

## CHAP. 201.

## CHAPTER 201.

Passed Mar. 2, 1846. *An act for the incorporation of Frederick Division Number Fifteen, of the Sons of Temperance.*

Incorporated.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That George Beckenbaugh, Israel C. Oneal, Abraham Haff, Joseph C. Fauble, Daniel D. Gould, Jefferson Shields, Josiah Harrison, George J. Connor, William Washburn, David Walling, Otho G. Ent, Simeon W. Harkey, Thomas Turner, Hugh McMackan, Philip Hawman, Josiah M. Little, Mountjoy B. Luckett, all of Frederick county, State of Maryland, and other officers and members of Frederick Division, Number Fifteen 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 and style and title of Frederick Division, Number Fifteen 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 or personal, or mixed, which shall be of the annual value of, or yield an income annually, exceeding three thousand dollars.

Name & style.

Hold property real and personal.

Proviso.

Legal capacity.

Make by-laws

Common seal.

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 whatever.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to make by-laws, and have a common seal for their use, and the same, at their will and pleasure, to change alter and make anew, from time to time, as they may think best, and shall in general, have and exercise all such rights, powers, privileges and immunities as by law are incident or necessary to corporations and may be necessary to the corporation herein constituted, to enable its members to exercise all things concerning the design of this corporation for the

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