

kins, M. W. Conner, George Jones, N. I. Watkins, CHAP. 121.  
 Frederick C. Hyde, Richard J. Crabb, Joshua Brown  
 and others, the officers and members of the Annapolis  
 Division Number Ten, of the Order of the Sons of Tem-  
 perance 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  
 the Annapolis Division Number Ten, of the Order of the  
 Sons of Temperance, and by that name and number, they  
 and their successors shall and may be capable in law to  
 sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and  
 be answered unto, defend and be defended in all and  
 any courts of justice, and before all or any judges, offi-  
 cers or persons whatsoever in all and singular actions,  
 matters and demands whatsoever.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation May hold real estate, &c.  
 and their successors, by the name and title aforesaid,  
 shall and may at all times hereafter be capable in law to  
 receive and retain to them and their successors, property,  
 real and personal; also devises and bequests of any per-  
 son 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 pro-  
 perty, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in value the  
 sum of twenty thousand dollars. Proviso.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be Common seal  
 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 which may be  
 necessary to the corporation herein construed, and to  
 enable the members of said order to exercise all things  
 concerning the designs of this corporation for the be-  
 nevolent relief of the sick and distressed, and for the pro-  
 motion of their purposes generally.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this corporation shall May alter and amend by-laws.  
 have power to alter and amend their by-laws at pleasure;  
*provided,* such alterations or amendments shall not con-  
 flict 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.