

the State of Maryland, or the corporation of the city of CHAP. 299.  
Baltimore.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the affairs of the said Officers—when  
elected  
society shall be managed by a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, five stewards, a standing committee of three, and a messenger, to be elected annually on the first Wednesday in April in each and every year, in such manner as said society may appoint.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation Right to hold  
property  
shall be able and capable in law to purchase, take, have and enjoy, and to them and their successors, property both personal and real, and the same at their pleasure to dispose of in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the charitable uses of the said society; Limit \$10,000  
*provided nevertheless*, that the said corporation shall not at any one time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in total value the sum of ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all appointments of All appoint-  
ments in force  
officers heretofore made for the society by the members in their private capacities shall respectively continue and be in full force until the time specified by this act for the first election of officers for the corporation.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if at any time it may If dissolution  
be necessary  
be thought necessary to dissolve the society, a proposition to that effect shall be laid on the table in writing at a stated meeting of the society, and may be discussed at the next stated meeting of the society and may be discussed at the next stated meeting, but shall not be finally decided on in the affirmative while ten resident members dissent therefrom; *provided however*, that no such dissolution shall operate to impair or invalidate any contract before Not to impair  
contracts, &c  
that time made or to affect a suit then instituted by or against said corporation.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act may continue In force  
and be in full force until the year eighteen hundred and seventy, and to the end of the next General Assembly that may happen thereafter, or unless the society is dissolved by the members thereof as provided for in the fifth section; it being, however, expressly declared and understood that this act may be altered, amended or repealed by the General Assembly of this State at any meeting thereof.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein con- Banking forbid  
tained shall be so construed as to authorise or empower said corporation to issue any note, certificate, token or evidence of debt, to be used as currency; and the right