

of and for the society for the relief of the indigent sick CHAP. 182.  
 aforesaid, and in case of the death, resignation or removal  
 out of the State of Maryland of any one or more of the  
 said trustees, it shall and may be lawful for a majority of  
 the members of the said society at any meeting for that  
 purpose, to fill the vacancy or vacancies so that the number  
 of seven trustees shall be kept up and continued for the use  
 and purpose of the said society herein of them required.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the members of the so-  
 ciety for the relief of the indigent sick are hereby authori-  
 zed to convene and assemble at such time and place as they  
 may agree upon, then and there to choose and elect by the  
 ballots of the female members of the said society the se-  
 veral officers hereinbefore respectively mentioned, or such  
 other officers as by the constitution and bye-laws of the  
 said society may be required for the proper conduct and  
 management of the affairs of the said society, who shall  
 be members of the said society agreeably to the constitu-  
 tion and bye-laws thereof, and who shall direct, govern, re-  
 gulate and manage the said society, and shall form and  
 make such rules and regulations as may be requisite and  
 necessary for the assuring and carrying into effect the bene-  
 volent design contemplated in the formation of this society;  
*provided*, such rules and regulations shall not contravene or  
 be repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United  
 States, and of this State.

Members to  
 convene and  
 elect officers.

Proviso.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid trustees  
 and their successors, by the name aforesaid, shall be capa-  
 ble in law to receive and make all conveyances, disposi-  
 tions, and transfers of property real and personal, for and  
 on behalf of the said corporation, and to take and receive  
 all sums of money belonging to the said corporation, and  
 the same to hold in trust for the use of the said society,  
 and subject to the orders of the treasurer countersigned by  
 the first directress of said corporation, for the time being,  
 and the said trustees and their successors shall be able and  
 capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded,  
 answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any  
 court of law or chancery whatsoever, and also to make,  
 have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter  
 or renew at pleasure.

Corporate  
 powers.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this charter and act of  
 incorporation shall be good and available in all respects in  
 law, and that the same shall be construed and adjudged in  
 all cases most favorably in behalf of the said corporation,  
 so as most effectually to serve and answer the valuable ends  
 and laudable design of this benevolent association, for the  
 alleviation and relief of the suffering indigent sick.

This act of in-  
 corporation to  
 be available in  
 all respects.