

CHAP. 19.

phan children, and did thereby designate certain persons to establish the same, with power to fill vacancies in their number, and did authorise them to apply to the General Assembly for an act of incorporation for said institution, providing that the managers and officers of said corporation should be annually chosen by and from among the adult male members of the First Presbyterian Church in the city of Baltimore, in full communion with the said church, *and whereas*, the persons so designated, and the persons appointed to fill the vacancies as aforesaid in the number of those designated; Namely, John C. Backus, D. D. David, S. Courtney, William L. Gill, John N. Brown, Dr. George S. Gibson, Archibald Stirling, William F. Murdock, Wm. B. Canfield, William W. Spence, Alexander F. Riack, Hamilton Easter, David Warfield, Jr., and Archibald Stirling, Jr., have applied to the General Assembly for an act of incorporation accordingly, and it seems fit to the General Assembly to aid the benevolent object of said testator, and the object of said incorporation cannot be attained by general laws; Therefore,

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the adult male members of the First Presbyterian Church in the city of Baltimore, in full communion with said church, and those who from time to time shall be such members, be, and they are hereby, incorporated and made a body politic, by the name of "The Egenton Orphan Asylum of the city of Baltimore."

[Powers invested.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation shall have all powers necessary to carry out the objects of this charter, and the intention of said testator, as expressed in said will, in regard to the Institution therein provided for, not contrary to law, and for that purpose may receive from the executors of said Egenton, and hold as its corporate property, the estate and property, devised and bequeathed in trust in said will, and may also hold any property, real, personal or mixed, that may be devised or bequeathed to, or acquired by, said corporation, and the same dispose of at pleasure, provided the property of the corporation shall not exceed in value two hundred thousand dollars.

Officers.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the officers of said