a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure, and also to assemble and meet, at such times and places as they may agree upon, and to ordain, establish and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances and regulations as to them shall seem conducive to the interest of the said Boonsborough Beneficial society, and necessary to the good government and orderly management thereof, the same not contra-