

CHAP. 182. hereafter become members, agreeably to the rules and byelaws thereof, and their successors are hereby declared to be a community, corporation or body politic, by the name style and title of The Society for the relief of the Indigent Sick, and by that name shall have succession, and shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure, and in general to do all acts which may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the provisions of this charter.

May hold real and personal estate, &c. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said corporation to have, hold, take and receive lands and tenements in fee or for a less estate, goods, chattels, monies, stocks and other property real and personal which have hereafter been or shall hereafter be given to or acquired by the said society whether by gift, devise, bargain and sale, legacy or otherwise, and the same to use, improve, build upon, lease, sell or convey; *provided nevertheless*, that the value of the property real, personal and mixed, to be held by the said corporation at any one time shall not exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars.

Proviso.

Directresses and Managers

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That Mrs. E. Rhodes Harney, be the first directress; Mrs. John Purviance, the second directress; Mrs. Stephen Williams, the third directress; Mrs. John Gill, the fourth directress; Mrs. Elizabeth Whiteford, the treasurer, and Miss Esther M. Harris, the secretary; and that the following persons be the managers, to wit: Mrs. Elizabeth Garrett, Mrs. Isaiah Mankin, Mrs. Maria Sweney, Mrs. Keturah Benson, Mrs. Ann Edes, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Mrs. Robert Leslie, Mrs. Rachel Rowden, Mrs. Ann Landstreet, Mrs. Elizabeth Galt, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Eliza Hayne, Mrs. Matilda Kemp, Mrs. Fanny Purviance, Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Mrs. Ann Pown, Mrs. Priscilla Locke, Mrs. Ann Jones, Mrs. Rachel Nowland, Mrs. Karthaus, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. McNeal, Miss Ann Peachey, Miss Baker, Miss Peters, Miss Ann Dulany, Miss Delia Robinson, Miss Margaret Purviance, Miss Mary Rogers, Miss Letetia Bandt, Miss Eliza Young, Miss Ann Barry, Miss Louisa Cole, Miss Margaret Harwood and Miss Austin, all of whom are hereby declared to be the officers as above mentioned by the said society under this charter, and respectively act as such until an election shall take place as hereinafter prescribed and directed.

Trustees.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That William McDonald, the Rev. John C. Backers, the Rev. Henry V. D. Johns, Thomas Kelso, James Brundige, Robert Armstrong and George Brown, and their successors, to be appointed as hereinafter directed, shall be, and they are hereby appointed trustees,