

CHAP. 11.

CHAPTER 11.

Passed Jan. 15, 1846.

An act for the incorporation of Eutaw Division Number Twenty-three of the Sons of Temperance of the city of Baltimore.

Incorporated.

SECTION. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That James Armitage, Uriah Miles, Charles F. Marrow, Isiah Holland, Richard K. Boyle, John Yarrington, Henry E. Hueber, J. L. Bump, John C. McEhay, N. D. Wheatly, John W. Bennett, Jacob Wintling, Jacob Sarbaugh, David Robinson, John W. Seidenstricker, William Grindall, officers and members of Eutaw Division Number Twenty-three, of the city of Baltimore, and their successors be, and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, and corporate by the name and number of the Eutaw Division Number Twenty-three, of the Sons of Temperance of the city of Baltimore, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and have a common seal, and the same at their pleasure to alter or renew, and be entitled to use the powers and privileges incident to such corporations.

Twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the said corporation shall have power to take and hold real and personal property not exceeding in value at any one time the sum of twenty thousand dollars, which property shall never be divided among the members of the said corporation, but shall descend to their successors to be applied for the relief of sick and distressed members of the said corporation, the education of the children of deceased members, and for the promotion of these objects generally.

Corporate powers.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the corporation aforesaid shall have power to alter and amend the by-laws thereof at pleasure: provided, that such alteration and amendment do not in any way conflict with the laws of the State of Maryland, the laws of the United States, or the laws of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, of the State of Maryland.

Issue forbid.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the said corporation shall not be allowed to issue any note, token, device, scrip or other evidence of debt to be used as a currency.

Enure for 30 years.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That this act of incorporation, shall enure for thirty years from the passage thereof, and that the Legislature reserve to itself the right to alter and annul the same at pleasure.