

PHILIP F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1849.

free white male citizen, residing within four miles of the school house of the said corporation, who may have contributed in any way to the establishment and support of the said school, shall have a vote in the election of trustees, and that an annual election for seven trustees, shall be held at such time and place as may be prescribed by the bye-laws, and upon omission to elect, the trustees shall hold till successors be elected.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the property now belonging to what is called the Independence School in Cecil county, shall be vested in the corporation by this act.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act be construed so as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, token, device, scrip, or other evidence of debt to be used as currency.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act of incorporation shall enure for thirty years from its passage, and that the legislature reserves to itself the right to alter or annul this act of incorporation at pleasure.

CHAPTER 312.

*An act to Incorporate the German Western Aid Union, of Baltimore.* Passed Feb. 28, 1850

WHEREAS, Gottlieb Betz, John Steinweg, John Whrig, Frederick Steen, William Seip, John Schultheis, August Heil, Mathias Heinzelman, Henry Deehard, Henry Sander, Wilhelm Kothe and others, of the city of Baltimore, have formed themselves into an association under the name and style of the German Western Aid Union of Baltimore; and whereas, the object of the said association is to encourage economy and frugality, whereby the members thereof may, in an easy and secure manner, accumulate a sum sufficient to build or purchase a domicil for their families—Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the aforesaid members of said association, as well as those who, hereafter, according to the constitution and bye-laws of said association, shall become members thereof, be and they are hereby created and made a body politic and corporate, by the name and style mentioned in the preamble to this act, and by