

## CHAPTER 257.

Passed Mar. 10, 1856. AN additional supplement to the act entitled an act

incorporating the master and wardens of Clinton Lodge number eighty-three, of the free and accepted Masons, for the purposes therein mentioned, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter one hundred and forty-three.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by the supplement to said original act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine, chapter one hundred and seventy-eight, provision was made for the election of a President and five Directors who were authorised to make regulations for future elections, and for the management of the stock, and to issue certificates for shares; *And whereas*, It is represented on the part of the stockholders in said company that the books and by-laws of said company, and many of the certificates of shareholders have been destroyed by the burning of the house in which they were kept; and that the stockholders have elected George Vickers, President; Ezekiel F. Chambers, Richard Hynson, James F. Gordon, Edward Wilkins, and Edward A. Moore, Directors; and doubts are entertained as to their powers; and that an act passed at the session of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter twenty-six, was not accepted by said company, and is therefore inoperative; Therefore,

Election of officers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the above named persons as President and Directors of the Masonic Hall Company in Chestertown and their successors in office, shall have and exercise all the powers and authority which were given by the said supplementary act to the President and Directors first to be elected under its provisions, and may make, and from time to time alter such by-laws and regulations for the future election of officers of said company, filling vacancies, and in respect to assigning, and from time to time renewing certificates for shares of stock, and for the appointment of agents or sub-officers of the company, as they may see fit and convenient, not repugnant to, or inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of this State.

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