

Chapter 114.

AN ACT to incorporate the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Charles A. Stork, John G. Butler, George Scholl, Jacob A. Clutz, Frederick P. Henninghausen, William M. Kemp, Oliver A. Lantz and Samuel D. Schmucker, and their successors as they shall from time to time be chosen and appointed in the manner hereinafter set forth, be and they hereby are made, declared and constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable in law to take, receive and hold such property, real, personal or mixed, as may be acquired by them by gift, devise, bequest or purchase, and the same to manage, dispose of, alien and convey at pleasure, provided the clear yearly income of such property shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and that the same shall be appropriated to the purposes of the Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That no misnomer of the said corporation shall defeat or annul any gift, grant, devise or bequest to it or for its benefit in any case in which it shall appear that said corporation was in fact intended to be made the recipient or beneficiary of such gift, grant, devise or bequest by the person or persons making the same.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the corporation hereby created shall consist of not less than five or more than nine persons, who shall from time to time be chosen and appointed by the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, in such manner as it may deem best, which persons, when so chosen and appointed, shall hold office as members of the corporation hereby created until the appointments of their successors, and the persons named in the first section

Constituted a
body corpo-
rate.

Receive and
hold property.

Misnomer not
to annul.

Number con-
stituting a cor-
poration.

Tenure of
office