

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding real and personal estate, not exceeding in value the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the benefit and relief of the sick and distressed, the education of the orphans of its members, and for the promotion of their principles generally.

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May hold real estate to the value of \$20,000.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall and may at all times hereafter, be capable in law to have, receive and retain to its members and their successors, any gift, devise or bequests of any person or persons, bodies corporate or politic, capable of making the same, and the same at their pleasure, to transfer or dispose of in such manner as they may think proper.

Receive any gift, devise, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this corporation shall have power to make, alter and amend their by-laws at pleasure; *provided*, they do not conflict with the laws of this State, or of the United States.

May make by-laws.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act of incorporation shall enure for the period of forty years from its passage, unless sooner altered or repealed; the right so to alter, amend or repeal this charter, being hereby expressly reserved to the Legislature at its pleasure.

Enure for 40 years.

Right reserved.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That no scrip, device or other evidence of debt shall be issued by the said corporation to be used as a currency.

Issues forbid.

CHAPTER 214.

An act to authorise William H. Piles, of Prince George's County, to bring into this State, a certain negro slave therein mentioned.

Passed March 4, 1847.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for William H. Piles, of Prince George's county, to bring into this State from the District of Columbia, a negro man named Henry Carroll, a slave for life; *provided*, the said William H. Piles, comply with the provisions of the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred thirty-nine, chapter fifteen.

Bring a slave into this State.