

which they may have in the State's arms now in their possession, or that which they have invested, or may hereafter invest, in erecting and completing a gun house or armory for the protection and preservation of their battery and munitions of war.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation and their successors, by the name and title aforesaid, shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended in all and any courts of justice and before all and any judges, officers or persons whatsoever in all and singular actions, matters or demands whatsoever.

Corporate powers.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall have power to hold stated meetings, to establish and put into execution, alter or establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as to them shall seem most conducive to the interests of said Artillery Company; *provided,* that its military organization be in all respects governed by such laws as apply to the Regimental Brigade or Division to which it may at present or at any future period be attached.

To hold stated meetings.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That all notes, obligations or evidences of debt shall be signed by the captain, one other commissioned officer and the treasurer of said Company; no such obligation to be binding unless executed in obedience to a resolution of the corps, passed at a meeting of the same, a notice of which meeting shall have been published in one daily newspaper of the city of Baltimore at least forty-eight hours previous thereto; and that not less than ten members including one commissioned officer shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business.

No obligation binding but by resolution of corps.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the said Eagle Artillery Company is authorised to receive in addition to its regular compliment of officers and men, fifty contributing as honorary members, who upon the payment of five dollars annually, shall be entitled to all the privileges and exemptions at present enjoyed by the officers and men of the first Light Division of Maryland Volunteers.

May receive fifty honorary members.

SEC. 6. *And be enacted,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorise the said Company as a corporation to issue any note, token, device or other evidence of debt to be used as a currency.

Issues forbid

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the right is hereby expressly reserved to the legislature, at its pleasure to amend or annul this act of incorporation.

Right reserved.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall continue and be in force for fifty years, unless sooner repealed by the legislature.

In force fifty years.