

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 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 whatsoever, than the current amount by him, payable into the common fund of the society.

Exempt from individual liability.

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 meeting; but shall not be finally decided on, until it has been two full months before the society; and shall not take effect, until three-fourths of the members residing in the city of Baltimore, are in favor thereof.

Dissolving.

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

Limit.

CHAPTER 53.

An act for the more effectual protection of Public Worship in this State.

Passed Jan. 19, 1825.
Prohibition.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect, place or have any booth, stall, tent, carriage, boat, vessel, or other vehicle or contrivance whatever, for the purpose or use of selling, giving, or otherwise disposing of spirituous liquors, wine, porter, beer, cider, or any other fermented, mixed, or strong drink, or any other articles of traffic, within two miles of any camp meeting, or other place of religious worship, during the time of holding any meeting for religious worship at such place, excepting as hereinafter excepted.

2. *And be it enacted,* That if any person or persons do, or shall violate this act, by erecting, placing or having any booth, stall, tent, carriage, boat, or vessel, or other vehicle or contrivance for the purpose or use aforesaid, or by selling, bartering, giving or otherwise disposing of spirituous liquors, wine, porter, beer, cider, or other fermented, mixed, or strong drink, or any other articles of traffic within two miles of any such place of religious worship during the time of holding any meeting for religious worship at such place, the person or persons so offending, shall first be informed of his, her or their violation of this act, and shall be warned by any justice of the peace, constable, or two freeholders of the county in which the offence shall or may have been committed, to desist from such violations of this act, and to remove such booth, stall, tent, carriage, boat, vessel, vehicle, or other contrivance, together with all spirituous liquors, wine, porter, beer, cider, or other strong drink, or other articles of traffic belonging to, or in possession of the person or persons so offending; and if such person or persons,

Proceedings directed—penalties, &c.