

CHAP. 466. formed themselves into a society for the purpose of affording assistance to each other in the purchase of a homestead or dwelling house for themselves and families, or other property, and have prayed an act of incorporation, that they may better execute their intentions—Therefore.

Incorporated,
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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Charles Spilker, Frederick Elterman, Dederick Pralle, Frederick Mayer, Augustus C. Pracht, John C. Nicolai, Henry Schroder, George C. Frank, Charles Sikken, David Schroder, Henry Ihde, Frederick Raine, Augustus Metz, and others, who are now or may become members of this society hereafter, according to the constitution and bye-laws thereof, be and they are hereby created and made a corporation and body politic, under the name and style of the Baltimore City Domicil Society.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the officers of said society shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and three directors, all of whom shall be elected by ballot, at the annual meeting on the first Friday of October in every year, at the same time a majority of the members present being necessary to constitute a choice, they shall also have power to appoint such other officers as may be expedient and necessary, in such manner as may be thought proper.

Corporate
powers.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the aforesaid members and their successors, by the same name, shall be able and capable in law to purchase, have and enjoy to them and their successors, in fee or less estate, any estate or estates, lands or tenements, also annuities, pensions or other hereditaments within the State, by gift, bargain, sale, alienation, enfeoffment, release or confirmation of any person or persons, bodies corporate or politic, capable to make the same, and such lands, tenements, rents, annuities, pensions or other hereditaments, or any less estate, rights or interests of or in the same, at their pleasure to grant, alien, sell and transfer in such manner and form as they shall think meet and convenient for the furtherance of the objects of the said society, and also that they may take and receive any sum or sums, and any kind of goods and chattels, that may be given or sold to them by any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make a gift or sale thereof, and employ the same towards maintaining the said society, in such manner as they shall judge necessary and conveni-