

chattels, United States stock, bank stock, registered debts, or other public securities within this State; and the same at their pleasure to alien, sell, transfer or lease, in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the charitable uses of said society; *Provided nevertheless*, that the said corporation shall not at any one time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in total value the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation may form such rules and regulations, and enact such by-laws, as may be necessary for assuring and carrying into effect the benevolent purposes of this act; *Provided*, such rules, regulations and by-laws, be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, of the State of Maryland, or of the corporation of the city of Baltimore. By laws, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all appointments of officers for the said society, heretofore made by the members in their private capacities, shall respectively continue and be in full force until the time specified by this act, for the election of officers for the said corporation. Present officers confirmed

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation and their successors, by the name aforesaid, shall be hereafter able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, 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 and demands whatsoever; and that all process that may be hereafter instituted against the said society, shall be served on the President, Vice President, or either of the Stewards, on behalf of the same. Legal capacities

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation, and their successors, 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 may think best; and shall in general, have and exercise all such rights, franchises, privileges and immunities, as by law are incident and necessary to Corporate powers  
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