

said company to avail themselves of the privileges of this act until at least one hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock shall have been subscribed, and fifty thousand dollars paid in, and fifty thousand dollars subscribed on every additional hundred thousand dollars, and twenty-five thousand dollars paid in.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall <sup>be</sup> in force, take effect from and after the date of its passage.

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## CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT to incorporate Annapolis Lodge, No. 89, <sup>Passed Jan 29, 1866.</sup>  
of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* <sup>Incorporated.</sup>  
*of Maryland*, That William L. W. Seabrook, Worshipful Master, Grafton Munroe, Senior Warden, Joseph M. Marshall, Junior Warden, R. Vinton Clayton, Secretary, and George M. Taylor, Treasurer, and the other officers and members of Annapolis Lodge, No. 89, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, located in the city of Annapolis, and their successors, be and they are hereby declared to be a community, corporation and body politic, by the name, style and title of Annapolis Lodge, No. 89, of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and by that name they and their successors shall have perpetual succession, and shall and may at all times hereafter, be capable in law to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, bank and other stocks, pensions and other hereditaments, in fee simple, or for terms of years, life, lives or otherwise, and also goods, chattels or effects of what nature, quality or kind soever, by gift, bargain, sale, devise or bequest of any person or persons, bodies corporate or politic capable of making the same, and the same or any part thereof at their pleasure to grant, alien, lease, transfer or dispose of, in such manner as they judge most

conducive to the benevolent and charitable purposes of said fraternity; *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 fifty thousand dollars.

**Proviso.**

**Power to sue and be sued.** Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation and their successors by the name, style and title aforesaid, shall have power 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.

**Seal.** Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation and their successors shall 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 are incident or necessary to corporations, and what may be necessary to the corporation herein constituted, to enable it duly and fully to execute all things touching and concerning the design and intent thereof, for the benevolent succor and relief of distressed persons and for the attainment of other equally laudable objects.

**Reservation.** Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly reserves to itself the right to change, alter, amend or repeal this Act at pleasure.

**In force.** Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.