

CHAPTER 81.

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An act to incorporate the Eutaw Beneficial Society, of the City of Baltimore.

Passed Feb
7, 1842.

WHEREAS, Matthew Turner, James E. Crangle, David C. Ronsvel, William Meeks, John Cain, Peter Riter, John Schrote, Corbin Sanks, John McKinley, and others, have formed themselves into a society for the laudable purpose of affording relief to each other and their respective families in the event of sickness, distress, and death, and have prayed an act of incorporation, that they may the better execute their intentions; and the legislature being desirous of promoting such useful intentions—therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Matthew Turner, James E. Crangle, David E. Ronsvel, William Meeks, John Cain, Peter Riter, John Schrote, Corbin Sanks and others, who are now or may hereafter become members of the said society, and their successors, are hereby declared to be one community and body politic, by the name, style and title of the Eutaw Beneficial Society, and by that name they shall be, and are hereby made able and capable in law, to receive contributions, and purchase, possess, enjoy, and retain to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities and other hereditaments, and the same to dispose of in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the interest of the said society; *provided,* that the said corporation or body politic, shall not at any time hold or possess property, real, personal, or mixed, exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars; *and provided also,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize or empower said society to do or perform any act not necessary to the attainment of the benevolent purposes for which the society is herein declared to be incorporated.

Incorporated.

Name and
style

Corporate
powers

Provisoes.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said society and their successors, by the aforesaid name, shall hereafter be able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, in all or any courts of justice whatsoever, and the said society may also adopt such by-laws and regulations as they may deem necessary for the government thereof, the authentication of its acts, and the proper management of its concerns; *provided,* that the same shall not be contrary to any provisions of this act, or any law of this State, or of the United States, or of the corporation of the city of Baltimore.

Legal powers

Proviso

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the affairs of said society shall be managed and conducted by a president, vice presidents, treasurer, secretary, five stewards, an investigating

Officers—
when elected.