

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore City, for the purpose of the erection of a lying-in hospital for indigent women, to be located in the city of Baltimore; and

WHEREAS, It has been represented to the General Assembly that the money so appropriated has been expended for the purpose specified, and that a portion thereof has been expended in the purchase of a lot, beginning on the south side of Lombard street, one hundred and eighty-one feet east from the southeast corner of Lombard and Sharp streets, and running thence east on the south side of Lombard street forty-five feet to a ten foot alley, laid out and left open by James Carey and wife; thence south along said alley one hundred feet; and thence west along the south side of said alley nineteen feet wide, six feet and seven inches to an alley nineteen feet wide, and parallel to Lombard street, forty-five feet; thence northerly by a straight line to the place of beginning; subject to the annual rent of six hundred dollars; and the equipment thereon of a lying-in hospital; that the accommodations and equipment of said lying-in hospital have become insufficient for the increased demand for admission; that the change in the character of the portion of the city in which said hospital is located, and its devotion to manufacturing and mercantile establishments, and the distance from the main buildings of said College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore City, renders it desirable that the present hospital be abandoned, and that the said lot and improvements be sold, leased or exchanged. Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore City is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, lease or exchange the lot and improvements hereinbefore mentioned, either as a whole or in parts or portions, in such manner, at such price and on such terms as may in its judgment be proper. May sell property.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 6th, 1894.