

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William G. Baker, Charles F. Thomas, Joseph D. Baker, Daniel Baker, John H. Baker and William G. Baker, Jr., and such other persons as may hereafter join them according to the terms and conditions of the by-laws to be made under the provisions of this charter, be and they are hereby made and constituted a body corporate, by the name and style of the "Buckingham Industrial School of Frederick County, Maryland," to receive in charge, instruct and teach orphan and other boys apprenticed, bound and entrusted to it.

Constituted a body corporate.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation may possess and hold property not exceeding in value three hundred thousand dollars.

Possess property.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall have power to receive from any parent, under a written contract, any boy above the age of two years, and to retain control of him until the age of twenty-one years; and the said corporation shall likewise have power to receive such boys between said ages as may be apprenticed, entrusted or bound to it in conformity to law.

Apprentices received.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That each of the judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County shall have full power to bind or apprentice to said corporation any boy between said ages who is destitute or whose parents are unable or unwilling to provide an educational or industrial pursuit for him; provided, the said corporation be willing to receive such boy, and provided further, that the parents of such boy have an opportunity to be heard by said judge, before such judge shall pass any order binding or apprenticing such boy to said corporation.

Judges of the Circuit Court given certain powers.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That said corporation shall have full power to pass all by-laws necessary to carry out the purpose for which it is hereby created.

Pass by-laws.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That said corporation shall have power to accept and receive legacies, gifts, devises and bequests.

Accept legacies etc.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That all the property of said corporation be and is hereby exempt from county and municipal taxation.

Exempt from taxation.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That said corporation may, from time to time, make and adopt such regulations relative to the management, government, instruction, discipline, employment and safe-keeping of the boys under its charge as may be deemed expedient and proper, if not contrary to law.

Adopt regulations.