

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be and remain in force until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, and until the end of the next session of the General Assembly which shall happen thereafter. CHAP. 71.  
In force

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorise or empower said corporation to issue any note, certificate, token or evidence of debt, to be used as currency; and the right is hereby expressly reserved to the General Assembly of Maryland, at its pleasure, to alter, amend or annul this act of incorporation. Banking forbid  
Right reserved

CHAPTER 71.

*An act to incorporate the German Herman Beneficial Society of Baltimore.* Passed Feb. 15,  
1841.

WHEREAS, Mathias Peter, Andrew Keller, Peter Kreis, Joseph Keller, Frantz Winter, Mariz Berger, Martin Bamberger, Ulrick Volk, Michael Baur, William Fegbentel and John Brenker, by their petition to this General Assembly have set forth, that they and others of the city of Baltimore have formed themselves into an association by the name of the German Herman Beneficial Society of Baltimore, for the purpose of providing a fund, by small periodical contributions in time of health, for the support of such members of the association during sickness, as may hereafter be in need of assistance; and with a view the better to carry out the benevolent object of the association, have prayed to be incorporated—therefore, Preamble

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said Mathias Peter, Andrew Keller, Peter Kreis, Joseph Keller, Franz Winter, Mariz Berger, Martin Bamberger, Ulrick Volk, Michael Baur, William Fegbentel and John Brinker and their associates and successors, and all those who may hereafter become members of the said association, be and they are hereby created and made a body corporate, by the name and style of the German Herman Beneficial Society of Baltimore, and by that name shall have succession for thirty years, and be capable in law to sue and be sued; to adopt and have a corporate seal; to take, hold, sell and transfer any estate, real and personal, not exceeding in the whole the value of five thousand dollars at any one time; and to make by-laws, Individuals in-  
corporated  
Name and style  
Corporate pow-  
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