

and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all or any courts of justice, and before all or any judges, officers or persons whatsoever, in all and singular actions, matters and demands whatsoever, and that all legal process that may be hereafter instituted by the said corporation, shall be in the name of The President and Stewards of the Equitable Beneficial Society of Maryland, and that all process that may be hereafter instituted against the said society, shall be served on the president on behalf of the same.

CHAP. 40.

7. *And be it enacted.* That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation, and their successors, for ever hereafter, to have a common seal for their use, and the same at their will, and pleasure of them and their successors, to change, alter, break and make anew, from time to time, as they shall think best, and shall in general have and exercise all such rights, franchises, privileges and immunities, as by law are incident and necessary to corporations of this kind, and which may be necessary to the corporation herein and hereby constituted and erected, to enable them duly and fully in the law to execute all things touching and concerning the design and intent of their said corporation, for the benevolent succour, relief, and good order of its members, and the widows of deceased members of the said society, agreeably to the constitution and such rules and by-laws as may be established by the said society.

To have a common seal, &c.

8. *And be it enacted.* That no member of the said society shall, in his individual capacity, be answerable for any losses, deficiencies, or failures of the joint fund of the said society, for any more or larger sum or sums of money whatever than the current amount by him payable into the common fund of the society.

No member to be answerable in his individual capacity

9. *And be it enacted.* That if at any time it may be thought necessary to dissolve this society, a proposition to that effect shall be laid on the table in writing, at a stated meeting of the society, and may be discussed at the next stated or special meeting, but shall not be finally decided on until it has been two full months before the society, and shall not take effect unless three fourths of the members residing in the city of Baltimore are in favour thereof.

Proceedings as to dissolution of society

10. *And be it enacted.* That this act shall be and remain in force until the first day of January eighteen hundred and fifty, and until the end of the next session of the general assembly which shall happen thereafter.

Duration

CHAP. XLI.

An Act for the Relief of Peter Ulrick of the City of Baltimore.

Passed Jan 22 1821

WHEREAS it is alleged to this general assembly by the petition of Peter Ulrick, of the city of Baltimore, that he is at present confined in the Baltimore county gaol for debts which he alleges himself unable to pay; that he has made application for the benefit of the insolvent law, which has heretofore been refused to him on account of some doubts as to the fact of his residence in the state of Maryland for two years previous to his application, he having left the state of Maryland for five months within the last two years, for the purpose of establishing Lancastrian schools in

Preamble