

folio 44, one of the Incorporation Records of Allegany County, Maryland, as subsequently amended by Chapter 190 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1890 and Chapter 319 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1892, to sell all its property and assets and convert the same into cash or other securities and to give, assign and transfer said cash or other securities to the Board of Governors of the Memorial Hospital of Cumberland, for its corporate purposes, as created by Chapter . . . of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1929, and/or to give, grant and convey all of its said property and assets to said Board of Governors of the Memorial Hospital of Cumberland, for its corporate purposes, providing for the dissolution of the said Home and Infirmary of Western Maryland in the City of Cumberland and declaring this Act an emergency law.

WHEREAS, The said Home and Infirmary of Western Maryland in the City of Cumberland was incorporated and organized, as set forth in the title to this Act, and has since conducted, and is now conducting, a general hospital in the City of Cumberland; and

WHEREAS, The Memorial Hospital of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, was authorized to be erected and constructed by Chapter 411 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1927, and has since been erected and is about ready for occupancy and use; and

WHEREAS, It was the desire of the Legislature, and of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, as well as the Board of Directors of the Home and Infirmary of Western Maryland in the City of Cumberland, at the passage of Chapter 411 of the Acts of 1927, to erect, construct and maintain a new and modern hospital, suitable for the present necessities and requirements of the City of Cumberland, to continue the work and take the place of the said Home and Infirmary of Western Maryland in the City of Cumberland, which has become inadequate and insufficient to provide for the proper hospital needs of the citizens of Cumberland and vicinity; and

WHEREAS, It is for the public welfare and interest that said two hospitals should be consolidated and amalgamated; and