

CHAP. 49.

Society to determine amount each person shall pay on being admitted a member

6. *And be it enacted*, That the said society shall have power to determine the amount in money which each person shall pay on being admitted a member of said society, the amount of monthly, quarterly and yearly contributions, which each member of the society shall pay, and the fines which members shall pay for violation of the laws of the society; to regulate the distribution of the funds of the society among the members and their families, whom sickness or misfortune may render proper objects of the benevolence of the society, in the manner prescribed by the constitution and regulations thereof; to make rules and regulations for the admission of members, and for the expulsion of those whose misconduct may render them unworthy to remain members of the society; and to make such other rules and regulations as they may consider necessary and expedient to accomplish the objects of the society, and are not repugnant to the laws of Maryland: *Provided always*, that no by-law or alteration in, or amendment to the constitution, shall be considered valid, unless proposed for consideration one month before its adoption, and unless two-thirds of the members present concur in such alteration or amendment; and that any one who may consider himself aggrieved by any laws or regulation of the society, may at any time withdraw therefrom, and cease to be a member, on relinquishing all claim to the beneficial aid of the said society, and to the contributions which he may have paid thereto.

Proviso

To be liable in their individual capacity for debts

7. *And be it enacted*, That each and every person who may become a member of this incorporation, shall be liable in his individual capacity for such of the debts of the corporation as may be contracted during the term of his membership; *Provided*, that no person who may hereafter cease to be a member of the said corporation, shall, after the period of one year from the time of his so ceasing to be a member thereof, be liable for such of the debts of the corporation so contracted during the term of his membership as aforesaid, unless an action be commenced for the recovery of the same within the period of one year from the time when the said debts, or any one of them, shall become due.

Proviso

Duration

8. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be and remain in force until the first day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty, and until the end of the next session of the general assembly of Maryland which shall be held thereafter.

CHAP. L

Passed Feb 2, 1827  
Marriage annulled

An Act for the relief of Michael De Young, of the City of Baltimore.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the marriage contract between Michael De Young, and Mary De Young, is hereby declared to be annulled and destroyed, and the said Michael De Young, is hereby declared to be divorced from his wife Mary De Young, as entirely and to as full extent as if the said Mary De Young were dead, or as if he the said Michael De Young, had never been joined in matrimony with her; *Provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall operate to render illegitimate any child or children of the said Mary De Young, which may be born before the first day of June next.

Proviso