

CHAP. 525

CHAPTER 525.

Passed Mar. 7, 1850. *An act to Incorporate the Saint Peter's Asylum, for Female Children.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, a number of ladies, in the city of Baltimore, attached to the Protestant Episcopal church of Saint Peter, there, have associated themselves for the establishment and support of an institution, to be devoted to the maintenance and education of destitute female children, and for the promotion of their purpose, have asked that a charter be granted them.

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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Mrs. Keyser, Mrs. Keirle, Mrs. Levering, Mrs. Long, and all others, the ladies now contributing, or hereafter to become contributors to the Saint Peter's 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, to receive from any parent, guardian, orphans court, or other person or authority in charge, any destitute female child or children for the support and education, mental and religious, of such children, until they shall reach the age of eighteen years, or for a shorter period, as they shall in each case determine, to bind out any child so received when they shall judge it necessary, but so, however, that they shall be free at the age of eighteen years, to take by gift, grant, devise, bequest, or otherwise lands, tenements, hereditaments, monies, goods and chattels, and to convey the same, including herein the power to receive from the trustees of Saint Peter's school, incorporated by an act of the General Assembly of this State, passed at November session, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and five, any monies or property which said trustees may judge it conducive to the benevolent and charitable uses of their society so to give, and generally to have and to exercise all other corporate powers, which may be necessary or proper to effectuate the end of the creation of said body politic.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the internal government and direction of the body politic hereby created, shall be vested in a board of managers, to consist of twelve ladies, either married or unmarried, being annual contributors of five dollars or more, to be annually elected on Easter Monday, by the female annual contributors to the asylum, of the amount of one dollar or