

Passed
Feb. 23, 1850.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Orphan's Home, in Baltimore county.

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Reverend James Dolan, Basil R. Spalding, John Ahern, John Baker, Michael Courteney Jenkins, Thomas Parkin Scott, William Kennedy, Richard McDonnell and Alfred Jenkins, be and they are hereby created a body corporate, by the name and style of the Trustees of the Orphan's Home, in Baltimore county, and by that name they and their successors shall have succession, and shall be and are hereby made capable in law to take, receive and hold any real estate, not exceeding three hundred acres of land in the said county, and any personal estate not exceeding in value the sum of thirty thousand dollars, which estate real and personal, the said trustees and their successors, by the name aforesaid, may purchase and take by deed, gift, devise or otherwise, in fee simple, or for any less estate, and the same or any part thereof, may lease, mortgage or sell and convey, by deed or otherwise, for the uses of the said corporation, and the said trustees by the name aforesaid, may have and adopt a corporate seal, and the same at any time alter or renew, and shall be capable to sue and be sued, in any court of law or equity, and may by bye-laws provide for the admission of new trustees, not exceeding at any one time, nine in number, so as to perpetuate the said corporation.

Object of corporation.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees and their successors, by the name aforesaid, shall be and they are hereby made capable in law, to take and receive male apprentices at their said establishment, to serve until the age of twenty-one years, and to be bound as apprentices are now bound by the Laws of Maryland; with full power and authority to said trustees and their successors, to assign or bind out any such apprentice after he shall have attained the age of fifteen years, to serve for the remainder of his said term; and the said trustees and their successors, shall find all such apprentices, whilst with them, with good and sufficient meat, drink, clothing and boarding, and shall have all such apprentices taught reading, writing and cyphering, and the rudiments of some trade or calling, or agricult-