

CHAP. 207. sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all or any courts of justice, and before all and any judges, officers or person whatsoever in all and singular actions, matters or demands whatever.

Seal

SEC. 3. *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 will and pleasure to

General powers

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 what may be necessary to the corporation herein constituted; and to enable the members of said order to exercise all things concerning the design of this corporation, for the benevolent relief of the sick and distressed, and for the promotion of their purposes generally; *provided,* nothing that herein contained shall be deemed or taken to confer banking privileges.

Objects

Proviso

May erect lodge room over the Market House

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the members of said lodge, or their successors, by and with the consent of the commissioners of Chester Town, to erect and build over the market house, in said time, a room or rooms, to be occupied and used as a lodge room or rooms, and that the members of said lodge, and their successors, shall forever hereafter hold, possess and enjoy the said room or rooms erected by them over the said market house, without any let, hindrance, molestation or disturbance of the commissioners of Chester Town, their successors in office, or of any other person or persons whatsoever, in as full and ample a manner as if the ground on which the said room or rooms are erected, belong to them in fee simple; *provided nevertheless,* that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to give the members of said lodge any right or title to any other part of the said market house and premises, except the room or rooms erected by them.

Statement of concerns

SEC. 5. *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