

- CHAP. 158. and body corporate, by the name, style and title of the Otterbein's German Beneficial Society of Baltimore, and by that name they shall be and they are hereby made able and capable in law, to receive contributions, and purchase, possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities or other hereditaments, and the same to dispose of in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the interest of said society; *provided*, that the said corporation or body politic, shall not at any one time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars; *and provided also*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize or empower said society, to do or perform any act not necessary to the attainment of the benevolent purposes for which the said society is herein declared to be incorporated.
- Name and style**      **General powers.**      **Provisoes.**      **Legal capacity.**      **Proviso.**      **Officers—when elected.**      **Dissolution.**      **Banking for-bid**      **In force**      **Rights reserved**
- SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted*, That said society and their successors, by the aforesaid name, shall 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 provisions of this act, or any law of this State or of the United States.
- SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted*, That the affairs of said society shall be managed and conducted by a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and seven Stewards, who shall be elected on the first Wednesday of September next, and annually thereafter, and until said election, the affairs of said society shall be conducted by the present 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 upon the table in writing at a stated meeting of the society, but shall not take effect unless three-fourths of the members residing within the city of Baltimore, are in favor thereof.
- SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act be construed so as to authorize the said corporation to issue any note, token, device, scrip or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency.
- SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted*, That this act of incorporation shall endure for thirty years from its passage, and that the legislature reserves to itself the right to alter or annul this act of incorporation at pleasure.

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