

CHAPTER 379.

AN ACT to add certain additional sections to Article twenty-six, of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, relating to Corporations in order to provide for the organization of universities, colleges, hospitals and asylums. Passed Mar. 2, 1867.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any twelve or more white persons, citizens of the United States, and a majority of them citizens of Maryland, who may desire to form a corporation for the purpose of organizing any university, college, or hospital, or any asylum for charitable purposes, may make, sign and acknowledge, before some officer competent to take the acknowledgment of deeds, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated the corporate name of the said university, college, hospital, or asylum, and the number of the trustees, directors, or managers, who shall manage the concerns of the said university, college, hospital, or asylum, and the name or names of the city or county or counties in which said university, college, hospital, or asylum, or any branch or branches thereof may be intended to be located. Who may form Corporations.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said certificate shall be recorded in the office for the recording of deeds of the city or county, or of the city and county or counties, in which the said university, college, hospital, or asylum, or any branch thereof, may be intended to be located, and when the said certificate shall have been so recorded, the persons who have signed and acknowledged the same and their successors, shall be a body politic and corporate in fact and in name, by the name stated in such certificate, and by that name shall have succession. Certificate to be recorded.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That they shall, by their corporate name, be capable in law of receiving and acquiring by grant, devise, or bequest any real or personal property which be granted, devised or bequeathed to said corporation for the promotion of the purposes for which it was formed. Capabilities.