

said wards of said city, except the first and tenth wards of said city, which two last named wards shall be entitled to four Constables each.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall In force.  
take effect from the day of its passage.

Approved March 20, 1868.

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CHAPTER 178.

AN ACT to incorporate the "Grand United Independent Order of Isaac and Rebecca No. 1, of the City of Annapolis, Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That London Pinkney, Samuel Maynard, George E. Smith, William Polk, Benjamin Simms, Samuel Byas, Edward Johnson, William Smothers, Elizabeth Smith, Ann J. Maynard, Mary A. Johnson, Sylvia Polk, Charlotte Pointer, Celia Brooks and Louisa Chew, all colored, and their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby declared and made a community, corporation and body politic by the name, style and title of the "Grand United Independent Order of Isaac and Rebecca No. 1, of the City of Annapolis," and by that name they and their successors shall and may be capable in law to have, hold, purchase, receive and retain property, real and personal, and the same at their pleasure to sell, mortgage, lease, transfer or dispose of in such manner as they think proper; provided always that said corporation or body politic shall not at any time hold or possess property real, personal or mixed exceeding in value the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. Incorporation

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation or body politic and their successors by the name and title aforesaid, may sue and be sued in any and all courts of justice, whether at law or in equity, or before any and all Judge or Judges, Title.