

CHAP. 150. ty of the said Josiah Suit; *provided*, that within thirty
 Provisoos days after such removal, he shall cause to be filed with the
 clerk of the county into which said negro is introduced,
 the name of the said slave so removed, stating his age,
 with an affidavit thereto attached, that the same is the true
 and faithful name of the said slave so removed; and that
 the said Josiah Suit hath not removed the said slave into
 this State for the purpose of sale, and that he is a slave
 for life; and *provided also*, that the sum of fifteen dollars
 for such slave, shall be paid to the clerk of the county
 court, at the time of giving such name, to be paid over
 by him to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, for the use
 and benefit of the colonization society of the State.

CHAPTER 150.

Passed Jan. 30, 1840. *An act to incorporate the Cumberland Lodge, Number
 Sixty-one, of Free and Accepted Masons, in Allegany
 County.*

Incorporated SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of
 Maryland*, That the Master, Wardens and Members of
 Cumberland Lodge, Number Sixty-one, of Free and Ac-
 cepted Masons, and their successors, be and they are here-
 by declared a body corporate, so far as to render them
 Legal capacity capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be implead-
 ed, defend and be defended in all and every court of law
 and equity, and before all or any judges, officers or per-
 sons whatsoever; and that it may be lawful for them to
 have and keep a common seal for their use; and in general
 to have and exercise all such rights, franchises, privileges
 and immunities, as by law are incident or necessary to cor-
 porations of this kind.

May hold prop- SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That they and their suc-
 erty cessors shall, and may at all times hereafter, be capable in
 law to have, receive and retain to them and their succes-
 sors, property real, personal and mixed, also devises or
 bequests of any person or 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
 Limit may think proper; *provided always*, that the said corpora-
 tion or body politic shall not at any time hold or possess
 property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in value the
 sum of twenty thousand dollars.