

CHAP. 67. 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 three thousand dollars, which estate shall never be divided among the members of the corporation, but shall descend to their successors for the benevolent relief of the sick and distressed, the education of the orphans of its members, and for the promotion of those purposes and the cause of temperance generally.

May make and alter by-laws. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this corporation shall have power to make by-laws, and the same to alter and amend at their pleasure; *provided*, they do not conflict with the laws of the State of Maryland, the laws of the United States, or the laws of the Grand Division.

Enure for 30 years. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act of incorporation shall enure for thirty years from its passage, and that the Legislature reserves to itself the right to alter and amend this act of incorporation at pleasure.

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

CHAPTER 67.

Passed Feb. 19, 1847. *An act to make valid a deed from Adolphus Williamson, of the City and County of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, to Robert Gilmor, of the same place.*

Repealed. WHEREAS, doubts are entertained as to the validity of a certain deed, executed and acknowledged on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, between Adolphus Williamson, of the city and county of Baltimore, of the one part, and Robert Gilmor, of the same place, of the other part, owing to the omission of one of the justices of the peace taking the acknowledgment, in signing and stating himself to be a county justice of the peace, authorised to take acknowledgments in the city of Baltimore.

Made valid. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the deed from Adolphus Williamson, of the city and county of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, to Robert Gilmor, of the same place, dated the twenty-third day of January, in the year one thousand eight hun-

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