

qualified, and then all vacancies in said board of directors, from whatever cause arising, shall be filled until the next annual election by the remaining directors. The directors shall, at their first meeting after their election, choose by ballot a president, either from their own body or from the other stockholders, who, previous to entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the oath or affirmation similar in form to that prescribed for the directors. In the event of the death, resignation or disqualification of the president, the directors shall proceed to elect his successor in the same manner.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the increase by the stockholders of the capital stock of said corporation from 21,000 shares of the par value of eighteen dollars each, aggregating three hundred and seventy-eight thousand dollars, to twenty-five thousand shares of the par value of twenty dollars each, aggregating five hundred thousand dollars, in pursuance of the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, Chapter one hundred and forty-three, Section four, Sub-section two, be and the same is hereby ratified and approved.

Increase of
capital stock.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and the Legislature reserves the right to repeal, alter or amend this Act at its pleasure.

Approved March 20, 1900.

CHAPTER 80.

AN ACT to correct a clerical error in paragraph nineteen of Section one of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, Chapter three hundred and twenty-three, entitled an "Act to appropriate certain sums of money in support of sundry schools and charitable institutions in the State of Maryland for each of the two fiscal years ending on the 30th day of September, 1899, and on the 30th day of September, 1900, respectively, and to appropriate for the Hospital for the Women of Maryland the sum of two thousand dollars, which under said Act as signed by the Governor, said hospital failed to receive in consequence of said clerical error.

Hospital for
the Women
of Maryland.

WHEREAS, By paragraph nineteen of Section one of the General Appropriation Act of eighteen hundred and ninety-