

chattels and effects, of what nature, kind or quality soever; and the same to grant, demise, alien or dispose of; and by the name aforesaid, to do and execute all other things touching the same; *Provided*, that the clear yearly value of the real estate of said corporation, exclusive of any house which they may hereafter possess, for the keeping of the books and effects of the society, exceed not the sum of three thousand dollars

Proviso.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said society, and their successors, by the aforesaid name, shall be forever hereafter, able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any court of record, or any other place whatsoever; and also to make, have, and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure; and also to assemble and meet at such times and places as they may agree upon, and by a majority of the voices of those attending, to ordain, establish, and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as to them shall seem necessary and convenient, for the government of the society and institution; the same not being contrary to the laws of this state, or of the United States; and generally to do and execute all such acts, matters and things, as to them shall or may appertain to do.

Recognized in law.

To assemble—enact by-laws, &c.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That until there shall be, under this act, an election of officers necessary to the ends of this institution, those now acting, or who may be hereafter appointed to act, under any existing regulations of the society, shall continue so to do, according to the provisions heretofore made; and such regulations shall, till lawfully altered, be deemed as valid and obligatory, as if made since the passing of this act.

Confirming present officers.

CHAPTER 21.

*An act for the relief of John Carman.*

Passed Dec. 29, 1813.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Levy Court of Anne Arundel county be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, at their annual meeting, so long as they shall see cause so to do, to assess and levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding fifty dollars, towards the support and maintenance of the said John Carman, his wife and three children; which said sum of money, when collected, shall be annually paid over by the collector of Anne Arundel county, to the said John Carman, or to his order.

Levy 50 dols. for his support

CHAPTER 22.

*An act for the relief of William Downey, of Frederick county.*

Passed Dec. 29, 1813.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Downey, of Frederick