

ration and their successors, by the name aforesaid, shall be forever hereafter able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answerers unto, defend and be defended in all or any courts of justice, and before all or any judges, officers or persons whatsoever, in all and singular actions, matters and demands whatsoever; and that all legal process that may hereafter be instituted by the said corporation shall be in the name of the president and acting committee of the Baltimore Beneficial Society, and that all process that may be hereafter instituted against the said society shall be served on the president on behalf of the same.

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7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation and their successors, forever hereafter, 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 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 incorporation 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 bye-laws as may be established by the said society.

Seal—rights,  
franchises, &c.

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 to the current amount by him payable into the common fund of the society.

Losses—mem-  
bers not an-  
swerable.

9. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if at any time it may be 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 or special meeting, but shall not be finally decided on until it has been two full months before the society; and shall not take effect unless three fourths of the members residing within the city and precincts of Baltimore are in favor thereof.

Dissolution.

CHAPTER 11.

*An act for the relief of Henry Howard, (of John,) of Montgomery county.*

Passed Jan.  
2, 1815.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Henry Howard, (of John,) be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to remove, import and bring into this state at any time within one year after the passage of this act, a negro slave given him by

May import a  
slave.