

treasurer, secretary and a standing committee of five members, the whole to be elected annually, on the first Monday of March in each and every year, or in thirty days thereafter, in such manner as the said society shall think proper to appoint.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the present members of the said society, and their successors, by their corporate name, shall and may have perpetual succession, and shall and may at all times hereafter, be able and capable in law, to purchase, take, have and enjoy to them and their successors, in fee, or less estate or estates, in lands, tenements, rents, annuities, bankstock, or other property whatever, which by gift, purchase or devise, shall be given, purchased or devised of, or from, or by any person or persons, bodies politic, or corporate, capable to make the same, and the same at their pleasure to alien, sell, transfer or lease in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the charitable uses of the said society; *provided nevertheless*, that the said corporation or body politic, shall not at any one time, hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in value the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Powers granted

May hold or transfer property

Limit \$20,000.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation, and their successors, by the name aforesaid, shall be hereafter able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all or any courts of justice, and before all or any judge, officers or persons whatsoever, in all and singular actions, matters and demands whatsoever, and that all legal process that may be hereafter instituted by the said corporation shall be in the name of the said corporation, and that all process that may be hereafter instituted against the said said society shall be served on the president, or one of the standing committee.

Legal capacity

Service of process.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation and their successors hereafter, to have a common seal for their use, and the same at their will and pleasure, to change, alter and make anew from time to time, as they shall think best, and shall in general have and exercise all such rights, franchises and privileges as are by law, incident and necessary to corporations of this kind, and which may be necessary to the corporation herein and hereby created,

Corporate powers confirmed

Objects specified.