

CHAPTER 340.

AN ACT to confirm and enlarge the powers and authority of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum of Baltimore city; a corporation chartered under the provisions of section twenty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled corporations.

Confirmed and enlarged

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the power and authority of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum of Baltimore city, a corporation chartered under the provisions of article twenty-six of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled corporations, are hereby confirmed and enlarged as follows:

Number of Directors

SEC. 2. The number of Directors of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum of Baltimore City, be and the same is hereby increased from twelve to fifteen, of whom one shall be elected by the corporation to act as President, and one as Vice President, and one as Treasurer.

Exclusive care.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the Hebrew Orphan Asylum of Baltimore city and the officers and Board of Directors thereof shall have the exclusive care, charge, custody, and control, of all children whom they shall receive into said asylum until they shall be, if males, twenty-one years old, if females, eighteen years old, or any shorter period for which they may be received by said corporation; and to bind them out for a time not exceeding said ages of twenty-one and eighteen years respectively, or such shorter period as aforesaid, as apprentices to learn any profession, trade, business, or useful occupation. or may, under terms proper in the view of the said officers and Board of Directors, and to be by them stipulated, place them for adoption, or as inmates with any families or persons; said corporation, in the exercise of any of these powers of binding or placing out not being limited to places within this State, and all such acts of binding or placing out being required to be in writing, signed by the President or Vice President of said corporation and by the persons taking the children as apprentices as aforesaid, and by said signers acknowledged before a justice of the

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Limited to places