

## CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT to authorize the Johns Hopkins Hospital, a corporation incorporated by certificate duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, to purchase and hold such tract, or tracts of land in this State as it may require for the building of a house or houses for the reception, and care of convalescent patients from the said Hospital, and to purchase and hold such tract or tracts of land, as it may require for the building of a house or houses for the reception, education and care of orphan colored children, and to erect all necessary buildings for the said purposes, and to govern the said establishments.

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purchase.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Johns Hopkins Hospital, a corporation incorporated by certificate duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, be and is in accordance with the wishes of the late Johns Hopkins of Baltimore county, deceased, duly expressed in his last will and testament, and in his letter to the Trustees of said Hospital, hereby authorized to purchase and hold such tract or tracts of land in this State, as it may require for the building of a house or houses for the reception and care of convalescent patients from the said hospital, and to purchase and hold such tract or tracts of land, as it may require for the building of a house or houses for the reception, education and care of orphan colored children, not exceeding for both of the said particular purposes, three hundred acres of land, and to erect on the same all buildings necessary for the said purposes, and to govern the said respective establishments in such manner that the true intent of the founder of said hospital, may be carried into full effect.

In force.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, April 11th, 1874.