

**CHAP. 114** Baltimore on the second Wednesday in the month of January, and that until the second Wednesday in January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, the present officers and directors of the society, namely: Joshua Vansant, president, James Murray and Edward Needles, vice presidents, Samuel Sands, recording secretary, William Prescott Smith, corresponding secretary, Thomas I. Clare, treasurer, and Josiah Reynolds, C. W. Bentley, John Feast, Jesse Marden, W. Abrahams, Thomas Trimble, William Rogers, E. Whitman, Junior, D. M. Adams, Wm. Bayley, C. Conway, Robert Earrickson, Samuel McPherson, Wm. Ferguson, Isaac Brown, H. R. Hazlehurst, John F. Davis, James Young, Wm. Peters, John T. Fardy, Samuel E. Rice, William Robinson, Ephraim Larabee and B. S. Benson, directors, shall conduct the affairs of the said corporation, conformably to the constitution and articles formed and agreed to by the members previous to the passage of this act.

**Corporate powers.** **SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That the duties and rights of the members of the said corporation, the powers and functions of the officers thereof, mode of supplying vacancies in office, the time of meeting of said corporation, and of the board of managers, the number which shall constitute a quorum at any such meeting, the mode of electing members, the terms of their admission, the causes which shall justify their suspension or expulsion from the corporation, and all other concerns of said corporation, shall be regulated by the constitution and bye-laws of said corporation, now existing or hereafter to be made, which the said corporation is hereby authorised and empowered to make and alter, in the manner which may be therein mentioned; *provided,* that said constitution or bye-laws, shall not be repugnant to or inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the United States, or of the State of Maryland.

**Banking forbid** **SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That said corporation shall not issue any note, scrip, or bill of credit, to circulate as a currency.

**Right reserved.** **SEC. 7.** *And be it enacted,* That said act of incorporation shall inure for thirty years, and that the Legislature of Maryland, reserves to itself the right to amend or repeal the same at pleasure.

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