

CHAPTER 102.

AN ACT to incorporate "The Trustees of the Samuel Ready Asylum for Female Orphans." Passed Feb. 26, 1864.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Samuel Ready, James Hooper, Jr., E. Glenn Perine, Samuel Kirby, Joseph Reynolds, Francis T. King and Edward S. Lamdin, and their successors, be and they are hereby incorporated and made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name and style of "The Trustees of the Samuel Ready Asylum for Female Orphans," and by that name, style and title shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable in law to acquire property, real, personal and mixed, by gift, devise or purchase, and to hold, lease, sell, dispose of and convey the same, and to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any court of law or equity, or other place whatsoever, and to have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure; and to receive and to make all deeds, leases, transfers, contracts, covenants, conveyances and grants whatsoever, and generally to do every other act and thing necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and to promote the object and design of said corporation. Incorporated.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the object and design of the said corporation is hereby declared to be the founding and maintaining, within the State of Maryland, of an asylum for female orphans between the ages of five and thirteen years, the entire management of which shall be vested in said Trustees or corporation; and all estates, real, personal and mixed of every kind, which may be given, devised or bequeathed to the said Trustees or corporation, as well as the said corporation, shall be and they are hereby declared to be entirely released, discharged and forever exempted from any tax whatever on collateral inheritances, distributive shares and legacies, and that no part of such estate or property aforesaid shall, in any manner, be liable for the payment of any such tax or duty as aforesaid. Objects and purposes of the corporation.