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Legal capacity.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said society, and their successors, by the aforesaid name, shall 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 provisions of this act, or any law of this State or of the United States.

Proviso.

Officers—
when elected.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the affairs of said society shall be managed and conducted by a president, vice president, treasurer, secretary and five stewards, who shall be elected semi-annually, on the first Thursday in January and July, and until said election, the affairs of said society shall be conducted by the present officers.

Dissolution.

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 be finally decided on until it has been three full months before the society, and shall not be finally decided on in the affirmative while ten resident members dissent therefrom; *provided however*, that no such dissolution shall operate to impair or invalidate any contract before that time made, or to affect a suit then instituted by or against said corporation.

Proviso.

In force.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be, and remain in force until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy, and until the end of the next session of the General Assembly thereafter; *provided however*, that nothing herein shall be so construed as to authorize said corporation to issue notes of any kind, character, or description, to be used as currency, or to deny to the legislature the right to reclaim at pleasure, the rights and privileges herein conferred.

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CHAPTER 34.

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24, 1842.

An act to incorporate the Mount Clare Total Abstinence Beneficial Society, of Baltimore.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Peregrine Biddle, John N. Clark, William Durr, George N. Lowery, Daniel A. McJilton, John O. Shekells, William D. Burton, J. W. Barneelo, Abraham D.

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