

WHEREAS, It is desirable to continue the corporation under the charter aforesaid, and to ratify and confirm all acts done by it as if said charter had never expired.—

Now, therefore, be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all acts done by The Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis in furtherance of the purpose for which they were incorporated from the time of the expiration of the charter, recorded on November 29, 1870, in Charter Record G. R. No. 16, folio 345, of Baltimore City, to the time this Act takes effect, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed to the same effect as if said charter had never expired.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That The Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis shall hereafter have and enjoy all the rights and privileges given by said charter, and shall, in addition, have perpetual succession, and shall have all the rights and privileges and be subject to the same liabilities as if incorporated under the present general incorporation laws of the State.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the name of the hospital maintained by The Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis, in the City of Baltimore, is hereby changed from St. Joseph's German Hospital to St. Joseph's Hospital.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the charter of The Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis, recorded in Charter Record G. R. No. 16, folio 345, of Baltimore City, be and the same is hereby amended so as to change the name of the corporation to The Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis, Philadelphia Foundation, of St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from and after June 1, 1918.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

CHAPTER 146.

AN ACT to authorize, empower and direct the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland, to build, erect and maintain a draw bridge over South River, in the Second Election District of said County, from the west