

the legislature reserves to itself the right to alter or amend CHAP. 151.
this act of incorporation at pleasure.

CHAPTER 151.

An act to incorporate the William Wirt Beneficial Society, of Baltimore. Passed Feb-
28, 1842

WHEREAS, Jacob Day, Stephen Bridge, William H. Tarr, Adi Pindle, James Suter, Samuel Hines, Samuel McCubbin, Thomas Pindle and others, have formed themselves into a society for the laudable purpose of affording relief to each other, and their respective families, in the event of sickness and death, and have prayed an act of incorporation, that they may the better execute their intentions, and the legislature being desirous of promoting such useful institutions—therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Jacob Day, Stephen Bridges, William H. Tarr, Adi Pindle, James Suiter, Samuel Hines, Samuel McCubbin, Thomas Pindle and others, that now are, or may become hereafter members of said corporation herein erected, or may be admitted into said corporation, agreeable to the constitution, rules and by-laws of the same, and their successors, are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and body politic, by the name, style and title of the William Wirt Beneficial Society of Baltimore; *provided nevertheless,* that the said corporation may be dissolved at any time by the consent of its members as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the affairs of the said society, shall be managed and conducted by a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, five Stewards and a Messenger, to be elected annually in the month of February in each and every year, in such manner as said society shall think proper to appoint.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the present members of the said society and their successors, by their corporate name shall and may have succession, and may be, all times hereafter, persons able and capable in law, to purchase, take, have and enjoy to them and their successors, in fee or lease estate or estates, any lands or tenements, rents, annuities, chattels, United States Stock, Bank Stock, registered debt or other public securities within this State, and the same at their pleasure to alien, sell, transfer or lease, in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the charitable