

## CHAPTER 29.

AN ACT to incorporate the American College of the Roman Catholic Church of the United States.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That James Gibbons, Arch-Bishop of Baltimore; Patrick J. Ryan, Arch-Bishop of Philadelphia; Michael A. Corrigan, Arch-Bishop of New York, and John J. Williams, Arch-Bishop of Boston, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of "The American College of the Roman Catholic Church of the United States," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, the right to sue and be sued, the right to contract and be contracted with, to make and use a common seal and to alter the same at pleasure, and may acquire, have, hold, possess, use and enjoy upon the trust and for the uses and purposes of said corporation, by purchase, gift, grant, devise or bequest, personal, real and mixed property and estate, wheresoever the same may be situate or being, whether within or without the State of Maryland, and may at pleasure assign, transfer, sell, lease, grant, alien and convey any and all of said property and estate.

Corporation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the principal office of said corporation shall be in the city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland.

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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the object and purposes of said corporation are the education of young men, citizens of the United States, for the ministry of the Roman Catholic Church; and in order that said object and purposes may be attained, the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to use and employ its aforesaid property and estate, and the income thereof in payment and liquidation of such charges and expenses as may be incurred in the education, maintenance and

Object.