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SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be To have and lawful for the said corporation to have and use a common seal. seal, 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, privileges and immunities as by law are incident and necessary to corporations, and what may be neces-powers. sary to the corporation herein constituted, and to enable the members of said order to exercise all things concerning the design of this corporation for the benevolent relief of the sick and distressed, and for the promotion of their purposes generally; provided, the same be not con- Proviso. trary to the constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be To demand a lawful at any time for the General Assembly to demand the amount of a statement of the amount of property, real, personal or property, real, mixed, belonging to the said corporation, and of the personal, &c. debts due to and from the said corporation, and the purposes for which disbursements shall have been made, and shall also have the right to authorise one or more persons to inspect such general accounts in the books of the corporation as shall relate to such statements.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That this corporation shall Issues forbid. not be permitted to issue any note, token, device, scrip or other evidence of debt, to be used as a currency.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That the General Assembly Right reservof Maryland reserves to itself the right to change, alter or annul this act of incorporation at pleasure.

SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That this act of incorpo-In force. ration shall remain in force until the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and until the end of the next session of the General Assembly thereafter.

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