

1843.

FRANCIS THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. 72.

In force one  
year.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not continue in force longer than one year from the passage thereof.

CHAPTER 72.

Passed Feb.  
8, 1844.

*An act to incorporate the beneficial society of Pilots of the city of Baltimore.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS Garrett W. Tracey, James Worthington, Richard Kennard, John P. Sheahaw, Charles Smith, John Guyther and Griffin Smith, by their petition to this General Assembly, have set forth that they and others of the city of Baltimore, have formed themselves into an association by the name of the Beneficial Society of Pilots of the city of Baltimore, for the purpose of providing a fund by small periodical contributions in time of health, for the support of such members of the association during sickness as may hereafter be in need of assistance and of decently interring them when dead, also to encourage morality and repress vice among the members of the association, and with a view the better to carry out the benevolent object of the association have prayed to be incorporated. Therefore

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Garrett W. Tracy, James Worthington, Richard Kennard, John P. Sheahaw, Charles Smith, John Guyther and Griffin Smith, and their associates and successors, and those who may hereafter become members of the said association be and they are hereby created and made a body corporate by the name and style of the Beneficial Society of Pilots of the city of Baltimore, and by that name shall have succession for thirty years, and be capable in law to sue and be sued, to adopt and have a corporate seal, to take, hold, sell and transfer any estate, real, personal and mixed, not exceeding in the whole the value of twenty thousand dollars at one time, and to make a constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations for the government and perpetuation of the said society.

Issues forbid

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed, as to authorise this corporation to issue any device, token, note, certificate or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency.

Right reserved.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the right is hereby expressly reserved to the General Assembly of Maryland, at its pleasure, to alter or repeal this act of incorporation.