

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly* Incorporated
of Maryland, That Rev. John N. McJilton, Dr. C. C. Cox, Dr. Geo. W. Wayson, Dr. George W. Fay, S. F. Streeter, William Daniel, Judge William Alexander, W. D. Miller, J. M. Cushing, Caleb Doty, John M. Denison, John A. Needles, Clemens Lamping, John J. Daneker, William D. McJilton, James Carey Cole, Judge Hugh L. Bond, Oliver A. Parker, Richard King, C. A. Grinnell, Samuel Duer, Daniel C. Bruce, Robert M. Proud, George Gildersleve, Gerard T. Hopkins, John B. Seidenstricker, James Randolph, William B. Hill, James W. Tyson, William H. Counselman, J. W. Lee, J. H. Audoun, Evans Rogers, William H. Hebden, Rev. William Evans, John Dukehart, John H. Ing, Otis Spear, J. F. Wagner, John F. Towner, Levi Perry, Steptoe B. Taylor, Robert Read, Caleb B. Hynes, John Meioshaw, William I. Nichols, John W. Randolph, Samuel G. Spicer, John Barron, H. C. Larrabee, E. L. Thomas, Rev. I. P. Cook, H. C. Denison, Dr. R. W. Pease, Hayward Hutchinson, William Hopkins, William Moody, John S. James, Edward S. Lambdin, Dr. J. G. Fleming, Thorndike Chase, Joseph H. Meredith, Joseph Roberts, James Young, William H. Hooper, and such others as may become contributors as hereinafter prescribed, and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name of the Maryland Soldiers' Relief Association, with power to have a common seal; to make contracts, sue and be sued; to take, hold, mortgage and convey any estate, real, personal or mixed, to the value of three hundred thousand dollars, and to make by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the association not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and this State.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the officers of the said corporation shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and a Board of Directors, of whom there shall be not less than twenty nor more than one hundred from the city of Baltimore, and not less than two nor more than six from each county where auxiliary societies may have been or shall hereafter be formed, who, with the officers Officers of the corporation.