

## CHAPTER 332.

## AN ACT to incorporate the Gynecian and Lying-in Hospital of the State of Maryland.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Lennox Birkhead, J. Gorham Moale, Adolph Dresel, Benjamin F. Walker and Henry S. Furlong, of Baltimore city and State of Maryland, and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Gynecian and Lying-in Hospital of the State of Maryland, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court whatsoever, and have and use a common seal, and the same alter at pleasure; and the said corporation is authorized and empowered to establish, maintain and conduct in the city of Baltimore and Baltimore county, dispensaries and hospitals where indigent females and children of Baltimore city and the counties of Maryland or elsewhere, may be admitted, supported and maintained, and receive medical treatment in accordance with the principles and practice of homeopathy.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the physicians and surgeons comprising the medical and surgical staff of said dispensaries and hospitals are hereby created a medical and surgical faculty for the purpose of teaching the principles and practice of surgery, gynecology, paedology and midwifery, and the post operative treatment and nursing of such cases of sickness or disability, as well as the care of infants and children during their early life.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That the Gynecian and Lying-in Hospital of the State of Maryland be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to matriculate students, male or female, who are desirous of qualifying themselves to serve as trained nurses and midwives in the branches embraced within the curriculum of said studies taught by said hospital, and to issue its diploma, certifying that such students who have undergone the necessary apprenticeship, and who shall, upon examination by the medical and surgical faculty of said hospital, be found qualified and competent to practice the art of nursing and midwifery.

**SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That the operations of said corporation shall be carried on in the city of Baltimore and Baltimore county, and that the principal office shall be in the city of Baltimore.