

corporation that they may the better execute their intentions, and the legislature being desirous of promoting such useful intentions—Therefore: CHAP. 26.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Samuel Cornelius, John D. Daneker, George C. Addison, Thomas France, Isaac S. Addison, Daniel M. Reese, Conduce Gatch, Samuel Guest, Edward Heffner, and James McCleary and others who now are or may hereafter become members of the said society, and their successors, are hereby declared to be one community and body corporate, by the name, style, and title of the Baltimore Beneficial Society, and by that name they shall be and hereby are made able and capable in law to receive contributions, and purchase, possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities and other hereditaments, and the same to dispose of in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the interest of the said society; *provided*, that the said corporation or body politic; shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars; *and provided also*, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to authorise or empower said society to do or perform any act not necessary to the attainment of the benevolent purposes for which the society is herein declared to be incorporated. Corporation created
Title—capabilities

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said society and their successors, by the aforesaid name shall forever hereafter be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, in all or any courts of justice whatsoever, and the said society may also adopt such by-laws and regulations as they may deem necessary for the government thereof, the authentication of its acts, and the proper management of its concerns; *provided* that the same shall not be contrary to any provision of this act, or any law of this state or of the United States, or of the corporation of the city of Baltimore. Legal capacity
By-laws

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the affairs of said society shall be managed and conducted by a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, five Stewards and a Manager, who shall be elected within the month of January next, and annually thereafter, and until said election the affairs of said society shall be conducted by the present officers. Officers

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, that if at any time it shall be deemed 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 Case of dissolution