

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That appointments of officers for the said society, heretofore made by the members thereof 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. CHAP. 25.
Present officers

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation, and their successors by the name aforesaid, shall be forever hereafter, able and capable, in law to sue, and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all or any of the courts of justice; and before all, or any of the judges, officers or persons whatsoever, in all and singular actions, matters and demands whatsoever, and that all legal process that may be hereafter instituted by the said corporation, shall be in the name of the President and Stewards of the Howard Beneficial Society of Maryland; and that all process that may be hereafter instituted against said society, shall be served on the President, Vice President or Treasurer, on behalf of the same. Legal capacities

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation, to have a common seal for their use, and the same at their will and pleasure to alter, break, and make anew. Seal

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if at any time, it may be thought necessary to dissolve this society, a proposition to that effect shall be laid on the table in writing, at a stated meeting of the society, and may be discussed at the next stated or special meeting, but shall not be finally decided on, until it has been two full months before the society, and shall not take effect, until three fourths of the members residing in the city of Baltimore are in favor thereof, *Provided nevertheless*, that no such dissolution shall operate to impair or invalidate any contract before that time made, or to effect any suit then instituted, or to be instituted by or against such corporation. Mode of dissolving

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorise said corporation to issue, or put in circulation any negotiable note or notes, or notes payable to bearer, or notes in the nature of a Bank note. Banking prohibited

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be and remain in force until the year eighteen hundred and sixty, and to the end of the next General Assembly that shall happen thereafter; or until the society is dissolved by its own act; or its charter revoked by the Legislature of Maryland, which right of revocation, is hereby reserved to the said Legislature. Limitation