

relief of the sick and distressed, and for the promotion **CHAP. 202.**
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, first had and obtained. Funds not to be divided or distributed.

SEC. 5. *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. Continue for fifty years. Right reserved.

SEC. 6. *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. Issues forbid.

CHAPTER 202.

A supplement to the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty four, chapter two hundred and thirty seven, entitled an act imposing a tax on collateral Inheritances, Distributive shares and Legacies, to aid in paying the debts of the State. Passed Mar. 2, 1846.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the first day of June, next, it shall be the duty of all and every executor and executors, administrator and administrators, to whom letters testamentary or of administration, shall be granted, within thirteen months, or sooner if practicable, from the date of their letters, and also before the legacies or distributive shares, subject to a tax, under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, are paid over to the party or parties entitled thereto, to pay to the register of wills, as directed by the said act, the tax thereby imposed, for which the said register shall give receipts, agreeably to the said original act, and account for and pay the same into the treasury, as is hereinafter directed; and in case of failure on the part of any such executor or executors, administrator or administrators, to comply with the provisions of this or the original act, the commission which would otherwise be allowed him, her or them, shall be forfeited and disallowed by the orphan's court. Executors, to pay tax. Register give receipt.