

empowered, to bind out any child or children, which the said Jane, may have had by her said husband, without the assent of the said Peter Lapourille.

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CHAPTER 95.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Female Orphans' Society of Annapolis.

Passed Feb 16, 1829

WHEREAS, Mrs. Elizabeth Maynadier, Mrs. Rebecca Nicholson, Mrs. Frudence G. Ridout, Mrs. Amelia Pinkney, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowie, Mrs. Ann Stockett, Miss Elizabeth Muls, Miss Ann Franklin, Miss Mary Done, Mrs. Mary Green, Mrs. S. A. Brewer, and other respectable ladies in the city of Annapolis, have associated by the name of the Female Orphan Society, for the benevolent purpose of rendering charitable aid as far as may be in their power, to destitute female orphans; the better to enable them to carry into effect their benevolent purpose have prayed that Trustees of the said Society may be incorporated with power to receive, hold, and dispose of contributions, donations, gifts, grants and devises of all kinds of property, estate, and effects, to a limited amount, in trust for the purpose aforesaid; therefore,

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Samuel Ridout, Doctor John Ridgely, Col. Henry Maynadier, Doctor John Ridout, and Thomas S. Alexander, and their successors in office elected in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, by the name of the Trustees of the Female Orphan Society of the city of Annapolis; and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law of receiving and holding in trust, and of using and disposing of, as is hereinafter provided for, all kinds of gifts, grants, conveyances, donations and devises of estate, real, personal and mixed, property and effects, not exceeding in amount twenty thousand dollars, and by the said name may sue and be sued, and plead, answer and defend; may have and use a common seal, and the same may alter and renew at pleasure, and may exercise all the other powers incident to corporations aggregate, and all powers authorised by this act, in such manner as they or a majority of them may deem proper; subject nevertheless to the controul and dispositions of the Directresses of the said Orphans Society, or a majority of them, as to the disposition and application of estate, property, effects and funds which the said Trustees shall so hold or have in trust in virtue of this act.

Corporate powers granted.

Subject nevertheless.

Direction of directresses.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the members of the Female Orphans Society of Annapolis aforesaid, shall meet annually