

PHILIP F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1849.

CHAPTER 265.

CHAP. 265.

*An act to Incorporate the Bayside Lodge, Number Sixty-six, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Maryland.* Passed Feb. 27, 1850.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Richard H. Adams, John K. Skinner, Thomas Dyott, James B. Way, Leonidas Dodson, James L. Jones, Alexander M. Seth, Robert T. Benson, Alexander Harrison, James D. Mansfield, C. H. Mansfield, and others, the officers and members of the Bayside Lodge, number sixty-six, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Maryland, and their successors, be and they are hereby declared to be a community, corporation and body politic, by the name and style and title of the Bayside Lodge, number sixty-six, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Maryland, and by that name they, and their successors, shall and may at all times hereafter be capable in law to have, receive and retain to them, and their successors, property, real and personal, also devises and bequests of any persons, 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 always,* that the said corporation or body politic shall not at any time hold or possess property, real personal or mixed, exceeding in value the sum of fifteen thousand dollars. Incorporated, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation, and their successors, by the name and title aforesaid, shall be hereafter capable in law to sue and be sued, to 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 any singular actions and matters whatsoever. Corporate powers

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to have a common seal for their use, and the same, at their will and pleasure, to change, alter and make anew, from time to time, as they may think best, and shall in general have and exercise all such rights, privileges and immunities, as by law are incident or necessary to corporations, and may be necessary to the corporation herein constituted, and to enable the members of said order to exercise all things concerning the designs of this corporation for the Common seal