

HOUSE No. 2091

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 28, 1912.

The committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was recom-
mitted the petition, (accompanied by Bill, House, No. 803), of
William W. Crapo for legislation to provide for the incorpora-
tion of the Trustees of the Howland Fund for Aged Women,
report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

SANDFORD BATES.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Trustees of the Howland Fund for Aged Women.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. William W. Crapo and Henry H. Crapo, of
2 New Bedford, in the county of Bristol and Oliver Prescott,
3 of Dartmouth, in said county, trustees of the fund created
4 under the will of Sylvia Ann Howland, late of said New
5 Bedford, deceased, for the benefit of "such poor, aged and
6 infirm females of the city of New Bedford, as shall in their
7 judgment be most worthy of relief" and their successors in
8 said trust appointed by the surviving trustees or trustee by
9 an instrument in writing filed in the registry of probate for
10 the county of Bristol, are hereby made a corporation by the
11 name of the Trustees of the Howland Fund for Aged Women,
12 for the purpose of managing said fund and dispensing said
13 charity, as provided in said will with greater facility and
14 security; with all the powers and privileges and subject to
15 all the restrictions, duties and liabilities set forth in the
16 general laws which are or hereafter may be in force and
17 applicable to such corporations.

1 SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed as
2 restricting, enlarging or in any way changing the provisions
3 of said will, or the scheme of charity therein set forth, or as

4 impairing the jurisdiction of the supreme Judicial court
5 over the subject matter of the trust created by said will;
6 but said corporation shall, in the execution of the purposes
7 for which it is created, be held to have the same powers
8 and be subject to the same limitations in respect thereof
9 as are applicable to said trustees by the provisions of
10 said will.

1 SECTION 3. Said corporation is authorized to take and
2 hold, all and singular the estate, devised and bequeathed to
3 said trustees by said will; and after the organization of
4 said corporation the trustees holding for the time being the
5 appointment of the probate court in and for the county
6 of Bristol, are hereby authorized to convey all the estate
7 aforesaid to the corporation. On the allowance of the
8 account of the said trustees, showing the payment and
9 conveyance to said corporation as aforesaid of all the
10 property and estate in their hands and possession belonging
11 to the said trust at the time of such payment and convey-
12 ance, they shall be discharged by said probate court.

1 SECTION 4. The said corporators as trustees, and their
2 successors, shall receive no compensation for their adminis-
3 tration of the trust; and said trustees and their successors
4 shall have power to fill all vacancies in their number as
5 provided in said will, to make all proper by-laws both for
6 their own government and the orderly transaction of their
7 business, to elect or appoint from time to time all such
8 officers or agents as they shall judge necessary, even though
9 trustees, and to determine the character, tenure and com-
10 pensation of their offices; and generally to do all acts
11 necessary or proper to be done for the purpose of carrying
12 into full effect the provisions of this act.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect on its passage.

