

**CHAP. 86.** property by them at any one time held shall not exceed the value of forty thousand dollars; and to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure, and in general to do all acts and things which may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this charter.

President and managers appointed

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That Mrs. Mary Coulter, president, and Mrs. Keziah Norris, Mrs. Sarah Macdonald, Mrs. M. Pherson, Mrs. Liddle, Mrs. Peterkin, Mrs. Hartshorn and Mrs. Hagerty, be, and they are hereby declared to be, the president and managers of the said institution under this charter, and shall act as such until an election shall take place in the manner hereinafter directed.

Trustees appointed—Certain religious Societies shall be represented. Officers to be annually appointed.

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That Alexander M. Kim, Esquire, the Reverend John Glendy, the Reverend Frederick Beasley, the Reverend John Hargrove, Philip Lawrenson, Doctor Joseph Brevitt and the Reverend Alexander M. Caine, and their successors, to be appointed as is hereinafter directed, shall be, and they are hereby appointed trustees of the said Humane Impartial Society; and in case of death, resignation, or removal out of the state, of any of the said trustees, it shall be in the power of a majority of the members of said institution, at a meeting held for the purpose, to fill such vacancy or vacancies, so that such number of seven trustees be kept up and continued for and during the continuation of this act; said trustees shall be so apportioned, that each religious persuasion in the city of Baltimore shall be represented; that is to say, one for each of the following societies: Baptists, Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Swedenborgians, Catholics, Friends and Methodists; and the members of the Humane Impartial Society are hereby authorised to assemble and meet at such time and place as they may agree upon, then and there to choose and elect by ballot, of the female members of the said society, a president, secretary, treasurer and seven directors, to superintend the regulation and management of the said society; that no member of said institution shall have a right to vote who may not have paid up all arrearages due at the period of said election, and the said president, secretary, treasurer and directors, shall be in like manner annually appointed, so that the number of seven directors be kept up for and during the continuance of this act; and by a majority of voices of the members of said institution, to ordain, establish and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as to them shall seem conducive to the interests of the said institution, and necessary to the good government and orderly management thereof, the same not being contrary to the laws of this state or of the United States; and generally to do and execute all such acts, matters and things, and in such manner and form as to them shall seem proper, in order the more completely to carry into effect the purposes of this act; *Provided always,* that a majority of the managers in being, shall always be necessary to form a quorum for the transaction of business.

Proviso

Trustees shall be capable in law to receive and hold property

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED,** That the aforesaid trustees and their successors, by the name aforesaid, shall be able and capable in law, to receive all conveyances of property, real and personal, for and on behalf of the said corporation, and shall hold the same; and all sums of money belonging to the said corporation in trust, for the use, and subject to the order and disposition of the president and