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from the sale of the said real estate in such stock or fund as the said court shall from time to time deem most proper and secure, so that the said Josias Young may have and enjoy the income of the same for the use and benefit of himself and family during his life, and so that should his wife survive him the same may be applied to the support and comfort of her and her children, as the said court may direct, and so that after the death of the said Josias Young and Eviline, his wife, the said money, stock or fund shall descend to their children; and upon the death of them or either of them, shall be subject to the like operation of law and rules of descent as would have governed the aforesaid real estate if no such sale had been made, and that a copy of such bond under the seal of the Orphan's court of Charles county shall be as good and sufficient evidence, in any suit brought on the same, in any court in this state as if the original were produced and legally proved.

CHAPTER 71.

An act to incorporate the Fell's Point Beneficial Society of Baltimore.

WHEREAS, Alexander J. W. Jackson, William Evans, John Wright, Anthony Tall, M. G. Schade, Bartholemy Dorney, Frederick Teut, William Wiley, Lewis Ealer, Peter B. Lucas, Thompson Randolph, Wesley Evans, James Horsford, Stephen Bradley, Peter Donnelly, L. Mills, Samuel Baxter, John D. Ganis, John Fassett, Henry Walton, A. Parks, and others, have formed themselves into a society for the laudable purpose of affording relief to each other and their respective families in the event of sickness, distress and death, and have prayed an act of incorporation that they may the better execute their intentions; and the legislature being desirous of promoting such useful institutions—Therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That* Alexander J. W. Jackson, William Evans, John Wright, Anthony Tall, M. G. Schade, Bartholemy Doney, Frederick Teut, William Wiley, Lewis Ealer, Peter B. Lucas, Thompson Randolph, Wesley Evans, James Horsford, Stephen Bradley, Peter Donnelly, L. Mills, Samuel Baxter, John D. Ganis, John Fassett, Henry Walton, Abraham Parks, and others, that now are, or may hereafter become members of the said society, according to the constitution and bye-laws thereof, be, and they are hereby created, and made a corporation and body politic forever hereafter under the name of the Fell's Point Beneficial Society.

2. *And be it enacted,* That the officers of the society shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, directors, messenger, committee of investigation and stewards, the six former of whom shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting in September in every year, and the latter in the same manner semi-annually, commencing at the same time, a majority of the members present being necessary to constitute a choice; the society shall also have power to appoint such other officers as may be deemed expedient and necessary in such manner as may be thought proper.

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 any less estate or estates, any lands or tenements, annuities, pensions or other hereditaments within this state, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, alienation, enfeoffment, release or confirmation of any person or persons, bodies corporate or politic capable to make the same, and such lands,

Passed Jan. 22, 1824.
Preamble.

Incorporation.

Officers, &c.

Authority granted.