

county court shall, and may have and exercise jurisdiction **CHAP. 76.**
in all suits or actions commenced therein, where the debt,
damages, or thing claimed, or in action, shall exceed fifty
dollars in value, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; **Proviso:**
provided, however, that nothing herein contained, shall be
so construed, as to prevent the magistrate's courts of said
county, from having and exercising jurisdiction in any
case hereafter to be commenced before the same, in the
same manner, and to the same extent as they now do.

CHAPTER 76.

An act for the incorporation of Mount Sinai Temple of Honor, Number Six of the Sons of Temperance, in the City of Baltimore, State of Maryland. Passed Feb. 16, 1847.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas L. Murphy, John B. Letourneau, James Russel, Jonas Friedenwald, Thomas Cromwell, Joseph Weathers, William S. Shoemaker, James Essender, Adam Alberger, John R. Budd, Basil Sunderland, William Cooksey, Frederick Rawlings, Jonathan Swaincott, Thomas K. Greenfield, Alfred Wright, Nathaniel Applegarth, William Duff, James D. Lowrey, Samuel Chambers, officers and members of Mount Sinai Temple of Honor, Number Six, of the Sons of Temperance of the city of Baltimore, and State of Maryland, and their successors be, and are hereby incorporated, and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of Mount Sinai Temple of Honor, Number Six, of the Sons of Temperance, of the city of Baltimore, of the 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 be entitled to use the powers and privileges incident to such corporations.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall have power to take and hold real and personal property, not exceed in value at any one time, the sum of five thousand dollars, which property shall never be divided among the members of 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 deceased member's children, and for the promotion of these objects generally. **Hold property not exceeding \$5,000.**