

CHAP. 49. writing, at a stated meeting, of the society, and may be discussed at the next stated meeting, but shall not be finally decided on until it has been four full months before the society, and shall not take effect so long as ten resident members are desirous of its continuance.

Liabilities in case of abuse. **SEC. 11.** *And be it enacted,* That if at any time the debts of the said company shall exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, any president, vice president, secretary or treasurer, steward or messenger, who shall appear to have assented thereto, shall be personally liable for the same, if the funds or property of the said company shall not be found sufficient for the payment thereof.

Limit 1870. **SEC. 12.** *And be it enacted.* That this act shall be and remain in full force, until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and until the end of the next session of the General Assembly which shall happen thereafter.

Liability thereafter. **SEC. 13.** *And be it enacted.* That the society hereby incorporated shall be liable for all debts and obligations contracted during its legal existence, notwithstanding its dissolution, whether by its own act or that of the Legislature.

CHAPTER 49.

Passed Feb. 8, 1837. *An act to authorise William B. Scott, of St. Mary's County, to bring into this State certain negroes therein named.*

Permission granted. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act it shall and may be lawful for William B. Scott to bring into this State negroes, Henry, Mary his wife, and their two children, Ann Eliza and Henry, slaves for life, and the property of the said William B. Scott, *provided* he shall comply with the last proviso of the fourth section of the act of Assembly, passed December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter three hundred twenty-three, and also with the requisitions of the act, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter eighty-seven.