

CHAPTER 404.

AN ACT to incorporate Lonaconing Lodge, number eighty-five of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Lonaconing, Allegany County, Maryland.

Preamble. WHEREAS, an association of citizens exists in the town of Lonaconing, Allegany County, Maryland, under this name, style and title of Lonaconing Lodge, number eighty-five, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, attached to the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and

Preamble. WHEREAS, the said association has applied for an act of incorporation in order that thereby its existence may be rendered more secure, and that it may be enabled to carry out with greater efficiency, the important objects for which it was formed ; therefore,

Incorporated. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Robert Thompson, Peter Fisher, Alexander Boag, Jr., Hector Cochrane, James Ingles, Joseph Graham, John Cutlebertson, James Nichols, John Abbott, Sr., Alexander Smith, Samuel Brown, Thomas Cochrane, James McFarlane, Daniel Jones, and John Smith, and such other persons as are now members of said lodge, and their successors, be and they are hereby created a corporation, by the name, style and title of Lonaconing Lodge, number eighty-five, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and by that name shall have perpetual succession ; may sue and be sued, answer and defend in any court of law or equity, and may adopt a constitution, ordain and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as may appear necessary and proper for conducting the concerns of said corporation as shall not be contrary to the laws of this State, the United States, or the law of the Grand Lodge, and the same may change and alter or amend, as may appear proper, and may have, use, and at pleasure, change a common seal, and in general exercise all such rights, privileges and immunities, as by law are incident or necessary to the corporation herein constituted, and to enable the members of said order to exercise all things concerning the design of the corporation, for the benevolent relief of the sick and distressed, and for the promotion of their purposes generally.

Rules, regulations, &c. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the constitution, rules and regulations of Lonaconing Lodge, number eighty-five, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, shall be the constitution, rules and regulations for the government of the corporation hereby created until the same shall be regularly