

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 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 and necessary to corporations, and what 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.

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May use a common seal.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful at any time for the said General Assembly to demand a statement of its amount of property, real and personal, belonging to the said corporation, and of the debts due to and from the 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 statement.

Legislature may demand a statement.

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

Issues forbid.

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

Right reserved.

CHAPTER 322.

A supplement to an act entitled, an additional supplement to the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-one, chapter three hundred and twenty-three, entitled, an act relating to Free Negroes and Slaves, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter thirty-eight.

Passed March 10, 1847.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in any election district of Queen Anne's county, where magistrate's courts are not in effective operation, it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the orphans court of said county, upon information lodged with them, to have and to exercise all the powers in relation to the hiring out of free negroes, with which the justices of

Orphans' court to act.