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*An act for the incorporation of Robert Neilson Division, Number Sixteen, of the Sons of Temperance of Maryland.* Passed Jan. 20, 1846.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That James Lewis, William A. Schaeffer, James Harris, Peyton R. Rose, Jeremiah Merrill, John C. Boyle, Leonard Mettee, John Watchman, J. W. Willick, John H. Munroe, James Leck, Bryson Gill, James Wilson, Thomas Glanding, John A. Lee, John H. Mulley, John Wilson, Isaiah Shaw, William Paul, William Craggs, Thomas Seabrooks, John S. Martin, John Graham, George W. Krummed, William Derr, Jabez S. Paul, Joshua H. Richards, the officers and members of Robert Neilson Division, number sixteen, of the Sons of Temperance, attached to the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Maryland, and their successors be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate by the name and number of Robert Neilson Division, Number Sixteen, of the Sons of Temperance of the State of Maryland, and by that name they may sue and be sued, have a common seal, and the same at their pleasure, alter, and be entitled to use the powers and privileges incident to such corporations. Individuals incorporated.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding real and personal estate not exceeding the value of five thousand dollars, to enable the members of said Division to exercise all things concerning the designs of this corporation for the benevolent purposes of shielding man from the evils of intemperance, and affording mutual assistance in case of sickness and distress, and elevate their character as men, and for the promotion of benevolent purposes generally. Hold real and personal estate not exceeding \$5,000.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this corporation shall not be permitted to issue any note, token, device, scrip, or other evidence of debt, to be used as a currency. Issues forbid.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this act of incorporation shall enure for thirty years after its passage, and that the legislature reserves to itself the right to alter or annul this act of incorporation at pleasure. In force 30 y'rs Right reserved.