

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

cessors are appointed or elected; and seven of said Directors shall constitute a quorum, but vacancies shall be filled by the concurrent vote of not less than a majority of the whole number remaining.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the following Section be added to said Act.

Powers. Sec. 10. The Directors of said Institution shall have all the powers and fulfil all the duties heretofore had and fulfilled by the Directors of the House of Refuge as to Female Juvenile Delinquents.

In force. Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1870.

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 CHAPTER 392.

AN ACT to Incorporate a House of Reformation and Instruction for Colored Children, and to appropriate a sum of money to the same.

Incorporation. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John R. Cox, John C. Bridges, Edward Stabler, Jr., Henry W. Drakely, William M. Boone, G. S. Griffith, George A. Pope, Benjamin Deford, James Baynes, William E. Hooper, Isaac Coale, Jr., and Cyrus Blackburn, are hereby constituted and declared a body politic and corporate, by the name and style of "The House of Reformation and Instruction for Colored Children," and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession, with the power to have a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, to make contracts relative to said Institution, to sue and be sued, and by that name and style shall be capable of purchasing, taking, holding and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said corporation, and to establish by-laws and orders for the regulation of said Institution, and the preservation and application of the funds thereof.

Name.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That every person who shall hereafter subscribe the articles of said