

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from its passage.

In force.

CHAPTER 227.

AN ACT to incorporate the "American Band," of Frederick city.

Passed March 2, 1858.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That W. H. Derr, Philip M. Englebright, George J. Doll, Howard Greentree, Lawrence Bentz, Samuel V. Doll, George W. Vanfossen, W. Luther Duvall, David W. Brooks, Lewis Steine, Thomas Getzendanner, David M. Lambert, John Ott, Levi J. Wolfe, Charles F. Fleming, A. Roelkey, of Frederick county, and others, officers and members of the American Band and their successors, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of American Band, 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.

Incorporated.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the same corporation shall be capable of taking and holding real and personal estate, not exceeding in value the sum of five thousand dollars, which estate shall not be divisible among the members of the corporation, but shall descend to their successors for the general purposes of the corporation.

May hold real and personal estate.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power to make its constitution and by-laws, and to alter and amend the same at pleasure; *Provided*, they do not conflict with the Constitution and Laws of this State and Laws of the United States.

May pass by laws.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to allow this company to issue any note, token, scrip or device, to be used as currency.

Not to exercise banking privileges.