

dren in the before mentioned school, they shall be subject to the same regulations that apprentices are by the laws of this state, until it shall be thought proper by the female directors of said school to bind out such female child or children, which the said directors are hereby directed to do, for the term and in the manner that other female shall or may be bound; *Provided*, that nothing herein be considered as abridging the security afforded to such person by the law concerning apprentices.

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ject to same regulations that apprentices are.

Proviso.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the aforesaid trustees, and their successors in office, duly elected, by the name aforesaid, shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all or any court of justice whatever, and also to make, have and use, a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew, at pleasure; and also that the female directors, now in office, under and by virtue of the act of assembly, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and one\*, entitled, An act incorporating a society for the maintenance and education of poor female children, by the name of The Female Humane Association Charity School, shall be and the same are continued in office until the second Tuesday in April next.

Trustees made able to sue and be sued, &c.

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7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said act of assembly, entitled, An act incorporating a society for the maintenance and education of poor female children, by the name of The Female Humane Association Charity School, shall be and the same is hereby repealed; *Provided always*, that all acts done under the said law, consistent with the same, be and the same are hereby confirmed and made valid in law.

Act repealed.

Proviso.

8. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this act of incorporation, and every part thereof, shall be good and available in law, in all things, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall be construed, reputed and adjudged, in all cases most favourably on behalf of said institution, so as most effectually to answer the valuable ends intended thereby.

This act to be available in law, &c.

9. AND, whereas married women and *femes-covert* seem to have been the original founders of this benevolent society, so honourable to themselves and to the community at large, and doubts may arise whether, in point of law, women, so situated, can exercise the right of voting without special provision to that effect, BE IT ENACTED, That where any married woman or *feme covert* shall be a contributor to the said society or association, and shall have paid five dollars at least to the aforesaid charity within one year next immediately preceding the day of any election, the said contributor shall have and enjoy the right of voting at said election, in as full and ample a manner as if she were a *feme sole*.

Married women, contributors, to enjoy the right of voting.

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An Act to alter the time for holding the County Court of Montgomery County. Lib. TH No. 1, fol. 485. Passed Jan 20 1808

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in future the fall session of the county court for the county of Montgomery shall be held on the second Monday in the month of November yearly, and every year.

Fall session to be held on second Monday of November.