

CHAP. 422. H. Barwick, collector of State taxes, for Caroline county, for the year eighteen hundred and forty-five, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to collect any taxes, or balances of taxes, now remaining due and uncollected by him in said county, in the same manner, and with the same powers and privileges, as are allowed by existing laws in such cases made and provided.

To make oath

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said James H. Barwick, in every instance, before he shall proceed to the aforesaid collections, make affidavit before some justice of the peace for Caroline county, that the taxes remain due and unpaid, and that he has not received any security or satisfaction for the same, or any part thereof, more than the credits which may allowed thereon.

In force.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall continue in force until the first day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and no longer.

CHAPTER 422.

Passed Mar. 8, 1850. *An act to Incorporate the Schiller Lodge, Number fifty-five, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.*

Incorporated,
&c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That George Puhl, George C. Kesler, George F. Brechtel, Christian Layer, G. C. Peters, F. Hintz, A. Hacker, H. D. Hider, D. Layer Henry Dengel, and others, officers and members of Schiller Lodge, number fifty-five, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, attached to the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and their successors, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate, by the name and number of Schiller Lodge, number fifty-five, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Maryland, and by that name may sue and be sued, 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.

May hold prop-
erty.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding real and personal estate, not exceeding in value the sum of twelve 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