

CHAP. 121. county, stating that the said Sweet has been legally married to a free woman of colour residing in the state of Pennsylvania, whose name is Caty Sweet, and agreeable to the law of this state, it is contrary for his said wife Caty Sweet, to emigrate to this state; it appearing reasonable and right that she, the said Caty Sweet, shall or may emigrate into this state, Therefore,

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, that she the said Caty Sweet, a woman of colour of Pennsylvania, and wife to him the said Isaac Sweet, shall have full privilege to emigrate and remove into this state, and shall be considered as a citizen of the state, to all intents and purposes, as if she had been born in the same.

May remove into this state

CHAP. CXXII.

Passed Feb 28, 1827 An Act to incorporate a Company in Funk's-Town, in Washington County, to be called The Funk's-Town Fire Company.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, that a number of the citizens of Funk's-Town, in Washington county, intending to provide themselves with a complete and sufficient apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, and having adopted a constitution for the government of said company, in order to give effect to the laws, rules and regulations, which have or may be established by the said company, it has been prayed that an act of incorporation may pass in their favour; Therefore,

Members incorporated

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That George Shafer, Daniel Boerstler, Elias Davis, George W. Boerstler, and William Eakle, and such other persons as are now or may hereafter become members of the same, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, one community, corporation and body politic, forever thereafter, by the name and style of The Funk's-Town Fire Company, and by that name they shall be, and are hereby made able and capable in law to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain, to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other hereditaments, and the same to grant, demise, alien or dispose of, in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the interests of the company; *Provided nevertheless,* that the said corporation or body politic shall not at any time hold or possess property real, personal or mixed, exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars *per annum.*

Proviso.

May sue and be sued, &c

2. *And be it enacted,* That the said company, and their successors, by the aforesaid name, shall forever hereafter be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all or any courts of justice whatsoever; and also to have, make and use, a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew, at pleasure; and also to assemble and meet at such times and places as they may agree upon, and to ordain, establish, and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as to them shall seem conducive to the interest of the said company, and necessary to the good government and orderly management thereof, the same not being contrary to the laws of this state, or of the