

CHAP. 181. said society of issuing any note, certificate or check of any kind or description whatever for circulation.

CHAPTER 181.

Passed Mar. 20, 1838. *An act for the Incorporation of the Great Council of Maryland of the Improved Order of Red Men.*

Persons incorporated

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William T. Jones, George A. Peter, Frederick W. R. Broaders, John Miller, Dominick McDonald, James McGibbin, Washington Abrams, Lewis F. Scotti, George Taylor, John Doyle, Alfred Lowe, George H. Mittnacht, Thomas Hanna, John F. Weishample, John Buckley, Charles Skillman, Frederick Seidenstricker, George W. Tacey, William Harris and Aaron Weglein, the officers and members of, and representatives in the Great Council of Maryland of the Improved Order of Red Men, and their successors, be, and are hereby declared to be a community, corporation and body politic, by the name, style and title of the Great Council of Maryland of the Improved Order of Red Men, 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 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 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, exceeding in value the sum of ten thousand dollars.*

Style

Corporate powers

Limitation of property

Legal capacity

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, That the said corporation and their successors, by the name and title aforesaid, shall be thereafter 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 and any judges, officers or persons whatsoever, in all and singular actions, matters or demands whatsoever.*