

Proviso. conducive to the benevolent and charitable purposes of said fraternity; *provided, always*, that the said corporation or body politic shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in value the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

Power to sue and be sued. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation and their successors by the name, 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 demands whatsoever.

Seal. 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 to change, alter and make anew from time to time as they may think best, and shall in general have and exercise all such rights, privileges, and immunities as are incident or necessary to corporations, and what may be necessary to the corporation herein constituted, 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 distressed persons and for the attainment of other equally laudable objects.

Reservation. Sec. 4. *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. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.