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Reverde Johnson, John Hodges, of Thomas, Benjamin Brookes, Benjamin Lee, George Wilkinson, Thomas R. Hodges, Gustavus R. Brown, Thomas Sparrow, Basil Bowling, Philemon Chew, Henry Waring, Edward Harwood, Samuel Sprigg, Robert W. Bowie, Francis M. Hall, William D. Clagett, Jonathan N. Burch, William Wootton, George Semmes, Clement Brook, William B. Beanes, William A. Hall, James Somervell, John Contee, John Hill, Fielder Gantt, Aloyesius M. Keegan, Henry H. Chapman, John H. Brown, Thomas Brook, Benjamin Young, Benjamin H. Clarke, Charles H. W. Wharton, Frederick D. Stone and Augustus Taney, be, and they are hereby declared to be, a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of The President and Council of the Philomathean Society of Upper Marlborough, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any court or elsewhere, and to make and use one common seal, and the same to alter or renew at pleasure, and severally to do and perform all things relative to the management of said society.

2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the president and council of the said society, to take, receive and hold, for the use of the said society, any property, real or personal; *Provided*, the yearly value of all such property shall not exceed the annual value of three thousand dollars.

May hold property.

Proviso.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said society to make such rules and by-laws for the well governing the affairs of said society, provided the same be not contrary to the laws of this state or the United States.

Make rules & by-laws.

CHAPTER 147.

An act to lay out and make public a Road in Montgomery County.

Passed Jan. 29

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, that it would greatly conduce to their convenience to have opened and made public a road therein mentioned; and the prayer of the petitioners being reasonable, Therefore,

Preamble.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That William Carroll, William Culver, Edward Harding, Robert Edmondson and Henry Harding, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised and empowered, to lay out and open, at the expense of the petitioners, or any person or persons who may think proper to contribute thereto, a road not exceeding thirty feet in width, leading from Calville to intersect the main road from Brookville to George-Town and Washington; and the said road, when laid out and opened, and the valuation herein after directed to be made shall have taken place, and a plot thereof made out and returned to the clerk of Montgomery county, to be by him recorded among the records of said county, shall for ever thereafter be deemed a public road, and shall be kept in repair as other public roads in said county.

Road to be laid out—plot to be returned.