

Richardson, and others, now are or may hereafter become members of said corporation hereby created, or may be admitted into said corporation, agreeably to the constitution of the same, and their successors, are hereby declared to be one community, corporate and body politic, by the name, style and title of the Superannuated Fund Society, for the relief of the superannuated and disabled ministers of the Maryland Annual Conference, their widows and orphans.

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Name and style

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the affairs of said society shall be conducted by eight managers, chosen annually, in accordance with the constitution of the society, to perform such duties as are or may be prescribed in the said constitution; and in all cases with this proviso, that the aforesaid managers shall retain their offices until their successors are elected.

To choose eight managers

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 succession for the term of thirty years; and shall and may be at all times during said term, persons able and capable in law, to purchase, take, have and enjoy, to them and their successors, in fee or life estate or estates, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, chattels, bank stock, registered debts or public securities within the State aforesaid, by gift, purchase or devise of, or from any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make the same, at their pleasure, to alien, sell, transfer or lease in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the benevolent purposes of said society; *provided*, that the said estates, chattels, lands, rents, annuities and so forth, at no time amount to a sum over twenty thousand dollars.

Corporate powers

Proviso

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation and their successors, by the name aforesaid, shall be forever 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 of the courts of justice, and before all or any of the judges, officers or persons whatsoever; and that all legal process that may be hereafter instituted by the said corporation, shall be in the name of the managers of the Superannuated Fund Society of the Maryland Annual Conference.

Legal capacity

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to have a common seal for their use, and the same at their pleasure to destroy or alter.

May have a seal