

CHAP. 79 uses, to the end that they shall be exclusively dedicated to spiritual and churchly uses in strict accordance with the spirit and letter of said article 1 of said certificate of incorporation and of section 1 of the by-laws of the corporation as now in force.

Lawful to provide, maintain, conduct and administer reading rooms, etc.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for said corporation, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to provide, maintain, conduct and administer reading rooms, lyceums, libraries, lectures and courses of lectures and instruction in moral, scientific, religious, literary and like subjects, hospitals, infant asylums and shelters for the unfortunate and like charities, and to acquire and hold real estate and buildings, or erect and provide buildings, suitable appurtenances, furnishings and equipment for the purposes set forth in this section, and at any time when any public halls, assembly rooms, or other parts of, and such buildings, or any part of the grounds connected therewith are not in actual use for such purposes, the trustees of said corporation may use them or permit them to be used, or rent them for religious services, public entertainments or any other proper purposes.

Certain powers given

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That said corporation shall have for every purpose all the powers enumerated in section 206 of article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws, and no conveyance, gift, devise or bequest to said corporation shall be held vague, indefinite or void because it may contain or declare a trust or give direction as to the purpose or object for which it shall be used or the manner in which it shall be used, or a condition upon which it may be taken or held; provided, the trust declared, the direction given or the condition provided shall be for, within or consistent with any of the purposes or objects of said corporation as set forth in its certificate of incorporation or in this Act; nor shall any such conveyance, gift, devise or bequest be held to create a perpetuity, but every such declaration of trust, direction or condition shall be construed and constitute a valid designation and appointment of the particular part, arm, branch or work of said corporation to which the property or money so given, devised or bequeathed, or the income or interest thereof, shall be applied or for which it shall be used, or of the condition upon which it may be taken or held, and such property or money shall vest in said corporation, and shall be applied and used by the trustees thereof for the purpose, in the manner or pursuant to and consistently with the condition so designated and appointed by the grantor, donor or testator.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 20, 1902.