

it shall be lawful for all persons appointed by the commissioners of Harford county, to lay out any public or private road or landing in said county, to qualify themselves in the presence of each other, by oath or affirmation as they may determine, observing strictly the form now used, and after the qualification of such persons, any one of them are hereby authorised by this act to qualify by oath or affirmation, surveyor, chain carriers, and all persons to whom it is necessary to administer such oath or affirmation in such cases; they may then proceed to lay out any public or private road or landing, and all acts performed by them shall be valid in law as if qualified by a justice of the peace.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

CHAPTER 16.

*An act to incorporate the Washington Division Number Nine, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.* Passed Jan. 15, 1846.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John Green, Jr., William G. Young, William A. Disney, Samuel Henderson, Amasa Leonard, Jr., John J. Hindes, Charles F. Bevan, William Sullivan, Edward May, Edward Cockey and others, the officers and members of the Washington Division Number Nine, of the Order 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 number, style and title of the Washington Division Number Nine, of the Order of the Sons of Temperance, and by that name and number, they and their successors shall and may, at any time hereafter, be capable in law to have, receive and retain to them and their successors, property, real and personal; also 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; *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 twenty thousand dollars.

Incorporated.