

joy land, rents, stocks, and public securities in this State, by purchase, gift, or devise, and the same at their pleasure to sell, transfer, or lease in such manner as they may judge conducive to the benevolent and charitable uses of said society; *provided*, that the whole amount of property which the said society shall at any time hold shall not exceed in value the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Proviso.

Capable in law to sue and be sued.

Sec. 2. *And be it also enacted*, That the said corporation, by the name aforesaid, shall be able to sue and be sued in all or any courts of justice at law or in equity, and may have and keep a common seal for their use, and change the same from time to time as they may think best, and in general have all such rights, franchises and immunities as by law are incident and necessary to corporations of this kind, and that may be necessary to enable its members duly to execute all things concerning its designs and intents, which are for the benevolent succor and relief of such distressed persons, (Englishmen, colonists, or their descendants) as the regulations and by laws of said corporation may authorize, and generally to effect the charitable objects of their institution.

Reservation.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly reserves the right to alter, modify, or repeal this Act at pleasure.

In force.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 47.

Passed Feb. 6, 1837.

AN ACT to incorporate the village of the Head of Sassafra, in Kent county, Maryland, by the name of "Sassafra."

Incorporated—rights and privileges.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the citizens of the village of the Head of Sassafra, in Kent county, shall be