

ballot at their first meeting in April and October, and CHAP. 54.  
in such manner as said society may appoint.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said corpora-<sup>Estate</sup>  
tion shall be able and capable in law to purchase, take,  
have and enjoy 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 said society; *pro-*  
*vided nevertheless*, that the said corporation shall not<sup>Limitation</sup>  
at any 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<sup>Present Officers</sup>  
of officers for the said society heretofore made by the  
members in their private capacities, shall respectively  
continue and be in full force until the time specified by  
this act for their first election of officers for the corpo-  
ration.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if at any time it<sup>Method of dis-</sup>  
may be thought necessary to dissolve this society, a<sup>solving</sup>  
provision to that effect shall be laid on the table in writ-  
ing at a stated meeting of the society and may be dis-  
cussed at the next stated meeting, but shall not finally  
be decided on in the affirmative while seven resident  
members dissent therefrom; *provided nevertheless*, that  
no such dissolution shall operate to impair or invalidate  
any contract before that time made, or to effect a suit  
then instituted or to be instituted by or against such  
corporation.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this<sup>Banking prohi-</sup>  
act shall be so construed as to authorise the said corpo-<sup>bited</sup>  
ration to issue or put in circulation any negotiable note  
or notes payable to bearer, or notes in the nature of  
bank notes.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*. That this act shall con-<sup>Limit 1875</sup>  
tinue and remain in full force until the year eighteen  
hundred and seventy-five, and to the end of the next  
General Assembly that shall happen thereafter, or un-  
less the society is dissolved by the members thereof as  
provided for in the fifth section.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all process that<sup>Process</sup>  
may be hereafter instituted against the said society  
shall be served on the president, vice president or trea-  
surer, or either of the stewards, on behalf of the same.