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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent Baltimore county court from being held during the said months, but that it shall be the duty of one of the judges of said court to continue in the city of Baltimore, to hold the courts there, as now provided for by law.

CHAPTER 180.

Passed Mar. 20, 1838. *An act to Incorporate the Watchmen's Beneficial Society of Maryland.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, George Kandrier, junior, William Wright, Richard Lawton, John Ditman, William Wilcox, Thomas Potter, John McNeal, James Dukes, Joseph Morrison, George Fogleman, William Lawton, Charles Lawton, Richard Thomson, John Thomas, John Martinly, Benjamin Chaney, and others of the city of Baltimore, have formed themselves into a society, under the name and style of the Watchmen's Beneficial Society of Baltimore, for the purpose of aiding and assisting each other during sickness of themselves or families, or when overtaken with misfortune, and have petitioned the General Assembly of Maryland for an act of incorporation:—Therefore,

Persons incorporated

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the aforesaid members of the said society, as well as those who hereafter, according to the constitution and by-laws of the said society, shall become members of it, be, and they are hereby created and made a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of the Watchmen's Beneficial Society of Baltimore; and by that name shall have succession, and be capable in law of purchasing, holding and selling both real and personal property, as other corporations may do by law; *provided*, the value of property held at any one time shall not exceed ten thousand dollars; and to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and to make, have and use one common seal, and the same to alter at pleasure, and generally to do all acts and things

Style

Corporate powers