

CHAP. 180. are hereby authorised and empowered to hold, own, use and enjoy, as well for education as religious purposes, the land heretofore conveyed unto them by Benjamin Nelson and his wife, and Henry Nelson and his wife; *provided*, the land so as aforesaid conveyed unto them, does not exceed three acres of land.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 180.

Passed Feb. 26, 1846. **An act for the incorporation of Maryland Division, Number Two, of the Sons of Temperance.**

Incorporated

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Peter F. Young, Samuel Ault, jr., Reuben Chamberlain, William K. Price, Thomas Maccubbin, Stephen W. Jones, William G. Geckler, John Boligans, Michael Fawcett, Lorenzo D. Taylor, James V. Brown, John H. Linzey, Tilghman W. Sparklin, Solon Beale, William E. Clemm, William P. Spencer, and John H. Ing, and others, officers and members of Maryland Division, Number Two, of the Sons of Temperance, and their successors, be and they are hereby declared to be a community, corporation and body politic, by the name, style and title of Maryland Division, Number Two, of the Sons of Temperance, and by that name they and their successors shall and may at all times hereafter be capable in law, to have, hold, receive and retain to them and their successors, property, real or personal, either or both, also devises or bequests of any description of property, from any person or persons capable in law 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 one time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, which shall be of the annual value of, or yield an income annually exceeding three thousand dollars.

Proviso.

Corporate powers.

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

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