

CHAPTER 207.

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An act to incorporate the Clearspring Union Band of Clearspring, Washington County. Passed March 4, 1847.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John S. Matthews, Robert M. Small, William Gardner, J. A. C. Hower, James H. Kerr, Jacob Sheets, James E. Boyd, Peter L. Snyder, William B. Snyder, Samuel Small, John D. Masters, Montraville Draper, and others, that now are, or may become hereafter members of said corporation herein created, or may be admitted into said corporation, agreeably to the constitution, rules and by-laws of the same, and their successors, are hereby declared to be a community, corporation and body politic, by the name, style and title of the Clearspring Union Band, and by that name they and their successors, shall and may be capable in law, to have, receive and retain to them, and their successors, property, real, personal or mixed, also devises or bequests of any person, bodies corporate or politic, capable of making the same, and the same at their pleasure to transfer or dispose of in such manner, as they may think proper; provided, that the said corporation shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in value the sum of two thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the said corporation and their successors, by the name and style and title aforesaid, shall be thereafter capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended in all or any courts of justice, and before all or any judges, officers or persons whatsoever, in all and singular actions, matters or demands whatsoever.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the said corporation shall have power to 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 and establish and put into execution, such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as to them shall seem conducive to the interest of the said corporation, and necessary to the good government and orderly management thereof; provided, the same be not contrary to the laws of this State, or of the United States.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to authorise the said corporation

Incorporated.

Name & style.

Hold property, &c.

Proviso.

Corporate powers.

Common Seal.

Make by laws

Proviso.

Issues forbid,