

CHAPTER 363.

AN ACT to incorporate "The Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That James Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, Michael A. Corrigan, Archbishop of New York, and Patrick J. Ryan, Archbishop of Philadelphia, and their successors forever in the respective Archiepiscopal Sees of Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia, according to the discipline and government of the Roman Catholic Church, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions," and by that name shall have perpetual succession. A body corporate.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the objects of this corporation are to educate the American Indian and colored races throughout the State of Maryland, and beyond its borders in any of the States or Territories of the United States, directly, and also indirectly, by the training of their teachers and others, especially to train their youth to become self-sustaining men and women, using such methods of instruction in the principles of religion and of human knowledge as may be best adapted to these purposes; also to visit the sick and poor of these races, and act as the guardian of such of their orphans and minor children as may be committed to their care. Objects.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation, under the above name and style, shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, and to answer and be answered in any court of law or equity; to make and use a common seal, and to alter the same; and generally to do and perform all such acts and make such contracts as may be necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the corporation. Corporate powers.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to receive and hold any real or personal property in the State of Maryland or elsewhere, by purchase, lease, gift, devise or bequest, for the purpose of said corporation; and to grant, dispose of, sell, convey or lease the same or any part thereof, as fully as any private individual or other corporate body could or might do. May hold property.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the principal office of said corporation shall be in the city of Baltimore, and that the said Principal office.