

- CHAP. 70.** *ded*, the value of property, held at any one time, shall not exceed ten thousand dollars, and to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and to make, have and use one common seal, and the same to alter at pleasure; and generally to do all acts and things which may be necessary to carry into effect the objects of the said corporation.
- Limit of property**
- Legal capacity**
- Officers** **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the officers of said society shall consist of a president, vice president, treasurer and secretary, to be elected on the first Monday in March annually, a majority of the members present being necessary to a choice; the society shall also have power to appoint such other officers as they may deem expedient, and in such manner as they may think proper.
- General powers** **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted;* That the said society shall have power to pass by laws, to fix the amount in money which each person shall pay on being admitted a member of the said society; to fix the amount of monthly, quarterly and yearly contributions, which each member of the society shall pay, and the fines which members shall pay for breaches of the laws of the society; to regulate the distribution of the funds of the society among the members of the society and their families, whom sickness or misfortune may have rendered proper objects of charity, within the views and objects of the society; to make rules and regulations for the admission of members, and for the expulsion of members, whose misconduct may have rendered them unworthy to remain members of the society, and to make such other regulations, rules and by-laws as shall be expedient and necessary to accomplish the objects of the society, and are not repugnant to the laws of Maryland; *provided always,* that all alterations or amendments to the constitution or by-laws of said society, to be valid, must be adopted by two-thirds of the members of the said society, present at a stated meeting; said alterations or amendments to be submitted by consent of a majority of the members present, at least two months previous to the stated meeting at which they are to be acted upon, and each member to be notified of said meeting and its objects; and that any one who may feel himself aggrieved by any by-laws of the said society, or is unwilling to submit to any by-law, rule or regulation of the society, may at any time withdraw from the said society, and cease to be a member, on relinquishing all claim to the beneficial aid of the said society, and to the contributions which he may have paid to the said society.
- Proviso**