

CHAP. 434. ber three, of the Independent Order of United Brothers, attached to the Grand Band of Maryland, and their successors, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body corporate and politic, by the name and number of Mount Zion Band, of number three of the Independent Order of United Brothers, attached to the Grand Band of Maryland, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, have a common seal, and the same at their pleasure alter, and be entitled to use the powers and privileges incident to such corporations.

Object of corporation.

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 twenty thousand dollars, which estate shall never be divided amongst the members of the corporation, but shall descend to their successors for the benevolent relief of the sick and distressed, the education of the orphan of its members, and for the promotion of these purposes generally.

Alterations

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this corporation shall have power to alter and amend their bye-laws at 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 Band.

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Banking forbid

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

In force, etc.

SEC. 5. *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 annul this act of incorporation at pleasure.

CHAPTER 434.

Passed March 8, 1850.

An act for the relief of John Somervell, of Calvert County.

To collect wharfage

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for John Somervell, of said county, to charge wharfage for the use of the wharf built by him at Deep Landing, on the Patuxent River, in said county; *provided however,* that nothing in this act shall be

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