

use all the powers and privileges incident to such corporations. CHAP. 151.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power to take and hold real and personal property, also devises or 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*, that the said body politic or corporate, shall not, at any one time, hold or possess property, real, personal, or mixed, exceeding in value the sum of twenty thousand dollars, which property shall descend to their successors, to be applied to the relief of the sick and distressed members of said corporation, the education of the children, and the relief of the widows of deceased members, and for the promotion of these objects generally. Proviso.

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

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. Banking forbid

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act of incorporation shall enure for thirty years from the passage hereof, and that the Legislature reserves to itself the right to alter and amend the same at pleasure. In force.

CHAPTER 151.

*An act for the relief of Miss Eliza Smeltz, of Frederick County.* Passed Feb. 20, 1850

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Levy Court of Frederick county, be and they are hereby authorised and directed, at the time of making their next annual levy for said county, and annually thereafter, if necessary, to levy on the as-