

year eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, and tender his list to the respective sheriffs of the several counties from which said fees are due, by the first day of April next; and the said respective sheriffs are hereby required to receive the said list, and give their receipts to the said Aquilla Beall, for the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the respective sheriffs aforesaid, be, and they are hereby required to collect and account for said fees in the usual manner.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the bonds of the said sheriffs shall be responsible for the collection, and a true and faithful account of said fees, in the same manner, and to the same extent, as if said fees had been placed in the hands of said sheriffs for collection, on or before the first day of March, any former law to the contrary notwithstanding, *Provided*, that nothing herein contained, shall operate to limit or shorten the time now allowed by law, to sheriffs to collect officers fees.

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Sheriff to collect.

Sheriff responsible

Proviso.

CHAPTER 75.

An act to incorporate the Female Penitents Refuge, in the city of Baltimore.

Passed Feb'y 29
1828.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Jacob Small, John Glendy, James Brundige, Noah Ridgely, Hugh Boyle, R. S. Steuart and Stephen Williams, together with such others as may hereafter be associated with them, and their successors be, and they hereby are incorporated by the name of The Penitent Females Refuge in the city of Baltimore, and by that name shall be a corporation and body politic forever, for the purpose of affording relief, assistance and protection to penitent females, with power to have a common seal, to receive and hold any sum or sums of money, from persons disposed to promote the intentions of said society; to make contracts relative to the objects thereof, to sue and be sued, to establish bye-laws and orders for the regulation of said society, and the due preservation and application of its funds, provided the same be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, or of this state, and to take and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars, annually.

Corporate powers
granted.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation shall annually meet in Baltimore, at such time and place, as they may from time to time appoint, for the purpose of electing, by ballot, such officers as they may think proper, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year, and until others shall be elected and qualified in their stead, with such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the bye-laws of said corporation.

Organization-
officers.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any two of the persons above named, be, and they hereby are authorised to call the

First general meet-
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