

CHAP. 360. sonal estate, not exceeding in value the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, which estate shall never be divided among the members of the corporation, but shall descend to their successors, for the benevolent relief of the sick and distressed, the education of the orphans of its members, and for the promotion of those purposes, and the cause of temperance generally.

To make byelaws  
Proviso.

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

In force, etc

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act of incorporation shall enure for thirty years from its passage, and that the Legislature reserves to itself the right to alter and amend this act of incorporation at pleasure.

Banking forbid

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act be construed so as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, token, device, scrip, or other evidence of debt, to be used as a currency.

#### CHAPTER 360.

Passed Mar 7. 1850. *An act to make valid a Deed of Conveyance from Jaspar Yewell and wife, and Thomas W. Yewell and wife, to William Wood.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, a deed of conveyance from Jaspar Yewell, and Matilda Yewell, his wife, and Thomas W. Yewell, and Mary Yewell, his wife, to William Wood, dated on or about the eighth day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and conveying certain real estate lying and being in Queen Anne's county, in this State, has not been recorded within the time required by law; *and whereas*, the acknowledgment of the said Thomas W. Yewell, and Mary, his wife, appended to the said deed, was not taken and certified in accordance with the laws of this State—Therefore,

Made valid

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the clerk of Queen Anne's county be and he is hereby authorised and required to record the said deed