

**CHAP. 189.** sors, 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 may think proper.

**SEC. 4.** *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 of Maryland.

**SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That this act of incorporation shall enure for the period of forty years from its passage, and that the legislature reserves to itself the right to alter or annul this act of incorporation at pleasure.

**SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act shall be so taken or construed, as to allow the said corporation to issue any note, token, device or scrip, to be used as a currency.

CHAPTER 189.

**Passed Feb. 26, 1846.** *An act authorising Joshua C. Gist, Executor of Thomas Barnes, of Carroll County, deceased, to convey certain real estate in Carroll County.*

**Repealed.** WHEREAS, Thomas Barnes, by an article of agreement dated on the fourteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and forty-one, did bind himself and his heirs to convey to Richard A. Kirkwood and his heirs, parts of two tracts of land lying in Carroll county, called parts of John Industry and Lawrence's Pleasant Valleys, at and for the sum of sixty dollars; *and whereas,* also the said Thomas Barnes, by bond of conveyance did bind himself and his heirs to convey to Ezekiel Pickett and his heirs, all that part of a tract of land situate in Carroll county, containing ninety-one and a quarter acres of land, more or less, at and for the sum of four hundred and thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents; *and whereas,* the said Thomas Barnes, on the third day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-three, made his last will and testament, and appointed Joshua C. Gist, executor thereof, and died without revoking the same, and without making conveyance of the said parts of tracts of land covenanted to be conveyed to said Richard A. Kirkwood and Ezekiel Pickett, and the said parties not hav-

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