

have petitioned to be incorporated; and this general assembly being **CHAP. 71.**  
willing to encourage all good institutions, therefore,

1. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That <sup>Persons incorpo-</sup>  
the most Reverend Ambrose Marechal, Archbishop of Baltimore, <sup>rated. &c</sup>  
the Reverend Enoch Fenwick, Luke Tiernan, David Williamson,  
John White and John Scott, members of the Roman Catholic Me-  
tropolitan church of Baltimore, and their successors in office, who  
shall be duly elected in the manner herein after mentioned, be, and  
they are hereby declared to be, one community, corporation and  
body politic, for ever hereafter, by the name and style of Protec-  
tors of Saint Mary's Orphaline Female School in the City of Bal-  
timore, and by that name they shall be and they are hereby made  
able and capable in law, to have, purchase and receive, possess, en-  
joy and retain, to them, and their successors as aforesaid, lands, te-  
nements and hereditaments, rents, annuities and pensions, in fee  
simple, or for a term of years, life, lives or otherwise, and also  
goods, chattels and effects, of what nature, quality, or kind soever,  
by the gift, bargain, sale or devise, of any person or persons, bodies  
politic or corporate, capable to make the same, and the same to  
grant, demise, alien, or dispose of, in such manner as the said pro-  
tectors, or a majority of them, may judge most conducive to the  
use and benefit of the said institution; *Provided always*, that a ma- <sup>Proviso.</sup>  
jority of the protectors shall be necessary to form a quorum for  
the transaction of business, and also that the said corporation shall  
not at any time hold or possess property real, personal or mixed,  
exceeding in yearly value the sum of five thousand dollars.

2. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That Mrs. L. Ann Tiernan, Mrs. P. <sup>Ladies declared</sup>  
Ann S. Tiernan, Mrs. Eliza M. Scott, Mrs. Jane Chatard, Mrs. <sup>sole managers of</sup>  
Juliana Williamson, Mrs. Sarah White, Mrs. Ann Groe, Mrs.  
Harriott Chequiere and Mrs. Letitia Boyle, be, and they are here-  
by declared to be, sole managers of the said Orphaline Female  
School, and that they shall continue to have, hold and enjoy, the  
full administration of the same, (each lady retaining the respec-  
tive office she now holds in the said school,) until the ensuing elec-  
tion of another board of managers

3. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That on or before the first day of April <sup>Election of new</sup>  
next, the said Mrs. L. Ann Tiernan, Mrs. P. Ann Tiernan, Mrs. <sup>board of managers</sup>  
Eliza M. Scott, Mrs. Jane Chatard, Mrs. Juliana Williamson,  
Mrs. Sarah White, Mrs. Ann Groe, Mrs. Harriet Chequiere and  
Mrs. Letitia Boyle, shall draw up a list of the charitable ladies,  
members of the Metropolitan church, not exceeding twenty-four  
in number, who either by their donations, or by the activity of  
their zeal, shall have most contributed to the welfare of the said  
Orphaline Female School, and that the present board of ladies,  
managers, together with the ladies on the said list, or a majority of  
them, shall meet together, in the presence at least of the said pro-  
tectors of St. Mary's Orphaline Female School, and shall proceed,  
by a majority of votes, to the election of a new board of managers  
for the ensuing year; that is to say, of a president, treasurer, se-  
cretary, and six directresses, which said election shall take place  
in the same manner yearly and every year during the continuance  
of this association.

4. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the board of ladies, managers, <sup>Managers to elect</sup>  
so chosen as aforesaid, shall have power and authority, notwith- <sup>the protectors of</sup>  
<sup>school</sup>