

- CHAP. 26.** baugh, John Adler, George Stears, Elijah Stansbury, Thomas L. Murphy, John Wright, Francis Gallagher and others, who now are, or may hereafter become members of said society, and their successors, are hereby declared to
- Name and style** be one community and body corporate, by the name, style, and title, of the Washington Temperance Society of Baltimore; and by that name they shall be and are hereby
- General powers** made able and capable in law to have, receive and retain to them and their successors, property, real and personal; also, devises or bequests, of any person or persons, bodies corporate or politic, capable of making the same; and the same to dispose of or transfer at their pleasure, in such manner as they may think proper; *provided always*, that the said corporation shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in value the sum of one thousand dollars, other than that which may be invested in a hall to be erected for the purposes of the society.
- Limit of property**
- Legal capacity** **SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*,** That the said corporation, and their successors, by the name and title aforesaid, shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all or any courts of justice, and before all and any judges, officers or persons whatsoever, in all and singular actions, matters or demands whatsoever.
- Hold meetings** **SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*,** That the said corporation shall have power to hold stated meetings, to establish and put into execution, alter or abolish, such by-laws, rules and regulations, as to them shall seem most conducive to the interests of the society; *provided*, the same shall not be contrary to the laws of this State, or of the United States.
- Proviso**
- Banking forbid** **SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*,** That nothing in this act, shall be so construed as to authorise the said corporation, to issue any note, token, device or other evidence of debt, to be used as a currency.
- Right reserved** **SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*,** That the right is hereby expressly reserved to the legislature, at its pleasure, to amend or annul this act of incorporation.
- In force** **SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*,** That this act shall enure for thirty years, unless sooner repealed by the General Assembly.