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In force.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the authority hereby given, shall continue until the first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

CHAPTER 315.

Passed Feb 21, 1850.

An act to Incorporate the Baltimore German Building Association, Number Three.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Charles Pracht, Gottlieb Singewald, Augustus Ballarf, John Dressel, John Eckelman, Christoph Haker, Henry Weighhart, Henry Neimueller, and others, of the city of Baltimore, have formed themselves into an association, under the name and style of the Baltimore German Building Association, number three; *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 domicil for their families—Therefore,

Incorporated, etc.

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 that 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 or 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 the 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