

queath all the rest, residue and remainder of his estate unto the Oblate Sisters of Providence of Baltimore, the corporation hereinbefore named, upon condition that that corporation accept the same for the purposes of maintaining a hospital for invalid poor persons, without distinction of color, who may be members of the Roman Catholic Church, and in the event of said Oblate Sisters of Providence of Baltimore being unable or unwilling from any cause to accept said rest, residue and remainder of said estate, that then the same shall go to and become the property of the Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis of the City of Baltimore, for the same purposes and upon like conditions and limitations in said will fully set forth; and

WHEREAS, It has been suggested that according to true intent and meaning of Article 38 of the Bill of Rights the said gifts, devises and bequests require the sanction of the Legislature of this State, and whereas it has been further suggested that certain of the beneficiaries in said last will and testament are not therein named with strict technical accuracy by their several and respective corporate titles; and,

Preamble.

WHEREAS, It is just and expedient that full effect should be given to the benevolent purposes of said testator; therefore,

SECTION I. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the sanction of the Legislature be and it is hereby given to any, each and all of the gifts, devises or bequests contained in the last will and testament of Louis Dode, late of Baltimore City, deceased, for and in favor of the several corporations designated in said will; that is to say, the Little Sisters of the Poor, one thousand dollars; the Oblate Sisters of Providence of Baltimore, one thousand dollars, and the Protectors of the St. Mary's Orphaline Female School of the City of Baltimore, five hundred dollars; and all money or property of every kind or description passing under the residuary clause of said last will and testament of said testator; unto the Oblate Sisters of Providence of Baltimore, the corporation hereinbefore named, upon condition that that corporation accept the same for the purposes of maintaining a hospital for invalid poor persons, without distinction to color, who may be members of the Roman Catholic Church, and in the event of the said Oblate Sisters of Providence of Baltimore being unable or unwilling from any cause whatever to accept said rest, residue and remainder of said estate, that then the same shall go to and become the property of the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis of the City of Balti-

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