

Börnheim, M. Hess, Samuel Greensfelder, Jacob Sternheimer, M. Daniels, Solomon Wasserman, Theodore Rothschild, Simon Wolf, W. M. Bass, Abraham Fisher, L. Gradwohl, A. L. Salzstein, Samuel Gans, S. Rice, Moses Eisenman, being members of District Grand Lodge, Number Five, Independent Order Bnai Brith, embracing, at present, within its jurisdiction the States of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia and the District of Columbia, and such other persons, being members of said Grand Lodge, as the incorporators, hereinbefore named, may associate with themselves, and their successors, be and they are hereby declared to be a corporation and a body politic, by the name and title of District Grand Lodge, Number Five, Independent Order Bnai Brith; and by that name shall have continued and perpetual succession, and may, at all times hereafter, have power to acquire by purchase, or in any other manner whatsoever, and to hold, employ, manage and deal with, property, real, personal and mixed, and situated in or out of the State of Maryland, and the same, at pleasure, to convey, transfer, or dispose of, in such manner not inconsistent with law, as they may think proper.

Powers.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation and its successors, by the name aforesaid, shall be forever thereafter capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended in any court of law or equity, and before any judge, officer or person whatsoever in all and singular actions, matters or demands whatsoever.

Capable in law

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to have and use a common seal, and the same, at its will and pleasure, to change, alter and make anew, from time to time, as it may think best.

Have seal.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation may adopt such laws not inconsistent with law as it may think proper for the election of officers; for prescribing the terms and mode of constituting membership in said corporation; for the regulation and government of its affairs; for constituting and governing subordinate

Adopt laws.