

## CHAP. 11.

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Passed Jan. 16, 1843. *An act to incorporate the Sharpsburg Union Martial Musical Band.*

- Incorporation. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Peter Jones, John H. Smith, Aaron Kretzer, Dennis Mosteller, Daniel Highberger, William Breshiers, David Pennel, Jacob Fisher, Mathias Sprang, together with such as may become associated with them and their successors, be and they are hereby incorporated, and made a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Sharpsburg Union Martial Musical Band, and by that name they may sue and be sued, have a common seal, and the same at pleasure alter and amend, and be entitled to use the powers and priviledges incident to such corporations.
- Choose officers. SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said corporation shall at the first, or some subsequent meeting, choose a President, a Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers, as they may deem necessary or convenient for the government and regulation of said corporation and its property; they shall have power to make standing rules or by-laws for prescribing the terms of office, and duties of their officers, for regulating the terms on which persons may be admitted and continued members of the corporation; *provided* such by-laws are not repugnant to the laws of this state or the United States.
- Proviso. To give six days notice of meeting. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That Peter Jones, John H. Smith and Aaron Kretzer, or either of them, shall have power to call the first meeting of said corporation, by appointing a time and place therefor; and to give written notice thereof to the other persons, named and incorporated by this act, at least six days before such time of meeting.
- Issues forbid. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act be construed so as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, token, device, scrip or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency.
- Rights reserved. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this act of incorporation shall enure for thirty years from its passage, and that the legislature reserves to itself the right to alter and annul this act of incorporation at pleasure.