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**APPENDIX 1.2.1**

Act Of Incorporate Of The Grand Lodge

Laws Of New Jersey, Session Of 1866,

Chapter XCIX

AN ACT to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Jersey.

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That William Silas Whitehead, John Hopper, Robert Rusling, James H. Stevens, Jonathan S. Fish, Joseph N. Hough, Joseph Trimble, Daniel B. Bruen, David Naar, William S. Bowen, Henry R. Cannon, David S. Plume, Thomas J. Corson, William E. Pine and James S. Gamble, and their associates, officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Jersey, and their successors be and they are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic in law by the name, style and title of "The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Jersey," and by that name they and their successors shall and may at all times hereafter be capable in law of having, purchasing and holding any lands, tenements, hereditaments and personal estate purchased, devised and bequeathed by any person or persons, body corporate or politic, capable to devise or bequeath the same; and also to have a common seal and the same to use at pleasure; and to enact a constitution and by-laws for their own government, and to alter and amend the same, and to make and ordain such rules and regulations and to appoint such agent or agents at their regular stated meetings as may seem to them necessary and proper for the management and disposal of their property, whether real or personal; *provided always*, that the said corporation or body politic shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, the net income of which shall exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars per annum.

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 7th, 1866, P.L. 1866, p. 248.