

**CHAP. 100.** **SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That this corporation shall have power to alter and amend their by-laws at pleasure; *provided,* such alteration or amendment does not conflict or be inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States or of the State of Maryland, or of the Grand Division of the State of Maryland of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

**Issues forbid.** **SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, scrip, token, device or other evidence of debt, to be used as a currency.

**Enure for 30 years.** **SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That this act of incorporation shall enure for thirty years from its passage, and that the legislature reserves to itself the right to alter, amend or repeal at any time this act of incorporation.

**Right reserved.** **SEC. 7.** *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall have the right to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity, and to take and recover damages, and to be taken and recovered against, in any such court, in the same manner as if it were a natural person.

## CHAPTER 100.

**Passed Feb. 14, 1846.** *An act to incorporate the Pocahontas Tribe, Number Three, of the Improved Order of Red Men of the State of Maryland.*

**Incorporated** **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William H. Ford, William G. Gorsuch, John L. Booker, James Prurden and L. Bonsal, the officers and members of the Pocahontas Tribe, Number Three, of the Improved order of Red Men of the State of Maryland, and their successors, be and they are hereby declared to be a community, corporation and

**Name & style.** body politic, by the name, style and title of the Pocahontas Tribe, Number Three, of the Improved order of Red Men of the State of Maryland, and by that name they and their successors shall and may be capable in

**Corporate powers.** law to have, receive and retain to them and 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 shall 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 fifteen thousand dollars.

**Proviso.** **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation and their successors, by the name and title aforesaid,

**Legal capacity.**

shall be capable of being impleaded, and shall be defended before all courts of law in all and singular suits, and shall never.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That the seal of the said corporation shall be lawful for the seal, and the said corporation shall have power to alter and make new seals, and shall have the best, and shall have the same rights, privileges and necessities as if they were the members of the said corporation, and shall have the design of the seal, and shall have the belief of the said corporation, and shall have their purposes and intentions contrary to the constitution of the United States.

**SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That any person who shall be lawful at any time to make a statement of the assets and liabilities, mixed, belonging to the said corporation, and the debts due to and from the said corporation, shall have the same power as if he were a member of the said corporation, and shall have the same power to inspect such books and papers as if he were a member of the said corporation.

**SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That no person shall be permitted to sue or be sued, or to take or recover damages, or to be taken or recovered against, in any court of law or equity, or in any other evidence, until the said corporation shall have been first served with a copy of the writ or process, and until the said corporation shall have been first served with a copy of the writ or process, and until the said corporation shall have been first served with a copy of the writ or process.

**SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall have the right to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity, and to take and recover damages, and to be taken and recovered against, in any such court, in the same manner as if it were a natural person.

**SEC. 7.** *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall have the right to sue and be sued in any court of law or equity, and to take and recover damages, and to be taken and recovered against, in any such court, in the same manner as if it were a natural person.