

CHAP. 54. the act entitled, an act to Incorporate the American Life Insurance and Trust Company, and the several supplements thereto, shall be, and they are hereby repealed.

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CHAPTER 54.

Passed Feb. 12, 1838, *An act to Incorporate the Order of United Brothers of Baltimore.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, William L. Wilcox, Samuel G. Spicer, George W. Haines, George Burenger, Charles C. Beveridge, Edward Orell, Samuel Blaidis, Alexander Yoe, Henry Sullivan, 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 and death, and have prayed an act of incorporation that they may the better execute their intentions:—Therefore,

Persons incorporated

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William L. Wilcox, Samuel G. Spicer, George W. Haines, George Burenger, Charles C. Beveridge, Edward Orell, Samuel Blaidis, Alexander Yoe, Henry Sullivan, and all others that now are, or may hereafter become members of the corporation herein enacted, and their successors, are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and body politic, by the name, style and title of the Order of United Brothers of Baltimore, and by that name shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in any court of law or equity, and to make and use a common seal, the same to alter or change at pleasure, and to ordain and establish such by-laws and regulations as shall be necessary and convenient for conducting the affairs of the corporation; *provided,* the same be not contrary to the laws of the United States, the State of Maryland, or the corporation of the city of Baltimore.

Style

Corporate powers

Officers

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the affairs of the said society shall be managed and conducted by a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, five Stewards, a Messenger, to be elected semi-annually by