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 mon 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 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 and children 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.

Debts.

8. *And be it enacted*, That each member of this incorporation shall be individually liable for the debts to be contracted or that shall be contracted by the directors thereof by virtue of their corporate powers.

Dissolution.

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 four full months before the society, and shall not take effect until three fourths of the members residing in the city of Baltimore, are in favour thereof.

Limit.

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

CHAPTER 125.

Passed Feb.  
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Divorce.

*An act for the relief of Margaret Hicks, of the city of Baltimore.*

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Margaret Hicks, of the city of Baltimore, be, and she is hereby divorced from bed, board and mutual cohabitation, with her husband John Hicks.

Property.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all the right and title which the said John Hicks, by virtue of his marriage with said Margaret Hicks, had acquired to any property which she now is or may become entitled to, in any way or manner whatever, be and the same is hereby revoked and repealed; and that the said Margaret Hicks be, and she is hereby declared capable to have, hold, take, receive, sue for, and recover, by compromise, suit or suits in law or equity, all such property, in as full and ample a manner as if she were a feme sole, and had never been married; and to hold, use and enjoy the same, for her own use and benefit, and the same to dispose of according to her will and pleasure, without the molestation, interference, hindrance or consent of her said husband, in the same manner she could or might have done were she a feme sole.

CHAPTER 126.

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*An act for the relief of the orphan children of William Vance, of the city of Baltimore.*

Orphans'  
court empow-  
ered.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That upon a petition being filed by the guardians of Emily Ann Vance and Eliza Ann Vance, orphan children of the late William Vance of the city of Baltimore, in the orphans' court of Baltimore county, praying leave to sell or lease for ninety nine years renewable for ever