

E. A. Hockley, Miss S. Koontz, Miss E. S. Lushbaugh, Miss E. Schindel, and Miss M. Bentz, of Hagerstown, in Washington county, and their successors, be and they are hereby incorporated and declared to be a body politic, for the purpose of relieving the suffering poor of Hagerstown, and for this purpose they are hereby empowered to receive and hold and disburse all money paid or collected for the purpose aforesaid, and to establish such rules, regulations and by-laws for the government and management of the said corporation, not inconsistent with this act or the laws of this State, as they may deem proper.

Name and style.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the corporate name and style of the said corporation or body politic, shall be the Female Samaritan Society of the Lutheran church in Hagerstown, and by such name shall have succession and be empowered to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any of the courts of law or equity in this State, and shall have and use a common seal, and do all other things necessary to carry forward the objects and purposes of said corporation.

Power and authority.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation is hereby declared competent to take, receive and receipt for a legacy devised to the Female Samaritan Society of the Lutheran church of Hagerstown, by the last will and testament of Samuel Eichelbarger, late of Washington county, deceased, which said will is now on record in the books of the Register of Wills of Washington county, and the said corporation is hereby invested with the right and power to receive and invest or disburse the same, according to the intent of the said testator, in as full, complete and ample a manner as if this act had been in force at the date of the execution and publication of the said last will and testament.

In force.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.