

CHAP 58.
Officers.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the officers of said society shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, to be elected on the first Monday in April annually, a majority of the members present being necessary to a choice; the society shall also have power to appoint such other officers as they may deem expedient, and in such manner as they may think proper.

Society may
pass by-laws,
&c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said society shall have power to pass by-laws, to fix the amount in money which each person shall pay on being admitted a member of the said society, to fix the amount of weekly, monthly, quarterly or yearly contributions, which each member of the society shall pay, and the fines which members shall pay for the breaches of the laws of the society, to regulate the distribution of the finds of the society; to make rules and regulations for the admission of members, and for the expulsion of members whose misconduct may have rendered them unworthy to remain members of the society, and to make such other rules and by-laws as shall be expedient and necessary to accomplish the object of the society, and are not repugnant to the laws of Maryland. *Provided always* that all alterations or amendments to the constitution or by-laws of said society to be valid, must be adopted by two thirds of the members of the said society present at a stated meeting; said alterations or amendments to be submitted by consent of a majority of the members present, at least one month previous to the stated meeting at which they are acted upon, and each member present to be notified of said meeting and its object, and that any one who may feel himself aggrieved by any by-laws of said society or is unwilling to submit to any by-laws, rule or regulation of the society, may at any time withdraw from the said society and cease to be a member, on relinquishing all claim to any property which may have been acquired, all funds which may have accumulated in the treasury and also to the contributions which he may have paid to the said society.

Poviso.

Until new
election, pre-
sent officers to
act.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That until there shall be agreeably to the second section of this act an election of officers necessary to the use of the said society, those who are now acting as officers, or those who may hereafter be appointed to act under any existing regulation of the said society heretofore made, such regulation shall be deemed as valid and obligatory as if made since the passage of this act.

In force until
1873.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be and remain in force until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and until the end of the next session of the General Assembly of Maryland, which shall happen thereafter.