

by the president of said company, suit may be brought against the president of the said company, by action of debt for recovery thereof, by the person entitled to receive the same.

1812.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Second section of the former act repealed.

CHAPTER 196.

*An act to incorporate the Charitable Society of the city of Annapolis.*

Passed, Jan. 7, 1812.

WHEREAS, Samuel Ridout, Alexander C. Ma-gruder, Richard Harwood (of Thomas,) Joseph Evans, John Golder, Jeremiah Hughes, John Barber, George Shaw, John Randall, Nicholas Brewer and others, citizens of the city of Annapolis and its vicinity, having formed themselves into a society, the chief object of which is to raise a constant fund by donation from the charitable, and annual subscription, for the purpose of relieving such of the citizens of Annapolis as may, by sickness or other unavoidable circumstances, be reduced to indigence and distress, and for other laudable purposes; they have prayed an act of incorporation; and the legislature thinking it right and proper to encourage such benevolent institutions:—*Therefore,*

Preamble:

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Samuel Ridout, Alexander C. Ma-gruder, Richard Harwood (of Thomas,) Joseph Evans, John Golder, Jeremiah Hughes, John Barber, George Shaw, Nicholas Brewer and John Randall, and others that now are or may hereafter become subscribers and contributors to the said society, and may be admitted into the same agreeably to the rules and by-laws thereof, and their successors, are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and body politic forever, by the name of "The Charitable Society of the city of Annapolis," and by the same name, they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession; and shall and may at all times hereafter be persons able and capable in law, to purchase, take, have and enjoy to them and their successors in fee, or less estate or estates, any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, chattels, bank stock, registered debt or debts, public securities in this state by the gift, bargain, sale or devise of any person or persons, bodies politic, or corporation capable to make the same;

Society incorporated—its privileges.