

they may deem proper, and to make all needful rules and by-laws for the government of the organization, for the general management of its affairs, and for the control of the institution or institutions under their charge and all property of said corporation not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and this Act. All the property, real, personal, and mixed, now vested in or belonging to Saint Vincent's Orphan Asylum, incorporated under the Act of Congress approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby vested in and confirmed to the Saint Vincent's Orphan Asylum as reorganized under this Act; and Saint Vincent's Orphan Asylum may take and hold and sell and dispose of any other property, real, personal, or mixed that it may acquire by gift, purchase, devise, or otherwise for the uses and purposes of its organization: *Provided*, That the net annual income from all of its property shall not exceed in value the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Title to property.

Proviso.
Income limited.

Vacancies.

Board of trustees.
Election, etc.

SEC. 2. That the incorporators may fill any vacancy occurring in their number by death, resignation, or otherwise.

SEC. 3. That the affairs of said body corporate shall be managed by a board of trustees, five in number, to be elected annually by the incorporators; and said board of trustees shall annually make report to the incorporators, at a general meeting, of their management of the institutions under their charge and of the financial condition of such institution or institutions. Any vacancy in the said board of trustees may be filled at any time by the incorporators. The number of said trustees may be increased from time to time by the incorporators as they may deem expedient, and, if increased, may again be diminished whenever deemed proper.

Care of female children.

SEC. 4. That the purpose of this body corporate shall be to maintain and conduct a home or asylum for female orphans and indigent female children under the age of eighteen years, and it shall be lawful for it to receive any such child or children into its institution, with the consent of the parent or guardian, or parent's guardian, or friend of any such child or children, or of its own volition when there is no parent, guardian, or friend to care for such child or children, and to keep, instruct, and support such child or children, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the by-laws, rules, and regulations for its government and management.

SEC. 5. That any Acts or parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 6. That it shall be lawful for Congress at any time to alter, amend, or repeal this Act or any part thereof.

Amendment.

SEC. 7. That this Act shall not take effect until accepted by said corporation by writing filed with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Acceptance by corporation.

Approved, June 22, 1910.

CHAP. 331.—An Act To repeal a portion of sections four hundred and twenty-nine and thirty-seven hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

June 22, 1910.

[H. R. 18403.]

[Public, No. 240.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second clause of section four hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States and the following words in section thirty-seven hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes of the United States: "and reported by the Secretary of the Navy to Congress at the commencement of every regular session. The report shall contain a schedule embracing the offers by classes, indicating such as have been accepted," be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Navy.
Reports of Secretary.
Bids for supplies omitted.
R. S., secs. 429, 3720
pp. 72, 735, amended.

Approved, June 22, 1910.