

Powers of the Corporation.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation and their successors, by the name and style and title aforesaid, shall have power 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, officers or persons whatsoever, in all and singular actions, matters or demand whatsoever.

Rights and privileges.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation and their successors shall have a common seal for their use, and the same at their will and pleasure change and make anew, and shall exercise all the rights, privileges and immunities incident thereto or necessary to corporations, to enable it duly and fully to execute all things touching and concerning the design and intent thereof, for the benevolent succor and relief of persons belonging to said society, in accordance with their Constitution and by-laws, not in violation of the Constitution and laws of this State or of the United States.

Property not to be diverted.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the funds and estate of said corporation shall not at any time be diverted from the purposes contemplated by its formation without the permission of the General Assembly of Maryland.

Annual election.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the officers of this society shall be elected annually on Whitmonday by a majority of the members present, but a failure to elect shall not work forfeiture of the corporate powers or rights of said society ; all officers shall retain their offices until their successors are elected or removed as provided for in their Constitution and by-laws.

Reservation.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly reserves to itself the right to change, alter, amend, or repeal this Act at pleasure.

In force.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, This Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.