

- CHAP. 152.** may hereafter, from time to time, be adopted by the General Conference of the said church; and that said directors shall have authority to fill all vacancies in their own body arising from death, resignation or removal from the State; and that a majority of all the actual directors shall constitute at any time, a quorum for the transaction of business.
- Vacancies**
- Banking forbid** **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained, shall be so construed as to authorise or empower said corporation to issue any note, certificate, token or evidence of debt, to be used or circulated as currency; and
- Rights reserved** that nothing herein contained, shall be so construed as to deny to the General Assembly, the right at pleasure to reclaim, alter or annul said act of incorporation.

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CHAPTER 152.

Passed Jan. 30, 1840. *An act to incorporate the German Catholic Beneficial Society of Baltimore.*

- Preamble** WHEREAS, Matthias Geter, Daniel Gfroser, Joseph Matthias Keller, John Matthias Kiszner, John M. Friedrich, Adam Lockbiehler, Peter Emge, Florenz Kuhn, Joseph Eid, Christoph Blattner, Anton Kloke, Augustin Rieger and Rudolph Bockmann, 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 German Catholic Beneficial Society, 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 with a view the better to carry out the benevolent object of the association, have prayed to be incorporated—therefore,
- Individuals incorporated** **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Matthias Geter, Daniel Gfroser, Joseph Matthias Keller, John Matthias Kiszner, John M. Friedrich, Adam Lockbiehler, Peter Emge, Florenz Kuhn, Joseph Eid, Christoph Blattner, Anton Kloke, Augustin Rieger and Rudolph Bockmann, and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby created and made a
- Name and style** body corporate, by the name and style of the German Catholic Beneficial Society; and by that name shall have
- Legal capacity** perpetual succession, and be capable in law to sue and be