

powers on said corporation, to define and change the respective powers of its Board of Managers and Board of Trustees, and to amend its organic law.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the name of "The Union Protestant Infirmary of the City of Baltimore," a corporation incorporated under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1852, Chapter 231, be, and the same is, hereby changed to "The Union Memorial Hospital," and the said corporation, under said name changed as aforesaid, shall be entitled to all the property and assets which belong to it under its former name, and all its powers and rights, except as hereinafter changed or amended, are hereby confirmed unto and fixed in said corporation under its new name, and every gift, grant, conveyance, trust, devise or bequest in favor of said corporation, under its former name shall devolve upon it under its new name of "The Union Memorial Hospital." The said corporation shall have full power and authority to receive, acquire, hold and dispose of, in any manner, property of any kind, in any amount, to be used by it for its proper corporate purposes, and to sell, lease, pledge, mortgage and otherwise dispose of the same, or any part thereof. The said corporation shall have all the powers not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, which are or may hereafter be vested in or conferred upon like corporations by the General Laws of the State of Maryland, now or hereafter in force, including the power to amend its charter as hereby or hereafter amended.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted.* That the said corporation shall have power to maintain and operate one or more hospitals or convalescent homes in the City of Baltimore, or elsewhere in the State of Maryland, for the purpose of furnishing medical and surgical aid and treatment, and ministering to the suffering sick of any and all races or creeds, and of any and all conditions in life, furnishing said services at reasonable rates or gratuitously, as the circumstances may require, and any patient or inmate to have and to enjoy absolute and perfect freedom of conscience in all religious matters, with the right to avail himself or herself of such religious services or consolations as he or she may desire.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted.* That the said institution shall be managed by the present Board of Managers, and their