

An act for the incorporation of Good Samaritan Division, Number Five, Sons of Temperance, of the City of Baltimore. Passed Mar. 7, 1846.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Samuel Reck, Philip Auld, A. J. Gillingham, E. W. Ruarch, Alfred Davidson, Edward Heffner, Joseph Badgen, P. S. Vinton, Edward Browning, James McClennan, John Pryor, A. Hyam, S. H. Manly, Samuel R. Vinton, Samuel Benner, John J. Dineken, and James Harrington, officers and members of Good Samaritan Division, number five, Sons of Temperance, of the city of Baltimore, and their successors, be, and are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate, by the name and number of Good Samaritan Division, number five, of the Sons of Temperance, of the city of Baltimore, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and have a common seal, and the same at their pleasure, alter, and be entitled to use the powers and privileges incident to such corporations.

Incorporated.

Name and number.

Legal capacity.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the said corporation shall have power to take and hold real and personal property not exceeding in value at any one time the sum of twenty thousand dollars, which property shall never be divided among the members of the said corporation, but shall descend to their successors, to be applied for the relief of sick and distressed members of said corporation, the education of the children of deceased members, and for the promotion of these objects generally.

May hold real and personal property.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the corporation aforesaid shall have power to alter and amend the by-laws thereof at pleasure; provided, that such alteration and amendment does not in any way conflict with the laws of the State of Maryland, the laws of the United States, or the laws of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of the State of Maryland.

Alter and amend by-laws. Proviso.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the said corporation shall not be allowed to issue any note, token, device, scrip or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency.

Issues forbid.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That this act of incorporation shall enure for forty years from the passage hereof, and that the legislature reserves to itself the right to alter and annul the same at pleasure.

Enure for 40 years.

Right reserved.