

under its constitution and by-laws, be entitled to membership therein, and that the rights, privileges and obligations of such members, and other such charitable and social organizations as become affiliated with said body corporate, shall be determined by the constitution and by-laws of said body corporate and the Board of Directors of said body corporate, acting under and by virtue of said constitution and by-laws.

And the said body corporate shall have the power to give, lend, distribute, dispose of and convey all or any of its funds or property in such manner and in such proportions to such of its members, affiliated organizations or other persons or bodies corporate as its Board of Directors acting under and by virtue of said constitution and by-laws may determine.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said body corporate hereby created shall be managed by a board of directors whose number, and the manner and time of whose election or selection, and whose terms of office shall be provided for and be in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the body corporate hereby created; and that Joseph S. Ames, John Wesley Brown, Edward N. Brush, John R. Cary, William Bullock Clark, Louise Dawson, Robert Garrett, B. Howell Griswold, Jr., Henry Barton Jacobs, J. H. Mason Knox, Jr., Romaine LeMoyne McLanahan, Edgar G. Miller, Jr., Henry C. Miller and Lawrason Riggs are the directors who will manage for the first year the affairs of the body corporate hereby created.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That said body corporate shall as a charitable organization have and enjoy all the powers, provisions and privileges, and be subject to all the regulations contained in Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, relating to the formation, powers and regulations of corporations, so far as the same may not be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Approved April 11th, 1916.

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#### CHAPTER 235.

AN ACT to add a new Section to Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1912, entitled "Corporations," sub-title "Railroad Companies," to come in immediately after Section 284, and to be designated as Section 284-A, authorizing railroad companies to acquire the prop-