

shall at all times be subject to alteration or repeal by the legislature, and nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to confer any banking privilege upon the said society or any authority to issue any note, certificate, devise or token to be used as currency.

**Not to hold.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall not be authorized to hold any estate or property, the annual income of which shall exceed ten thousand dollars.

**Effective.** SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1890.

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#### CHAPTER 435.

AN ACT to add a new section to article twenty-seven, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "House of Refuge, Female," to come in after sections three hundred and seventy-three of said article, and to be designated as "Section three hundred and seventy-three A."

**To add.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be added to article twenty-seven, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "House of Refuge, Female," to come in after section three hundred and seventy-three of said article, and to be designated as "Section three hundred and seventy-three A."

**Membership.** 373 A. Every person who has paid, or shall hereafter pay to the funds of said institution fifty dollars in any one year, or ten dollars annually for the term of six years shall be a member for life; and every person paying any sum not less than five dollars shall be for one year next after such payment a member of said institution, and the treasurer's book shall be *prima facie* evidence of such membership, but permanent members may be elected by the directors from time to time on such terms as the directors may prescribe.

**Effective.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1890.