

CHAP. 247. tance, and the surest means of raising up citizens eminent in learning, and ornaments to society and their country; *and whereas*, it has always been the policy of this State to foster and encourage such institutions, under salutary regulations, for the accomplishments of said results—Therefore,

Incorporated,  
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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a college by the name of Baltimore Female College, under the patronage of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, be established in the city of Baltimore, and that the said college shall be founded and maintained upon a plan the most liberal for the benefit of youth of every religious denomination, who shall be admitted to equal privileges and advantages of education, and to all the literary honors of the college, according to their merit, under the direction of John A. Collins, Charles B. Tippet, Edwin Dorsey, N. J. B. Morgan, Thomas B. Sargent, William Hamilton, L. F. Morgan, Samuel Brison, William B. Edwards, George C. M. Roberts, M. D., Philip Hiss, Joshua Royston, John W. Randolph, Chapin A. Harris, M. D., Robert G. Armstrong, James F. Purvis, William George Baker, Thomas E. Bond, junior, M. D., and their successors in office, who shall be duly appointed and elected in the manner hereinafter described and directed, who are hereby declared to be a corporation and body politic, by the name and style of the Trustees of the Baltimore Female College, under the patronage of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, and by that name they shall be and are hereby made able and capable in law to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain to them, and their successors as aforesaid, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, pensions, and other hereditaments, in fee simple, or for a term of years, life, lives, and otherwise, and also goods, chattels, or effects, of whatever nature, quality or kind soever, by the gift, bargain, sale or devise of any person or persons, body politic or corporate, capable to make the same, or the same to grant, devise, alien or dispose of in such a manner as they may suppose most conducive to the interest of said institution.

Capital stock SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That for the support and perpetuation of said college, a capital stock of not more than one hundred thousand dollars (one hundred thousand dollars) be created, said stock to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars (one hundred dollars) each, made payable at such time and in such amounts as the trustees hereinafter provided for, may fix upon,