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eighteen hundred and five, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the several supplements thereto, without requiring the said John Buffum to produce the assent, in writing, of two thirds of his creditors, as is prescribed by the provisions of the said act and supplements.

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CHAPTER 86.

Passed Dec. 27, 1811. *An act to incorporate the Humane Impartial Society, of the city of Baltimore.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, A benevolent female society under the title of the "Humane Impartial Society" has been established in the city of Baltimore, for the purpose of employing and relieving widows and educating orphans, under the direction of managers appointed by the members of said society; *And whereas,* This General Assembly is desirous to encourage and give permanence to so useful an institution: *Therefore,*

Members incorporated. Their privileges, &c.

BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the female members of the Humane Impartial Society, as well as those who shall hereafter become members, shall be, and they are hereby created and made a corporation and body politic, by the name, style and title of "The President and Managers of the Baltimore Humane Impartial Society," and by that name shall have succession, and be capable in law of purchasing, building, selling, leasing and conveying lands and tenements, goods and chattles and other property real and personal; *Provided,* That the value of the property by them at any one time held shall not exceed the value of forty thousand dollars; and to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and to make, have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure, and in general to do all acts and things which may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this charter.

President and managers appointed.

AND BE IT ENACTED, That Mrs. Mary Coulter, president, and Mrs. Keziah Norris, Mrs. Sarah Macdonald, Mrs. M'Pherson, Mrs. Liddle, Mrs. Peterkin, Mrs. Hartshorn and Mrs. Hagerty, be, and they are hereby declared to be the president and managers of the said institution under this charter, and shall act as such until an election shall take place in the manner hereinafter directed.

Trustees appointed. Cer-

AND BE IT ENACTED, That Alexander M'Kim, Esquire, the Reverend John Glendy, the Reverend