

as may be necessary for the proper management of the affairs of said corporation.

SEC. 3. The funds of said corporation shall be used for the purpose of providing a monument to be erected in the town of Stamford, to the memory of the soldiers of the late war of the rebellion from said town who died in battle or from wounds received or disease contracted while in the service of their country.

SEC. 4. William W. Gillespie, Samuel Fessenden, and Samuel Scoville, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation by causing a written or printed notice of the time and place of holding the same to be sent by mail to each member of said corporation at least five days before the day appointed for said meeting, and at said meeting the corporation may transact such business as may be necessary to the well ordering of its affairs.

SEC. 5. This resolution may be amended, or repealed at the pleasure of the general assembly.

Approved, March 29, 1882.

[House Joint Resolution No. 123.]

[133.]

INCORPORATING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Resolved by this Assembly: SECTION 1. That Michael J. McGibney, Patrick Lawlor, Matthew C. O'Connor, Cornelius T. Driscoll, James T. Mullen, John T. Kerrigan, Daniel Colwell, William M. Geary, Thomas M. Carroll, Bartholomew Healey, Michael Curran, and all such persons as may from time to time be associated with them, with their successors be, and they are hereby, constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the Knights of Columbus of New Haven, for the purpose of rendering mutual aid and assistance to the members of said society and their families; and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law to purchase, receive, hold, and convey all kinds of property, real and personal, requisite or convenient for the purposes of said society; may have a common seal, which they may change and renew at pleasure; may sue and be sued, defend and be defended, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, by their corporate name, in all courts and places whatsoever; may elect such officers and agents as they shall deem necessary, and may make and execute necessary by-laws, rules, and regulations for the proper management of said society and its property; *provided*, such by-laws, rules, and regulations shall not be inconsistent with the general laws of this state.

SEC. 2. This resolution may be amended or repealed at the pleasure of the general assembly.

Approved, March 29, 1882.