

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 and 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. 9. And the said society is hereby authorized to conduct such other charitable or benevolent work among the parents of minor children as it may deem advisable for the benefit and advantage of such minor children; and shall have power to consolidate with any other charitable or benevolent associations which have been or shall be organized for the purpose of carrying on, in whole or in part, any kind of charitable or benevolent work of the same or a similar nature; and the provisions of section 64 of Chapter 240 of the Acts of 1908 of the General Assembly of Maryland, known as the "New Corporation Law," shall be applicable to such consolidation.

SEC. 10. The affairs and business of the society shall be managed by twenty managers, or such other number as the members of the society shall determine. The managers shall be chosen annually, at such time and place as shall be designated for that purpose in the by-laws, and shall serve for one year and until others are appointed, and shall from their own number appoint a president, three vice presidents and a treasurer, who shall serve until their successors are appointed in their stead. The members of the society shall have power to determine what number of managers shall constitute a quorum, and twenty members of the society shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the society.

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

Approved April 8, 1912.

CHAPTER 186.

AN ACT to authorize the payment by the Treasurer of the State of Maryland of certain sums of money to certain laborers, material men and other persons who furnished labor or materials or hold certificates of indebtedness for the furnishing of labor or materials for the construction of a certain highway in Prince George's county, Maryland, to the firm of