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religious, charitable or benevolent object connected with said church that may be confided or entrusted to said corporation.

Authorized to establish and maintain colleges, etc.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to establish, maintain, manage, control and operate colleges, universities, schools, hospitals, infirmaries and homes, or asylums for the poor, aged, insane and orphans, to engage in foreign and domestic mission work, and generally to engage in any benevolent, religious or charitable work or undertaking, of any nature or kind; provided, however, that the same shall be first authorized by the district meeting of the German Baptist Brethren of Eastern Maryland, in annual council assembled; and also that the same shall be under the supervision and control of the Baptist Brethren of Eastern Maryland.

Officers to be chosen.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have a president, a secretary and a treasurer, to be chosen by said corporation from the trustees thereof, according to the by-laws of said corporation.

Entries of proceedings, etc., to be kept.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall cause fair and regular entries of its proceedings, and a just account of all receipts and disbursements to be kept in a book or books provided for that purpose, and its treasurer shall exhibit to the district meeting of the German Baptist Brethren of Eastern Maryland, in annual council assembled, at each annual meeting, a full and accurate account and report of the state of affairs and condition of said corporation.

Trustees to be elected.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That, at the first annual district meeting, after the passage of this Act, of the German Baptist Brethren of the Eastern Maryland District, there shall be elected at said annual meeting by those duly qualified to vote at said annual meeting nine trustees to succeed and be the successors of the original incorporators named herein, the said Ephraim W. Stoner, Samuel H. Utz, Thomas J. Kolb, Uriah Bixler and William M. Wine; and of the said nine trustees so elected, three of said trustees shall be elected to serve for the period of one year from the date of their election, or until their successors be duly elected and qualified; three of said trustees shall be elected to serve for the period of two years from the day of their election or until