

shall be and are hereby made able and capable in law to have, purchase, receive, hold, possess, enjoy and retain to them and their successors in fee or less estate or estates, any lands, grounds, tenements, rents, annuities, chattles, United States stock, or other stock or stocks within this state, whether the same be acquired by gift, purchase or devise of or from any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate capable to make the same, and the same property, real, personal or mixed, to alien, sell transfer or lease in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the benevolent uses of the said society; *Provided nevertheless*, that the said corporation or body politic shall not at any one time hold or possess property real, personal or mixed exceeding in total value the sum of ten thousand dollars.

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2. *And be it enacted*, That the members of the said corporation and their successors may meet together on such days and times and at such place or places in the city of Baltimore as the said society may appoint, and may at such times and places elect officers of the said society, form such rules and regulations, make such alterations and amendments in and to their said constitution, and make such bye laws as may be necessary for assuring and carrying into effect the benevolent purposes of said association, and the present act, *Provided*, such rules and regulations, alterations and amendments in and to the said constitution and bye-laws, be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, of the state of Maryland and of the corporation of the city of Baltimore.

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3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation and their successors forever to have a common seal for their use and the same at the 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 such, rights, franchises, priviledges and immunities as by law are incident and necessary to corporations of this kind, and that the said corporation and their successors shall be forever hereafter able 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 actions, demands, matters and things whatsoever.

Seal, legal capacities.

CHAPTER 149.

An additional supplement to An act entitled, An act for the relief of John Messler and David Rinehart, Trustees of James A. Farquhar of Frederick county, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and twelve.

Passed Feb. 19, 1824.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all the powers and authority vested in William P. Farquhar, and John A. Farquhar by an act of assembly, passed on the fifteenth day of December eighteen hundred and fourteen, appointing them trustees of James Farquhar; shall be, and are hereby vested in Abraham M. Farquhar of Bedford county Pennsylvania; *Provided*, the said Abraham M. Farquhar shall file his bond in the orphans' court of Bedford county Pennsylvania, with such security as shall be approved by the judges thereof and that on the said Abraham M. Farquhar producing and filing with the Judges of the orphans' court of Frederick county an attested copy of his bond, that then and in such case, it shall and may be lawful for the said William P. Farquhar and John A. Farquhar to deliver and pay over to the said Abraham M. Farquhar any money or property that may remain in their hands.

Trustee.

Proviso.