

CHAP. 36.

Election of officers

2. *And be it enacted*, That the members of the said corporation, and their successors, may meet together on the first Wednesday of August next in Chester Town, and on the same day annually for ever thereafter, or as soon after as may be, and then and there elect the officers of the said society, and form such rules and regulations as may be necessary for assuring and carrying into effect the benevolent purposes of this act, provided such rules and regulations be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state or the laws of the United States.

Appointments heretofore made to be of full force

3. *And be it enacted*, That all appointments of officers for said society, heretofore made by the members thereof, in their private capacities, shall continue and be of full force until the time specified by this act for the first election of officers for said body corporate.

Rights, privileges, &c

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation, and their successors, by the name aforesaid, shall be for ever hereafter able and capable in law 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 or justices, officers, or persons whatsoever, and in all and singular actions, matters and demands whatsoever, and that it shall and may be lawful for them, and their successors, for ever hereafter, to have a common seal for their use, and the same at the will and pleasure of them and their successors to change, alter, break and make anew, from time to time, as they shall think best, and shall in general law, exercise all such rights, franchises, privileges and immunities, as by law and incidents are necessary to corporations of this kind, and which may be necessary to the corporation herein and hereby constituted and erected, to enable them fully in the law to execute all things touching and concerning the design and intent of the said corporation, agreeably to such rules and by-laws as may be established by said society.

Duration

5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be and remain in force until the first day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and forty, and until the end of the next session of the general assembly which shall happen thereafter.

CHAP. XXXVII.

Passed Jan 6, 1820

A Further Supplement to an act, entitled, An act providing for the appointment of an Attorney General, and of District Attornies, in the several Judicial Districts of this State, and for Baltimore City Court.

Governor and council to appoint assistant district attorney for Baltimore city court

1. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That owing to the inability, from mental incapacity, of the district attorney of Baltimore city court to discharge the duties of his appointment, it shall be the duty of the governor to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the council to appoint and commission, a person of sound legal knowledge, resident of Baltimore city, to act as assistant district attorney for Baltimore city court, during the continuance of the inability of such district attorney, of which the court shall judge, and such assistant district attorney shall take the oaths required to be taken by the district attornies, and shall, during his acting as such, be entitled to demand and receive one half of the fees allowed by law to the district attorney of Baltimore city court, of which he shall be appointed assistant district attorney,

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