

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all appointments of officers for the said society heretofore made by the members in their private capacities, shall respectively continue and be in full force until the time for the first election of officers for the said corporation.

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Officers continued in office until election

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation, and their successors, by the name aforesaid, shall be forever hereafter, able and capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and be answered, defend and be defended, in all or any courts of justice, and before all or any judges, officers or persons whatsoever, in all and singular actions, matters and demands whatsoever; and all legal process that may be instituted by the said corporation, shall be in the name of the President and Stewards of the Wesley Beneficial Society of Baltimore, and that all process that may be hereafter instituted against the said society, shall be served on the president, on behalf of the same.

Legal capacity

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said corporation, and their successors, forever hereafter, to have a common seal for their use, and the same at the will and pleasure of them and their successors, to change, alter, break and make new from time to time, as they may think best; and shall in general have and exercise all such rights, franchises, privileges and immunities as by law are incident and necessary to corporations of this kind, and which may be necessary to the corporation herein and hereby constituted and erected, to enable them duly and fully in the law to execute all things touching and concerning the design and intent of the said corporation for the benevolent succour, relief and good order of its members, and the widows and orphans of deceased members of the said society, agreeably to the constitution and such by-laws as may be established by the said society.

To have a seal

Rights to be exercised, &c

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That no member of the said society shall, in his individual capacity, be answerable for any losses, deficiencies or failures of the joint fund of the said society, for any more or larger sum or sums of money whatever, than the current amount by him payable in the common fund of the society.

Liability, &c

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That if at any time it may be thought necessary to dissolve the society, a proposition to that effect shall be laid on the table, in writing, at a stated meeting of the society, and may be discussed at the next stated meeting, but shall not be finally decided

If dissolution be necessary