

CHAP. 171. be sued for and recovered in the same manner as other small debts are now collected.

Reservation

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act may be repealed by the General Assembly, at any meeting thereof, which power to repeal or amend is hereby reserved.

CHAPTER 171.

Passed Mar. 5, 1834 *An act to Incorporate the Philocretan Society, of Baltimore.*

Corporation created

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the members of the Philocretan Society of Baltimore, and all those who shall hereafter become members, shall be, and they are hereby incorporated and created a body politic, by the name, style, and title of 'The Philocretan Society of Baltimore, and by that name shall have continual succession, and be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, to implead and be impleaded, in any court of record or elsewhere, to make, have, and use a common seal, and the same at pleasure to alter and renew, to purchase, receive, and hold property, both real and personal, and the same to dispose of, in such manner as may be deemed most convenient for the interest of the corporation, and, generally, to do all such acts, matters, and things, as are, or shall be necessary, for the purpose of moral and intellectual improvement, by means of lectures, discussions, readings, and the purchasing of a library, and such apparatus as may be necessary for the purposes herein mentioned; *Provided always*, that the value of such property shall not at any time exceed five thousand dollars.

Title

General powers

Limitation

Officers

Sec. 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 authorise and provide, and until such by-laws shall be enacted and made, the present officers of the said Society, to wit:—Charles Worthington, Junior, President, Gerard T. Hopkins, first Vice President, Alexander M. Carter, second Vice President, Charles T. Lucas, Recording Secretary, William Roney, Junior, Corresponding Secretary, and Philip W Lowry, Treasurer, shall conduct the affairs of the Society conformably to the constitution and articles, formed and agreed