

defended, in all or any courts of justice, and before all or any judges, officers or persons whatsoever, in all and singular actions, matters or demands whatsoever. CHAP. 39.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation, to have a common seal for their use, and the same at their will and pleasure to change alter and make anew from time to time as they may think best, and shall in general have and exercise all such rights, privileges and immunities as by law are incident or necessary to corporations, and what may be necessary to the corporation herein constituted, and to enable the members of said order, to exercise all things concerning the designs of this corporation, for the benevolent relief of the sick and distressed, and for the promotion of their purposes generally. General powers.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful at any time, for the General Assembly to demand a statement of the amount of property, real and personal, belonging to the said corporation, and of the debts due to and from the said corporation, and the purposes for which disbursements shall have been made, and shall also have the right to authorize one or more persons to inspect such general accounts in the books of the corporation as shall relate to such statements. Power to demand statement, etc. and to appoint person to inspect.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly of Maryland reserves the right to change, alter or annul this act of incorporation at any time. Rights reserved.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize the said corporation to issue any note, scrip, token, device or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency. Banking forbid.

CHAPTER 39.

*An act directing the Levy Court, and Trustees of the Alms House of Frederick County, and the Mayor of Frederick to publish annually, a full statement of their receipts and disbursements.* Passed Jan 26, 1842.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the levy court of Frederick county shall hereafter close their annual levy by the first week of September in every year, and shall publish a fair and accurate statement of all receipts and expenditures of the twelve months next preceding, in the several newspapers printed in said county, in the second week of September annually, under the penalty of the forfeiture of the pay of the mem- Levy court to publish statement of receipts and expenditures. Penalty