

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; *provided, always*, that the said corporation or body politic, shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in value the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

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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 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 designs 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 this corporation shall have power to alter and amend their by-laws at pleasure; *provided*, such alterations or amendment shall not conflict or be inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States, or of the State of Maryland, or of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

May alter by-laws.

Proviso.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained, 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.

Issues forbid.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act of incorporation shall enure for forty years from the date of its passage, and that the Legislature reserve to itself the right to alter or annul the same at any time thereafter.

Enure for 40 years.

CHAPTER 36.

*An act entitled, an act to permit John T. Holtzman, of Prince George's County, to bring into the State certain slaves therein named.* Passed Feb. 1, 1847.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John T. Holtzman, of Prince George's county be, and he is hereby authorised to bring into this State from the District of Columbia, negro woman named

May bring.