

chapter five hundred and twenty-three, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Mission and Kindergarten Association of Baltimore," be and the same are hereby repealed and re enacted with amendments, and a new section, numbered "2 A," added thereto so as to read as follows, that is to say :

SEC. 1. That Elgin R. L. Gound, of New York, and Joseph E. Smith, Frank Woods, Robert A. Woodriddle and Clarendon I. T. Gould, of Baltimore city, Maryland, and their successors, be and they are hereby created and declared to be a body corporate, Body corporate. by the name and style of the Patterson Memorial Association, and by that name they and their successors to be selected as hereinafter provided, shall have perpetual succession, and shall and may at all time hereafter be capable in law to have, receive and retain, to them and their successors, property both real and personal, and also to receive gifts, devises and bequests from any person or persons capable of making the same, for the purpose of establishing and carrying on a kindergarten mission and other religious, social and philanthropic work in Baltimore city, and may invest the same and at their pleasure, transfer and dispose of them in such manner as they think best.

SEC. 2. That the number of trustees of said corporation shall not be less than five nor more than seven, and if at any time the number shall be reduced to less than five by death, resignation or otherwise, the remaining trustees shall fill the vacancy within one year, and the corporators herein named shall be the trustees for the time being, and shall from time to time fill such vacancies as may occur in the board of trustees, as provided by this section. Board of trustees.

SEC. 2 A. *And be it enacted*, That all legacies now existing or hereafter given by any person or persons dying after the date of this Act, and all gifts, grants and devises intended for this corporation, but heretofore or hereafter given or made to it in the name of the "Mount Vernon Mission and Kindergarten Association of Baltimore," instead of its name as fixed by this Act, shall inure to the benefit of and vest and remain in the "Patterson Memorial Association," and by this name the said corporation shall be capable of holding, granting, mortgaging, leasing, conveying or alienating its property, both real and personal, for the purposes for which corporation was created. Gifts, grants and devises.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

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