

choose a president and secretary either from their own body or from the other members of said corporation; and in the event of the death, resignation or disqualification of the president or secretary, the directors shall elect their successors in the same manner.

The board of directors are hereby authorized to admit to membership in said corporation any minister of the Roman Catholic religion within the United States, and citizens thereof, from time to time, as they may see fit. The present board of trustees shall continue in office until the election, on the first Thursday in April, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-four, held in pursuance of this act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said corporation of the Roman Catholic Clergymen shall be capable in law to take, receive and hold by purchase, gift, lease, devise, bequest, legacy, or in any other manner, any property, real, personal or mixed, lying in or out of this State, and the same to alien, sell, transfer, mortgage, grant, assign, convey, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of at pleasure.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the corporation of the Roman Catholic Clergymen shall have the express right and power to alien, sell, transfer, mortgage, grant, assign, convey, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of at pleasure, any property, real, personal or mixed, acquired by it by virtue of the acts of seventeen hundred and ninety-two, chapter 55, eighteen hundred and five, chapter 118, and eighteen hundred and eight, chapter 37, or in any other manner since said acts, in as full and ample a manner as if said powers had been granted to said corporation in express words, in said original acts, to which this is a supplement, and without any responsibility on the part of the donees, grantees, or assignees thereof, to see to the application or investment of the purchase money thereof, and free from all trusts, expressed or implied, arising out of the construction of said acts, and with power to the said corporation to use and dispose of the proceeds thereof in such manner as the said board of directors may determine; and that all sales, gifts, transfers, mortgages or deeds executed or made to the corporation of the Roman Catholic Clergymen, or by it or the trustees thereof, since the original incorporation thereof, of any property owned or acquired by it at any time, and all applications and dispositions of the proceeds of said sales or mortgages to and for the uses of said corporation be and the same are hereby ratified