

CHAP. 274 McCarrier, Miss Mary C. Aburn, Mrs. Amanda Peterman, Julia Downes, M. D., Miss Florence Hammond, Alice Parkhurst, M. D., James S. Barnard, M. D., William C. Comstock, M. D., J. Lewis Edeler, Francis M. Richardson, Mrs. Elizabeth Riley, Miss Elizabeth Rarick, Wilbur Brosnan, Mrs. Dora Snyder, Miss Etga Maddox, Mrs. Emma Maddox Funck, John W. Barton, Miss Henrietta E. Briscoe, Henry C. Garthe, Mrs. Amanda Stearns, Paul I. Zimmerman, Marion A. Crown, John Henry Grill and such other persons as may hereafter join them, according to the terms and conditions of the by-laws, to be made under the provisions of this charter, be and they are hereby made and constituted a body corporate, by the name and style of "The United Patriotic Home for Orphan Children of Maryland," to receive in charge, instruct and teach orphans and other children, both boys and girls committed, apprenticed, bound and entrusted to it.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation may possess and hold property not exceeding in value three hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have the power to receive from any parent, parents, guardian or guardians, under a written contract, any child or children, and to retain control of him or her or them, until the age of twenty-one years, and the said corporation shall likewise have the power to receive such child or children as may be committed, apprenticed, bound or entrusted to it in conformity to law.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That each of the judges of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, of the Circuit Courts of the different counties, and of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, including the justice of the peace assigned to the different police station houses of the city of Baltimore, as well as the judge of the Juvenile Court of Baltimore, shall have full power to commit, bind or apprentice to said corporation any child or children, who is destitute, or whose parent or parents are unable or unwilling to provide an educational or industrial pursuit for him or her; provided, the said corporation be willing to receive said child or children; provided further, that the parent, parents, guardian or guardians of said child or children, have been accorded an opportunity to be heard by said judge or justice of the

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