

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. CHAP. 128.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation to have a common seal for their use; and the same, at their will and pleasure to change, alter or 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 or necessary to the corporation herein constituted, and to enable 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. Common seal.

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 and personal, 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. Legislature may demand statement, &c.

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

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall enure for thirty years, and the Legislature reserves to itself the right to change, alter or annul this act of incorporation at pleasure. Enure for 30 years.

CHAPTER 128.

*An act to incorporate St. John's Institute.*

Passed Feb. 19, 1847.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, Joseph Spencer, James A. McKenny, Smith Pyne, William A. Bradley, Samuel I. Donaldson, John Glenn and Hugh Davey Evans, shall be a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of St. John's Institute, and by that name, style and title, shall have continued Incorporated.