

**Chapter 493.****AN ACT to incorporate the Presbyterian Eye and Ear Charity Hospital.**

WHEREAS an association of citizens exists in the city of Baltimore under the title of "The Presbyterian Eye and Ear Charity Hospital," having for its object the alleviation of suffering without regard to religious or denominational belief; and whereas it is desirable that the existence of said association be secured that it may be enabled to carry on the benevolent purposes for which it has been formed; therefore—

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William W. Spence, James A. Gary, Julian J. Chisholm, Edgar G. Dawson, H. P. C. Wilson, W. C. Orr, Charles F. McCoy, Henry G. Tyson, D. D. Mallory, John L. Reed, O. F. Bresee, Telfair Marriott, J. Henderson, Joseph H. Reiman, John L. Weeks, J. Faris Moore, George F. Anderson, John Leyburn, Richard K. Cross, Daniel Holliday, John P. Ammidon, J. R. Page, W. K. Carson and Thomas D. Anderson, and their successors, be and they hereby are created and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Presbyterian Eye and Ear Charity Hospital of Baltimore," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, answer and defend in any court of law and equity, and may ordain and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations as may appear necessary and proper for conducting the concerns of said corporation, and shall not be contrary to law; and the same may change, alter and amend as shall appear proper; and may have, use and at pleasure change a common seal, and generally may do any act or thing necessary and proper to carry into effect the provisions of this act and to promote the designs of the corporation.

Created a body corporate.

Establish by-laws.

SEC 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said William W. Spence and the other persons named in the foregoing section shall constitute the board of governors of the said corporation; and they shall have power to fill vacancies in said board as the

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