

CHAP. 294. Order of Independent Odd Fellows, attached to the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and their successors, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate, by the name and number of Mount Savage Lodge, number forty-three, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Maryland; and by that name may sue and be sued, and have a common seal, and the same at their pleasure alter, and be entitled to use the powers and privileges incident to such corporation.

Hold personal estate. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding real and personal estate, not exceeding in value the sum of four thousand dollars, which estate shall never be divided among the members of the corporation, but shall descend to their successors, for the benevolent relief of the sick and distressed, the education of the orphans of its members, and for the promotion of those purposes generally.

Corporate powers. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this corporation shall have power to alter and amend their by-laws at pleasure; *provided,* they do not conflict with the laws of the State of Maryland, the laws of the United States, or the laws of the Grand Lodge.

Proviso. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act of incorporation shall enure for thirty years from its passage, and that the Legislature reserves to itself the right to alter and amend this act of incorporation at pleasure.

CHAPTER 294.

Passed March 10, 1845. *A supplement to an act entitled, an act to Extend the Charters of the several Banks of the City of Baltimore.*

Preamble. WHEREAS, the act to which this is a supplement, passed December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, chapter two hundred and seventy-four, had in view the extension of the charters of sundry banks in Baltimore, it was the design and meaning of said act to embrace the President and Directors of the Mechanic's Bank of Baltimore, and extend the charter until the end of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven; *provided,* said corporation should be subject from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-five, to all the rules, restrictions, limitations and provisions declared to be fundamental articles of the constitution of the corporation called the Merchant's Bank of Baltimore, and the provisions

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