

allow, to erect a commodious school house, in which they design giving instruction to male children, and of extending to other parts of this State gratuitous education so far as they may be able to do so, therefore,

Incorporation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Joseph Guistiniani, Francis Burlando, Hypolito Gandolfo, and others who may become associated with them, are hereby created and made a body corporate by the name and style of "The Congregation of the Mission of St. Vincent de Paul, of the city of Baltimore," and by that name shall have succession, with full power and authority to admit or reject persons who may apply for admission as members of said association, and to make all by-laws necessary for the government of said association, to have and to use a common seal, to purchase or to take by deed, or otherwise, any real or chattel estate, for the uses and purposes hereinbefore stated, and said real or chattel estate, or any part thereof, to sell and dispose of at pleasure, and by said name to sue and be sued, plead or be impleaded.

May hold real estate.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said corporation shall not be authorized to hold estate or property in said city or elsewhere, the annual income of which shall exceed ten thousand dollars.

In force.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

Reservation.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the General Assembly of Maryland reserves to itself the right to alter, amend or repeal this charter at pleasure.