

Chapter 217.

AN ACT to provide for the dissolution of the Shelter for "Orphans of Colored Soldiers and Friendless Children of Baltimore city," by authorizing it to grant, convey and apply all its property, or the proceeds thereof, to and for the use of the "Shelter for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons of Baltimore city."

WHEREAS by reason of the establishment of a colored orphan asylum, endowed by the will of the late Johns Hopkins of Baltimore city, with property amply sufficient for the maintenance and training of orphans of colored soldiers and friendless children, the annual subscriptions, by which alone the "Shelter for Orphans of Colored Soldiers and Friendless Children of Baltimore city" was maintained have almost entirely ceased, and the last mentioned corporation has become incapable of fulfilling the purposes for which it was incorporated; and whereas it is therefor desirable that the said last mentioned corporation should be dissolved, and that its property, or the proceeds thereof, should be transferred to the "Shelter for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons of Baltimore city," a corporation duly incorporated under the General Laws of this State. Therefore—

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the "Shelter for Orphans of Colored Soldiers and Friendless Children of Baltimore city" be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey all or any part of its real or personal property as it may see fit; and to convey and transfer to the "Shelter for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons of Baltimore city" the proceeds of any of the property it may sell as aforesaid, together with all other real and personal property, money and choses in action, which may belong to the said "Shelter for Orphans of Colored Soldiers and Friendless Children of Baltimore city."

Empowered to sell and convey.