

CHAP. 131. change, alter and make anew, from time to time, as they may think best; and shall in general have and exercise all such rights, privileges and immunities as by law are incident or necessary to corporations of this character; and to enable the members of said order to exercise all things concerning the design of this corporation, which is hereby declared to be the benevolent relief of the sick and distressed; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or taken to confer banking privileges.

Right of inves-
tigation

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful, at any time, for the General Assembly to demand a statement of the amount of property, real and personal, belonging to the said corporation, and of the debts due to and from the said corporation, and the purposes for which disbursements shall have been made; and shall always have the right to authorise one or more persons to inspect such general accounts in the books of the corporation, as shall relate to such statement.

Authority reserved

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly of Maryland reserves the right to change, alter or annul this act of incorporation at any time.

CHAPTER 150.

Passed Mar. 6, 1838. *An act to divorce Thomas Mead, of Calvert county, from his wife, Sophia Mead.*

Divorce

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Thomas Mead, of Calvert county, be, and he is hereby declared to be, divorced from his wife, Sophia Mead, *a vinculo matrimonii*.

CHAPTER 151.

Passed Mar. 6, 1838. *A supplement to the act to fix and make permanent the Salaries of certain Officers of the Civil Government.*

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following officers of the civil Go-