

Now for the purpose of carrying out the suggestion contained in the will of the said Enoch Pratt, that an amendment to the charter of the said corporation should be obtained from the General Assembly of Maryland at the present session, authorizing the change of its title and adopting the name of "The Trustees of the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital" as the future title of the said corporation, and of securing for the people of Maryland the benefit of a large addition to the present buildings and increased facilities for the care of additional inmates, which will accrue to the said corporation, as the residuary legatee and devisee under said will of Enoch Pratt, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the name of "The Trustees of the Sheppard Asylum," incorporated by the General Assembly of Maryland, by chapter 274 of the Acts passed at its January session of 1853, as amended by chapter 9 of the Acts passed at its January session of 1886, be and the same is hereby changed to "The Trustees of the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital," which is hereby fixed and established as the corporate name of the said corporation; which said corporation, by the said name of "The Trustees of the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital," shall have and hold all the property, enjoy all the rights, and exercise all the powers and functions which were heretofore possessed by or conferred upon the said corporation under and by its former name of "The Trustees of the Sheppard Asylum," and shall hold in like manner all property or estate which it shall acquire by will or otherwise under the said change of title hereby made.

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

Approved March 2, 1898.

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT to add new sections to Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Somerset County," sub-title "Oysters," to be designated 196 A, 196 B, 196 C, and to repeal Section 46 of Article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Oysters," as repealed and re-enacted with amendments in Chapter 380 of the Acts of 1894, in so far as the provisions of said section are in conflict or inconsistent with the aforesaid new sections.