

CHAPTER 99.

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*An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Division, Number Four, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.*

Passed Feb. 13, 1846.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That William G. Gorsuch, Frederick Working, John L. Booker, William H. Ford, George W. Davis, and all others who now are, or may hereafter become members of the Mount Vernon Division, Number Four, of the order of the Sons of Temperance, and their successors, be and they are hereby created and declared to be a community, corporation and body politic, by the name and number, style and title of Mount Vernon Division, Number Four, of the order of the Sons of Temperance, and by that name they and their successors shall and may be capable in law to have, receive and retain to them and to their successors property, real and personal, and also devises and 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; *provided always*, that the said corporation or body politic shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in value the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Incorporated.

Corporate powers.

Proviso.

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 law and equity, and before all or any judges, officers or persons whatsoever, in all and singular actions, matters or demands whatsoever.

Legal capacity.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to have a common seal for their use, and the same at their will and pleasure to change, alter or make anew from time to time, as they may think best, and shall in general have and exercise all such rights, privileges and immunities as by law are incident or necessary to corporations, and what may be necessary to the corporation herein constituted, and to enable the members of said order to exercise all things concerning the designs of this corporation for the benevolent relief of the sick and distressed, and for the promotion of these purposes generally.

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Rights and privileges.

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