

mentioned in its constitution or instrument of incorporation, but said amendment was not made known, acknowledged and recorded as directed by said Act. Therefore, for the purpose of curing said omission and of further amending the charter of said corporation.

**Home of the Friendless.**  
**Board of Government to be women.**  
**Previous acts ratified.**

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of Government of the Home of the Friendless shall consist of not less than twelve managers, all of whom shall be women, to be elected annually by the members of said corporation, and who shall annually elect from among their number a president, a treasurer, and such other officers as they may deem advisable or necessary, and seven of which board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. And all acts and proceedings heretofore done or had by the Board of Government of said institution are hereby ratified and confirmed, in so far as the number of persons composing said Board of Government is concerned.

**May possess property.**

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation may hold and possess property without restriction as to amount.

**To have charge of children.**

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the power and authority of said corporation to take charge of boys as well as girls is hereby confirmed.

**Board of Councillors.**

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the Board of Councillors, authorized by the constitution of said corporation, may be composed of women as well as men.

**Annual meeting.**

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the annual meeting of the members of said corporation shall be held on the second Monday of January, of each year, and on such other day as shall from time to time be fixed by the Board of Government.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 25, 1904.

#### CHAPTER 174.

AN ACT to enlarge and extend the powers of the American Funeral Benefit Association of Baltimore City.

**American Funeral Benefit Association.**

WHEREAS, The American Funeral Benefit Association of Baltimore City, incorporated under the General Laws of this State, desires to have its powers thereunder enlarged and extended; therefore,