

or evidence of debt to be used as a currency, and that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to deny the right to the General Assembly of Maryland to alter, amend or repeal this act.

CHAPTER 183.

An act for the incorporation of the Solomon Temple of Honor, Number Eight, of the Sons of Temperance. Passed March 7, 1847.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That George Beckenbaugh, Gideon Bantz, senior, Isaac Wysong, Lewis W. Wolfe, Michael Bro-mett, William W. Beckenbaugh, Joseph D. Fauble, Hugh Mac Mackin, Israel C. O'Neal, William F. Johnson, Jefferson Shields, David B. Hunt, Jacob Fauble, senior, Ezra Houck, John C. Hardt, Nehemiah Clark, Otho G. Ent, William Andrew, Philip J. Hawman and George Salmon, all of Frederick county, and State of Maryland, and others, officers and members of Solomon Temple of Honor, Number Eight, of the Sons of Temperance, and by that name, they and their successors be, and they are hereby declared a community, corporation and body politic by the name and style and title of Solomon Temple of Honor, Number Eight, of the Sons of Tem- perance of the State of Maryland, 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 of any description of property from any person or persons capa- ble 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 always, that the said cor- poration 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 five 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 of the courts of justice, and be-