

of Maryland of the year 1829, all relating to the Female Orphans Society of Annapolis.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 1 of Chapter 449 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1927, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Samuel Ridout, Dr. John Ridgely, Col. Henry Maynardier, Dr. John Ridout and Thomas L. Alexander, and their successors in office, shall be and they are hereby declared to be a corporation and body politic by the name of the Trustees of the Female Orphans 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 fifty thousand dollars, and by the same 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 authorized by this Act, or by the General Incorporation Law of this State, in such manner as they, or a majority of them may deem proper. And the said Trustees, or a majority of those in office or serving as such, as of the date of June 1, 1927, or any time thereafter, shall have and are hereby given full power, authority and direction to apply the funds or assets now in their hands or that may hereafter come into their hands to such charitable, public purposes, as in their judgment may put such funds and assets to the most practical, public, beneficial use.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That the Trustees of the said body corporate shall meet annually on the first Monday in May, or on such other day and at such place in the city of Annapolis in each year as the rules or by-laws of the said body corporate shall provide, and shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in the said Board of Trustees by death, resignation or otherwise so as to perpetuate said body corporate and to continue the succession of the said Trustees, and they shall elect a President, Treasurer and Secretary at said annual meeting and such other officers as they may deem necessary to provide for and regulate the conduct of the business of the said body corporate.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 17, 1931.