

CHAP. 86. to enable them duly and fully in the law, to execute all things touching and concerning the design and intent of their said corporation, for the benevolent succour, relief and good order of its members, and the widows and orphans of deceased members of said society, agreeably to the constitution, and such rules and by-laws as may be established by the said society.

Exempt from individual liabilities

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted,* That no member of the said society, shall in his individual capacity, be answerable for any losses, deficiencies or failures of the joint fund, or debts of the said society, or for any more or larger sum or sums of money whatsoever, than the current amount by him payable into the common fund of the society.

General meeting

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation and their successors may meet together, on the first Monday in September, December, March and June, in each and every year, at some convenient place in the

May make by-laws

city of Baltimore, and then and there enact such by-laws as may be necessary for assuring and carrying into effect the benevolent purposes of this act; *provided,* such by-laws, rules and regulations, be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, or of the State of Maryland.

Annual meeting and election of officers

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted,* That the members of this society or corporation may meet together on the first Monday of March next; or within thirty days thereafter, and on the same day annually thereafter, and then and there elect the officers of said corporation, and in case any of the said officers so elected, shall die during the term for which they were elected, the said vacancy shall be filled by an election to be held at the next quarterly meeting of the said corporation which may happen thereafter.

Case of vacancies

Banking forbid

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall not be allowed to issue any note, check or certificate of any kind, or character whatever, for circulation.

Present officers recognised

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted,* That the present officers of this society shall continue to act in the discharge of the duties of their respective offices, until an election shall be held under the provisions of this act.

Rights reserved

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted,* That the Legislature reserves the right at all times to modify, or repeal this act.