

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 and orphans 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.

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8. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall operate to exempt the stockholders or persons who are or may hereafter become concerned in this corporation from liability for all and every of its debts or engagements, in their private or individual characters.

Individual liability.

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

Dissolution.

CHAPTER 159.

*An act for the relief of George W. Bayly of the city of Baltimore.*

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said George W. Bayly, shall be authorised to make another application to the commissioners of insolvent debtors for the city and county of Baltimore, for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state, without being compelled to wait for the expiration of two years from his first application, and that he shall be entitled to the benefit of the said laws, *Provided*, he comply in all other respects with the requisitions of the laws of this state relating to insolvent debtors, and give two weeks notice in two of the newspapers in the city of Baltimore of his application under this law, *And provided further*, that before the commissioners shall act upon the second application, they shall be satisfied that the said George W. Bayly had at the time of his first application, and during the pendency of said application, before said commissioners, and Baltimore county court, acted fairly and with good faith to his creditors; and it shall be the duty of the aforesaid commissioners to compel said Baily to answer on oath, any interrogatories that may have been filed against him by his creditors on his first application, as any others that may be filed against him on his application under this law.

Passed Feb 18, 1823.

Privilege granted.

CHAPTER 160.

*An act to authorise John Spear Smith of the city of Baltimore, to import certain slaves into this state.*

Passed Feb 18, 1823.

Import slaves.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John Spear Smith, of the city of Baltimore, be, and he is hereby authorised at any time after the passage of this act, to remove and bring into this state from the state of Virginia the following slaves heretofore purchased by the said John Spear Smith from the estate of his late father in law, Wilson Carey Nicholas, Esquire, to wit: Cilla and her daughter Harriet, and Lucy, Orson, Selina, Nicholas and Henry, children of the said Harriet, and that the removal of the said negroes to this state, shall not in any manner entitle them to