

CHAP. 177. constituted, to enable its members to exercise all things concerning the design of this corporation, for the relief of the sick and distressed, and for the promotion of their benevolent purposes generally.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the funds and estate of the corporation shall not, at any time be divided or distributed amongst the members, or diverted from the purposes contemplated by its formation, without the permission of the General Assembly of Maryland first had and obtained.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this act of incorporation shall continue and exist for fifty years from its passage, unless the General Assembly of Maryland shall alter, amend or annul it, which right is reserved to the Legislature to exercise at pleasure.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act shall be so taken or construed as to allow the said corporation to issue any note, token, scrip or device, to be issued as a currency.

Permission necessary.

Enure for 50 years.

Issues forbid.

CHAPTER 177.

An act for the relief of Abner Hays.

Passed March 5, 1847.

Made valid,

Provisoes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the deed of mortgage executed by Daniel Lowman to Abner Hays, dated the twenty-ninth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-two, and recorded among the land records of Washington county, in liber Z Z, folios one hundred and fifty and one hundred and fifty-one be, and the same is hereby confirmed and made valid to all intents and purposes; *provided,* that in all other respects, except in the omission of the certificate required to be made in the acknowledgment thereof, by the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter two hundred and five, section four, the said deed has been executed, acknowledged and recorded according to law; *and provided also,* that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to effect bona fide purchasers or third parties without notice.