

of the City of Baltimore, and their successors, are hereby created a corporation and body politic by the name and style of the German Tailors Beneficial Society of the City of Baltimore, and by that name shall have succession, and shall be capable to sue and be sued at law or in equity, and also to have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter or renew at their pleasure, and also to ordain, establish and put into execution, such constitution, bye-laws and regulations as shall seem to them necessary and convenient for the government of the said corporation, not being contrary to the law or the provisions of this act of incorporation, and generally to do all and singular such acts as to them shall appertain to do in furtherance of the objects of their association. CHAP. 43.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the sole objects of this incorporation shall be to provide under such regulations as they shall from time to time prescribe and agree upon in accordance with their constitution and bye-laws, a fund for the relief of their sick and disabled members who may be entitled to receive the same, and also for the decent burial of their dead, and the incidental funeral expences of the association, and for the preservation of order and due enforcement of the duties of members in accordance with the provisions of their constitution and bye-laws; the said corporation shall have power to levy assessments, fines and contributions upon her members, and collect the same if necessary by suit, and to acquire by way of purchase, gift, grant, bequest or devise, and to hold absolutely or in trust, as the case may be, any species of property or estate, real or personal, with full powers as in the case of a natural person, to alien, dispose of, re-invest and manage the same, as they shall think most conducive to their corporate interest; *provided always*, that the whole amount of property, real or personal of which the said corporation shall at any one time be possessed, shall not exceed five thousand dollars in value; *and provided also*, that on the dissolution of of said corporation by act of assembly or otherwise, any gifts, grants, bequests or devises to them of property, shall revert to the former owners or their legal representatives. To provide  
for necessary  
funds.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That no member of said corporation shall be answerable in his person or individual property, for any contract or engagement of said corporation, but the whole of the corporate property, rights and credits shall at all times be answerable for lawful demands against the said association. Provisoes.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all elections and appointments of officers for said association heretofore made by the members thereof in their private capacities, shall Members not  
answerable in  
person or pro-  
perty.

Election of  
officers.