

CHAPTER 176.

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*An act for the incorporation of Double Pipe Creek Division, Number Thirty-six, of the Sons of Temperance.* Passed March 3, 1847.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* John E. H. Ligget, George H. Waesche, Isaac Dern, Eli Otto, Noah Pennington, Benjamin Poole, Martin Grimes, Nicholas Stansbury, Hiram Fogle, George Landers, James Thomas, William Carmack, Abednego Slick, Francis Carmack, Joseph Fogle, Jesse Anders, William Miller, Edward Carmack, Samuel Birely, of Frederick and Carroll counties, State of Maryland, and other officers and members of Double Pipe Creek Division Number Thirty-six, 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 Double Pipe Creek Division Number Thirty-six, 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 or 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,* 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.

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

Incorporated.

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Corporate powers.

May make by-laws.