

- CHAP. 57.** intentions, and the Legislature being desirous to promote such useful institutions:—Therefore,
- Persons incorporated**      **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That James Webb, George Hensler, Andrew Martin, Philip Reily, Simon Kemp, and others that now are or may hereafter become members of said corporation herein erected or may be admitted into the said corporation, agreeably to the constitution, rules and by-laws of the same, and their successors are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and
- Style**      body politic by the name, style, and title of the Calvert Beneficial Society, provided the said society may be dissolved at any time with the consent of its members, as hereinafter provided.
- Proviso.**
- Officers**      **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the affairs of said association shall be conducted by a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually on the first Monday of January, and three Stewards, who shall be appointed by the President
- Corporate powers.**      **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That the present members of the said society and their successors, by their corporate name shall and may have succession, and shall and may at all times hereafter be persons able and capable in law to purchase, take, have and enjoy to them and their successors in fee simple or lease estate or estates, any land, tenements, rents, annuities, merchandize, bank stock, internal improvement, state or city corporation stock, registered debt or other public securities within the State, by the gift, purchase or devise of, or from any person or persons, bodies politic or corporations capable of making the same, and the same at their option to alien, sell, transfer or lease in such manner as may most appropriate to the charitable designs and purposes of said association, *provided however,* that the said corporation shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal, or mixed, exceeding in total value, the sum of ten thousand dollars.
- Property limited**
- Annual meeting and election**      **SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That the members of the said corporation, and their successors, may meet together on the first Monday of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven; at a suitable place in the city of Baltimore, and on the same day annually thereafter, and may then and there elect the officers of the