

CHAP. 276. accomplish their purpose of humanity, it is desirable that they be incorporated ; therefore,

Incorporated. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the persons who are now, or shall hereafter become contributors as hereinafter prescribed, be and they are hereby created and declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the Union Rosine Association of Baltimore city, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, with power to have a common seal, to make contracts, sue and be sued, to take, hold, mortgage and convey any estate, real, personal or mixed, the annual income of which at any time in actual possession shall not exceed six thousand dollars, appropriated to the purpose of said charity, and to make by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the association, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States and of this State.

Members. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That every woman, on the payment of not less than three dollars annually, shall be a member of this association ; that every person may become an annual contributor, and person, on paying the sum of fifty dollars, shall be a member for life.

Meetings. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this association shall meet on the first Thursday in January of each year, at which meeting there shall be chosen a board of managers to consist of not less than twenty-five nor more than forty women, who shall have been married, or who are married women at the time of such election.

Officers, &c. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the managers (being duly notified by the officiating secretary) shall meet within three days after their election, and shall choose from among their number a president, two vice presidents, treasurer and secretary ; they shall have power to make by-laws for their own government, to fill vacancies in the board, and to call special meetings of the association whenever in their judgment it may be expedient ; the whole concerns of the association shall be vested in the said board of managers, and they shall continue in office until their successors shall be duly elected ; they shall make an annual report of their proceedings, and give two weeks previous notice of