

producing an annual income not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the name of the said corporation shall be changed to "St. Mary's Female Orphan Asylum of Baltimore," but any devise, bequest, legacy, gift or conveyance which may have been or may hereafter be made to it by its previous corporate name, or by any other, shall be equally valid and effective in law as if made by its present and true name, provided that the testator, donor or grantor, as the case may be intended, or does or shall intend, that it should benefit it thereby.

Change of name.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That any court or magistrate of this state (including the orphans' court of the several counties thereof and the city of Baltimore) shall have power and authority to commit to the care and custody of the said corporation during her minority, any white female infant between the ages of six and fourteen years, who may by any law of this state be committed to any charitable or reformatory institution whatsoever, and any commitment purporting and intended to be made under and in pursuance of the authority and power hereby conferred, shall be valid and effective in law without regard to its form and despite any irregularities or defects in its language, and whenever any infant shall be so as aforesaid committed to the care and custody of the said corporation, it shall be entitled to retain her in such care and custody, during her minority, with full power in its discretion to bind her out as an apprentice, and such minor shall not be removed from its said care and custody by any person or for any cause whatever, without its consent, provided that the said corporation may, in its discretion, refuse to receive any such minor or release her to her parent or guardian.

Who to commit.

Power to retain in custody

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That all provisions of chapter seventy-one of the acts of assembly of the session of December, eighteen hundred and eighteen, and all other laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Inconsistencies repealed.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved March 23, 1888.