

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 or any courts of law and equity, and before all or any judges, officers or persons whatsoever, in all and singular actions, matters or demands whatsoever.

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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to have and use a common 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 necessary 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 contrary to the constitution and laws of this State, or of the United States.

To have and use a common seal.

Corporate powers.

Proviso.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful at any time for the General Assembly to demand a statement of the amount of property, real, personal or mixed, belonging to the said corporation, and of the 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.

To demand a statement of the amount of property, real, personal, &c.

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

Issues forbid.

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

Right reserved.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That this act of incorporation 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.

In force.