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 Funds not to 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.

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SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That this act of incorpo- Continue for ration shall continue and exist for fifty years from its hfty years. passage, unless the General Assembly of Maryland, Right reserveshould alter, amend or annul it, which right is reserved ed. to the legislature to exercise at pleasure.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act Issues forbid. shall be so taken or construed as to allow the said corporation to issue any note, token, scrip, or device, to to be used as a currency.

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A supp'ement to the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty four, chapter two hundred and thirty seven, enitled an act imposing a tax on collateral Inheritances, Distributive shares and Legacies, to aid in paying the debts of the State.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Executors, Maryland, That from and after the first day of June, next, it shall be the duty of all and every executor and executors, admini t ator 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 r gister of wills, as directed by the said act, the tax thereby imposed, for which the said register shall give Register give receipts, agreeably to the said original act, and account receipt. 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.