

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to make by-laws, and have a common seal for their use, and the same at their will and pleasure to change, alter and make anew from time to time, as they may think best, and shall in general have and exercise all such rights, powers, privileges and immunities as by law are incident or necessary to corporations, and may be necessary to the corporation herein constituted to enable its members to exercise all things concerning the design of this corporation for the relief of the sick and distressed and for the formation of their benevolent purposes generally.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the funds and estate of the corporation, shall not at any time be divided or distributed amongst the members, or diverted from the purposes contemplated by its formation, without the permission of the General Assembly of Maryland.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so taken or construed as to allow the said corporation to issue any note, token, scrip or device, to be used as a currency.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act of incorporation shall continue and exist for fifty years from its passage, unless the General Assembly of Maryland should alter, amend or annul it, which right is reserved to the legislature to exercise at pleasure.

CHAPTER 181.

*An act to make valid a Bill of Sale made to Lewis H. Brown, of Carroll County.* Passed Feb. 26, 1846

WHEREAS, It appears to this General Assembly, that James Redman of Talbot county, did by a bill of sale dated on the seventh day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-five, sell and dispose of to a certain Michael Diffenderfer, a certain negro man named Philip Cypress, aged about twenty-one years, to serve the said Diffenderfer or his assigns until the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five; and whereas, the said Michael Diffenderfer by a bill of sale dated the fourth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and forty-five, sold the said negro man called Philip Cypress, to a certain Thomas Wilson and his assigns, to serve the same term of years as aforesaid; and