

CHAPTER 257.

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*An act to incorporate the Newington Division, Number Twenty-seven, of the Sons of Temperance, of the City of Baltimore, and State of Maryland.* Passed March 9, 1847.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas Gambrill, Thomas Jenkins, William Carmichael, William H. Oler, Jabez S. Paul, Alexander Kennedy, Lewis Turner, Nicholas D. Bankard, William A. Hill, William McCoy, Bernard Coyle, and others, the officers and members of the Newington Division Number Twenty-seven, of the Sons of Temperance, of the city of Baltimore, and State of Maryland, and their successors be, and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate, by the name and number of the Newington Division Number Twenty-seven, of the Sons of Temperance, of the city of Baltimore, and State of Maryland, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and have a common seal, and the same at their pleasure, alter and renew, and be entitled to use the powers and privileges incident to such corporation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall have power to take and hold real and personal estate and securities not exceeding in value at any one time the sum of twelve thousand dollars, which property shall never be divided among the members of the said corporation, but shall descend to their successors to be applied for the relief of sick and distressed members of said corporation, the education of the children of deceased members, and the promotion of these objects generally.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall have power to make by-laws, and the same to alter and amend at pleasure; *provided,* that such by-laws do not conflict with the laws of this State, or the United States, or with the laws of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the State of Maryland.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall not be allowed to issue any note, token, device, scrip, or other evidence of debt, to be used as a currency.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this act of incorporation shall enure for forty years from the passage hereof, and that the Legislature reserves to itself the right to alter and annul the same at pleasure.