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CHAPTER 200.

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An act to Incorporate the Pius Building Association.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Joseph Acker, Joseph Shaab, John Winkler, August Albert, Martin Fisher, Adolph Storch, Valentine Foeller, and others, of the city of Baltimore, have formed themselves into an association, under the name and style of the Pius Building Association; and whereas, the object of the said association is to encourage economy and frugality, whereby the members thereof may, in an easy and secure manner, accumulate a sum sufficient to build or purchase a domicile for their families—Therefore,

Incorporated,
&c.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the aforesaid members of said association, as well as those who hereafter, according to the constitution and bye-laws of said association, shall become members thereof, be and they are hereby created and made a body politic and corporate, by the name and style mentioned in the preamble to this act, and by its name shall have succession for twenty years, and shall be capable by law to hold and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, answer and defend, and be answered and defended, in all courts of law and equity in this State, or elsewhere, to receive and make all deeds, transfers, contracts, covenants, conveyances, and grants, whatsoever, to have, make and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure, and generally to do every other act or thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and promote the object and design of the said corporation.

Duty of secretary

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the secretary of said association to keep a book containing a copy of this act, and of such constitution and bye-laws as may be established for the government of said association, and that all persons who may be elected members thereof, shall, upon signing their names thereto, and upon payment of such fees, charges and premiums, as may be demanded by the proper officers of the said corporation, be constituted members of the said association, and as such, shall be bound by all the rules and regulations thereof, as contained in this act, and in the constitution and bye-laws of the said association.