

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1912.

CHAPTER 182.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the "Maryland Children's Aid Society, Incorporated," and to confer additional powers thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the "Maryland Children's Aid Society, Incorporated," a corporation duly incorporated under the Public General Laws of Maryland, the certificate of which is recorded among the charter records of Baltimore City in Liber S. C. L. No. 54, folio 261, etc., shall have an addition to the powers and authority granted to it in its certificate of incorporation, which, as stated therein, are "to improve the conditions of poor and destitute children in the State of Maryland, especially by procuring them homes in private families," the powers and authority hereinafter mentioned as follows: The said society shall have all the powers and authority mentioned in Chapter 78 of the Acts of 1906 of the General Assembly of Maryland and any amendments, additions or supplements thereto, which said chapter confers certain powers and authority upon corporations incorporated under the General Laws for the purpose of the care, custody, guardianship or protection of minors; and the said society shall be authorized to receive commitments of minors, as provided by Chapter 626 of the Acts of 1908 of the General Assembly of Maryland, and by sections 19 and 20 of Article 42 of the Code of 1904 of the Public General Laws of Maryland, and any amendments, additions or supplements to the said act and sections, and to accept the surrender of any minor without proper care or guardianship into its custody, upon a written surrender signed by its parents, surviving parent, or legally constituted guardian.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the affairs and business of the said society shall be managed by thirty-two managers, or such other number as the members of the society shall determine, which managers shall, so far as may be practicable, be selected in part at least from each of the judicial districts of the State of Maryland. The managers shall be chosen annually at such time and place as shall be designated for that purpose in the by-laws. They shall serve for one year and until others