

CHAP. 17. **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation and their successors, by the name, number 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 or any courts of justice, and before all and any judges, officers or persons whatsoever in all and singular actions, matters or demands whatsoever.

Common seal. **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 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 or necessary to corporations, and which 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.

May alter by laws. **SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall have power to alter and amend their by-laws at pleasure; *provided* such alterations or amendments do not conflict with the laws of the United States, the laws of the State of Maryland, or the laws of the Grand Division of the State of Maryland of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

Issues forbid. **SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, token, scrip, device or other evidence of debt to be used as a currency.

Enure for 40 years. **SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That this act of incorporation shall enure for forty years from the date of its passage, but that the Legislature reserves to itself the right to alter or annul this act at pleasure.

CHAPTER 17.

Passed Jan. 19. 1846. *An act to regulate the meeting of the Orphans Court of Montgomery County.*

Time of meeting. **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That, from and after the passage of this act, the regular terms of the orphans court of Montgomery

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