

CHAP. 307. tion shall be paid by the said Basil Duvall, of Jesse; and
 Proviso provided further, that the change shall not be made, un-
 less such change be approved of by the commissioners of
 Howard district.

CHAPTER 307.

Passed Mar. 17, 1840. *An act to incorporate the Christ Church Asylum, for Female Children.*

Preamble WHEREAS, a number of ladies in the city of Baltimore, desirous to afford to destitute female children the opportunities of education and the means of support, have associated themselves for the establishment and maintenance of an institution to be devoted to those ends; and for the promotion of their purpose, have asked that a charter be granted them.

Individuals in- SECTION 1. *Be it therefore enacted by the General As-*
 incorporated ssembly of Maryland, That Mrs. Gettings, Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. James Howard and Mrs. Jenkins, and all others, the ladies now contributing, or hereafter to become contributors to the Christ Church Asylum for female children, be and they are hereby constituted and created a body politic and corporate by that name, and by the same name shall be and they are hereby empowered to have and to use a common seal, to implead and be impleaded; and to take and convey lands, tenements, hereditaments, monies, goods and chattels, to an amount not exceeding, in yearly value, the sum of five thousand dollars.

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How exercised SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the corporate powers and capacity by this act conferred, shall be exercisable only for the support and education of female children; and that when any parent, guardian or orphans' court of this State, shall have placed any female child or children, shall be subject to the regulations applicable by law to apprentices, until it shall be thought proper by said body corporate to bind them out, which it is hereby authorised to do until they reach the age of eighteen, in the manner in which other female children may be bound; *provided,* that nothing herein contained be considered as abridging the security afforded to such children by the laws concerning apprentices.

Proviso

Powers vested in board gov'rs. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the authority hereinbefore given to use a common seal, to implead and be im-