

and to distribute the same, and all other its property and means, for the benevolent purposes aforesaid, and upon such principles, and under such restrictions and regulations, as may from time to time be prescribed in regard thereto, by the constitution, rules and by-laws, of said society; and the assent of the Legislature, is hereby given to the payment and delivery over by the Methodist Preachers Aid Society of Baltimore, to the corporation hereby created, of such parts of the funds and property of that corporation, as in and by the division above mentioned, shall be ascertained to be the portion thereof, to be thus placed under the direction of the East Baltimore Conference aforesaid; and power and authority is hereby given to the corporation hereby created, if it shall think the same advisable, to file a bill and obtain a decree for the payment and delivery over aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained, shall be construed in anywise to interfere with or affect the powers, rights and authorities, of The Methodist Preachers Aid Society of Baltimore, over and in regard to the property, real, personal or mixed, which may remain in the hands of that corporation, after the said division shall have been consummated by the payment and delivery pursuant thereto, or which may come into its hands subsequently; subject nevertheless to the claim of the corporation hereby created, to its due share of any funds or property whatsoever, which may have been given, devised or bequeathed to the said old corporation, prior to the passage of this law, but not yet vested in possession, in said old corporation of the Methodist Preachers Aid Society of Baltimore.

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SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.