

Passed Feb 28 1850. *An act to incorporate the Union Hall Company, of Weverton, in Frederick county.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly, that a number of citizens of Weverton, and vicinity, are desirous of forming themselves into a company for erecting a public hall or building to be used for religious, literary, scientific, and beneficial purposes generally—Therefore,

Incorporated.
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SECTION 1: *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Doctor John Reid, Adam Wever, Doctor J. Thomas Hall, Reverend J. Rinehart, and General John Stewart, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions to the Union Hall Company, of Weverton, and vicinity, and they, or any three of them, are hereby authorised, after giving five days public notice, to open books at such times and places as they may appoint and specify in the notice so given, and receive subscriptions to an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, one dollar shall be paid to the commissioners on each share when subscribed, and within ten days after one hundred and fifty shares have been subscribed, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall give ten days public notice for said subscribers to meet and elect seven of said subscribers directors, to hold their office until the next annual meeting, or until their successors be elected, any three of said commissioners shall be judges of said election, the commissioners shall deliver and pay to the directors so elected the subscription book, certified by a majority of them, and the money received from the subscribers, deducting all expenses incurred* by them in performing their duties.

Capital stock

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of the said company shall not exceed twelve hundred shares, of ten dollars each, the subscribers and holders of said stock, and their successors, shall be and they hereby are created a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of the Union Hall Company, and by that name shall have succession, may sue and be sued, defend and be defended, in any court of record, or any other place whatever, and have and use a common seal, and the same alter or renew at pleasure, with power to purchase, and receive, and hold, they and their successors forever, any lands, tene-