

- CHAP. 54. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the sole objects of this corporation shall be to provide, under such regulations as they shall from time to time prescribe and agree upon, in accordance with their constitution and by-laws, a fund for the relief of their sick and disabled members, who may be entitled to receive the same, and also for the decent burial of their dead, and the incidental funeral expenses, and for those purposes and none other, save and except the payment of their officers, and other incidental expenses of the association, and for the preservation of order, and due enforcement of the duties of members, in accordance with the provisions of their constitution and by-laws, the said corporation shall have power to levy assessments, fines and contributions, upon their members and collect the same, if necessary, by suit, and to acquire by way of purchase, gift, grant, bequest or devise, and to hold absolutely, or in trust, as the case may be, any species of property or estate, real or personal, with full powers as in the case of a natural person, to alien, dispose of, re-invest, and manage the same, as they shall judge most conducive to their corporate interest; *provided always*, that the whole amount of property, real or personal, of which the said corporation shall at any one time be possessed, shall not exceed ten thousand dollars in value; *and provided also*, that on the dissolution of said corporation by act of assembly, or otherwise, any gifts, grants, bequests or devises, to them, of property, shall revert to the former owners, or their legal representatives.
- Levy and collect fines, etc. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That no member of said corporation shall be answerable in his person or individual property, for any contract or engagement of said corporation, but the whole of the corporate property, rights and credits, shall at all times be answerable for lawful demands against the said association.
- May hold and invest property. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all elections and appointments of officers for the said association heretofore made by the members thereof, in their private capacities, shall respectively continue and be in full force until the time specified in their constitution for the next election of officers, or until they shall be removed from office, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution.
- Provisoes. 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.
- Property liable for demands. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act of incorporation shall inure 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.
- Officers to continue. Banking for-bid. In force. Rights reserved.

*An act fur-
former S
his collec*

*Be it en
That 'the a
forty, chapt
ler, former
to complete
to January,*

An act rela

SECTION
ryland, Th
pensioners
a livelihood
ment, or w
his or her
said, or wh
by intoxica
SEC. 2.
county sha
sioners, an
the provisi
SEC. 3.
the right t
list, and it
tion, accor

An act to

*Be it e
That Sara
husband C*