

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That its object shall be ^{Its objects.} to improve the condition of poor and destitute children of the City of Baltimore, and especially by procuring them homes in the country.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the affairs and bus- ^{Managers,} iness of the society shall be managed by twenty ^{how chosen.} managers, who shall be chosen annually, at such time and place as shall be designated for that purpose in the by-laws, and who shall serve for one year, and until others are appointed, and shall, from their own number, appoint a President, three Vice Presidents, ^{Officers, how} a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, ^{appointed.} and a Treasurer, who shall serve until others shall be chosen in their stead.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That every person who shall have contributed within the year to the funds ^{Contributing} of the association not less than five dollars, and not ^{members en-} less than thirty days preceding the annual election, and whose contribution shall have been entered upon the books, shall be considered a member thereof, and shall be entitled to vote at such an election of man- ^{aged.} agers.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the Board of Man- ^{Officers and} agers shall have power to appoint such other officers ^{agents.} and agents as they may think proper, to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; and in gen- ^{Duties and} eral to carry out the objects of the society; they shall ^{compensat'n.} also have power to fill all vacancies in their number, occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise, until the next annual election occurring after such vacancy. ^{Vacancies.}

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That all legacies given ^{Legacies.} by persons dying, after the date of this Act, and intended for this Society, but given by its former name of "The Children's Aid Society of Baltimore," instead of its name as fixed by this Act, shall remain and inure to the benefit of "The Henry Watson Children's Aid Society of Baltimore."

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take ^{In force.} effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 12, 1872.