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advice to such emigrants from, or natives of Ireland, arriving at or residing in any part of the state of Maryland, as may be in want and deemed worthy; *Provided always*, that the clear annual value of the property held or owned by the said society shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

Affairs, how to be conducted

2. *And be it enacted*, That the affairs of the said society shall be conducted and managed by a president, and such other officers, and in such manner, as the by-laws to be made as herein directed shall authorize and provide; and until such by-laws shall be enacted and made, the present officers of the said society, to wit: Luke Tiersman, President, John Kelso, vice-president, reverend John Gistey, chaplain, Samuel J. Donaldson, counsellor, George Brown, physician, Stewart Brown, treasurer, William Young, secretary, and Samuel Harden, Samuel Moore, Thomas Kelso, Martin F. Maher, John Sullivan, David Burke and John Hanna, managers, shall conduct the affairs of the society conformably to the constitution and articles formed and agreed to by the members previously to the passage of this act, and shall be entitled to hold their said offices until an election shall be made by the members as is herein directed.

Meeting-powers of society

3. *And be it enacted*, That the members of the *Hibernian Society* of Baltimore shall meet on the first Saturday in March next after the passing of this act, at such place and hour as the president of the said society shall appoint, and a majority of the members assembled at such time and place of meeting shall have power, and they are hereby authorized, to pass all such by-laws as they may think necessary; to provide for fixing the time of the anniversary, and other meetings of the society, and notifying the same to the members; to specify what officers shall be chosen annually for the society, their powers and duties, and prescribe the time, place and manner, of their election, and of filling any vacancies that may occur; to provide for the admission and expulsion of members; to provide for the collection of annual and other contributions; to provide for the distribution and disposition of the funds of the society to such charitable purposes as are designated in this charter, and in payment of the necessary expenses of the society; and in general to provide for conducting and managing the business of the society, and for exercising all the powers, rights and privileges, granted or authorized by this act for the benevolent purposes herein before mentioned, in as full and ample a manner as any other corporate body might or could do; and a majority of the members which shall be present at each meeting of the said society for the annual election of officers, shall have power to alter, repeal, revise and amend, all or any of the by-laws which shall be made as aforesaid, and to make others, which shall be subject to like repeal and revision; *Provided*, that such by-laws shall not be inconsistent with this charter, nor in contradiction to any of the laws of this state.

CHAPTER 169.

Passed Feb 12

A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a Bank and incorporate a Company under the title of The Planters Bank of Prince George's County.

Subscriptions

Sec. 1. *As amended by the General Assembly of Maryland*: That no person not a resident of the county of Prince George's shall be