

such purposes, shall be deemed to be a charitable, benevolent and educational institution for the purposes of this section.

This sub-section shall not apply to college or high school fraternities or sororities or other fraternal organizations membership in which is restricted wholly or largely to students or graduates of educational institutions or professional schools.

Real estate or any estate therein, heretofore or hereafter acquired and held for future use, and not for investment, by any hospital or asylum not organized or conducted for profit, provided that the exemption of property held for future use granted by this sub-section shall be for the period January 1, 1947, to December 31, 1950.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any provision of this Act is held invalid as to any person or set of circumstances, such invalidity shall not affect other persons or sets of circumstances.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws inconsistent with this Act be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved March 31, 1949.

CHAPTER 135

(House Bill 78)

AN ACT to provide for taking at the General Election to be held in the year 1950 the sense of the voters of this State in regard to calling a convention for altering the Constitution or for framing a new one according to the provisions of Article 14, Section 2, of the Constitution of this State, as modified by Article 17, Section 9, of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year 1950 there shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of this State, for their decision, the question whether there shall be called a convention for the purpose of altering the Consti-