

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

Approved March 27th, 1896.

CHAPTER 115.

AN ACT to amend the charter of St. Joseph's Society for Colored Missions of Baltimore city.

WHEREAS, St. Joseph's Society for Colored Missions of Baltimore city, is a corporation duly incorporated under and by virtue of the General Laws of this State; and ^{Preamble.}

WHEREAS, Said corporation was formed for the following purposes, viz: Educational, religious and charitable purposes; and ^{Preamble.}

WHEREAS, Said corporation is desirous of changing its name by leaving off the words "of Baltimore city;" and ^{Preamble.}

WHEREAS, Said corporation is desirous of further amending its charter, so as to state therein the special objects for which it is formed; therefore, ^{Preamble.}

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the name of St. Joseph's Society for Colored Missions of Baltimore city, a corporation duly organized under and by virtue of the General Laws of this State, be and the same is hereby changed to St. Joseph's Society for Colored Missions, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, with full power and authority to provide for the admission and rejection of members, the right to sue and be sued, to contract and be contracted with, and to implead and be impleaded, 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, real, personal and mixed property, wherever the same may be situated, whether within or without the State of Maryland, and the same to alien, sell or transfer absolutely or conditionally, at pleasure. ^{Change of name.}

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the principal office of said body corporate shall be in the city of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland. ^{Principal office.}