

PASSED MARCH 21, 1835. *An act to incorporate the First Female Beneficial Society of Baltimore.*

Corporate powers

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the present members of the First Female Beneficial Society of Baltimore, and those who may hereafter become their associates and successors, together with their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, shall and lawfully hereby declared to be one community, corporate body, in law, politic, by the name, style and title of The First Female Beneficial Society of Baltimore, and by that name shall be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, until the tryal or trial of justice whatever, to make and have receipt, recover and the same to alter and renew whenever and in what manner they may deem proper, to take, purchase and sell, real, personal, and mixed; to elect such officers, and make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for its management, carrying into effect the benevolent purposes of this act, and to do and perform all things that may be most conducive to the charitable purposes of said society; *Provided*, nevertheless that the property, real, personal, or mixed, in what ever name, by the said corporation, shall not exceed in amount the total value of ten thousand dollars; *and provided* also that the rules and regulations of said society, shall not be contrary to the constitution and laws of the United States, or the State of Maryland, or the ordinances or the corporation of the city of Baltimore.

Limitation

Objects

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the objects for which this society is incorporated, are hereby declared to be for the relief of each other, and their respective families, in the event of sickness, distress, or death, and no other.

Present officers

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That all 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 fixed by the society for the next election of the officers of said society.

Rights reserved

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the power is hereby reserved to the General Assembly, to alter, amend, or repeal this act, whenever they may deem proper.