

CHAP. 173. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall
 Issues forbid. be so construed as to authorize the said corporation to issue
 any note, token, scrip or other evidence of debt to be used
 as a currency.

CHAPTER 173.

Passed Feb. 17, 1843. *An act to incorporate the Second German Beneficial Association of Maryland.*

Preamble. WHEREAS Henry Weizell, Alexander Einwachter, Peter Pefeil, Eberhard Muhlz, Frederick Ferdinand Brandes, Herman Walzen, Adam Weidemeyer senior, John Oesterle, Mathias Peiffer, John Doberer and others, have formed themselves into a society for the laudable purpose of affording relief to each other and their respective families in the event of sickness and death, and have prayed an act of incorporation that they may the better execute their intentions—therefore,

Incorporated. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Henry Weizel, Alexander Einwachter, Peter Pefeil, Eberhard Muhlz, Frederick Ferdinand Brandes, Herman Walzen, Adam Weidemeyer senior, John Oesterle, Mathias Peifer, John Doberer and others, that now are or may hereafter become member or members of said corporation herein created, or may be admitted into said corporation agreeably to the constitution, rules and bye-laws of the same, and their successors are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and body politic, by the name style and title of The Second German Beneficial Association of the State of Maryland; *provided nevertheless*, that the said corporation may be dissolved at any time by the consent of its members as hereinafter provided.

Proviso.

Officers.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the affairs of said society shall be managed and directed by a president, vice-president, secretary and a standing committee, to consist of nine members, of which number the secretary shall be one, and shall officiate as clerk to said committee, said officer to be elected annually on the second Monday in December, in each and every year, in such manner as said society shall think proper to appoint.

Corporate powers.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the present members of said society and their successors, by their corporate name, shall and may have succession, and may be at all times hereafter able and capable in law to purchase, take and have