

CHAP. 75. property, real and personal; also devises and 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; *provided, always,* that the said corporation or body politic, shall not at any one time, hold or possess property real, personal or mixed, exceeding in value the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Proviso.

Have a common seal. 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 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.

Rights and privileges.

Alter by-laws. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That this corporation shall have power to alter and amend their by-laws at pleasure; *provided,* such alteration 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 State of Maryland of the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

Proviso.

Issues forbid. 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.

Enure for 40 years. 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 reserves to itself the right to alter and annul the same at pleasure.

Right reserved.

CHAPTER 75.

Passed Feb. 18, 1847. *An act giving jurisdiction to Worcester County Court, concurrent with the Magistrate's Courts of said County, in certain cases.*

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