

Shupp, P. Seibert, J. Ehly, A. Astendorf, J. Medinger, CHAP. 174.
 H. Rifly, P. Zimmermann, H. Wolf, A. Benner, U.
 Volk, W. Karl, and others, have formed themselves
 into a society for the laudable purposes of affording
 relief to each other and their respective families, in the
 event of sickness, distress and death; and have prayed
 for an act of incorporation that they may the better
 execute their intentions, and the Legislature being de-
 siring of promoting such useful institutions:—There-
 fore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* Persons incor-
 porated
Maryland, That H. Fries, F. Schwalbe, G. Medinger,
 John M. Muhlhofer, John Harig, F. Schwartz, H.
 Schupp, P. Seibert, J. Ehly, A. Astendorf, J. Medin-
 ger, H. Rifly, P. Zimmermann, H. Wolf, A. Benner,
 U. Volk, W. Karl, and others, that now are or may
 hereafter become members of the said corporation here-
 by created, or may be admitted into the said corpora-
 tion agreeably to the constitution, rules and by-laws
 of the same, and their successors are hereby declared
 to be one community, corporation and body politic, by
 the name, style and title of the German Beneficial So- Style
 ciety of the State of Maryland; *provided nevertheless,* Power to dis-
 solve;
 that the said corporation may be dissolved at any time
 by the consent of its members as is hereinafter pro-
 vided.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the affairs of the President, com-
 mittee, &c.
 said society shall be managed and conducted by a pre-
 sident, treasurer and standing committee of nine mem-
 bers, and a secretary to be chosen out of said commit-
 tee, the whole to be elected annually on the fourth Annual election
 Monday in December, in each and every succeeding
 year, in such manner as the said society shall think
 proper to appoint.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the present mem- Corporate pow-
 ers
 bers of the said society, and their successors by their
 corporate name, shall and may have perpetual succes-
 sion, and shall and may at all times hereafter be per-
 sons able and capable in law to purchase, take, have
 and enjoy to them and the successors in fee, or less
 estate or estates, any lands, tenements, rents, annu-
 ities, chattels, United States' stock, bank stock, regis-
 tered debt or other public securities within this State,