

use and benefit of said church, or of the asylums hereafter provided for in said diocese; and all such property shall be exempt from taxation, and may dispose of the same by gift, conveyance, or otherwise, at the pleasure of said corporation.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation be, and they are hereby empowered to establish in the city of Tuscaloosa, and at such other place or places in the State of Alabama as they may deem proper, an asylum or asylums, by such means as they shall deem proper, for the orphans and widows of soldiers, and for other destitute persons, and for the support and maintenance, education and training of such orphans or other children, and also for the support and maintenance of other destitute persons.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the bishop of said diocese, for the time being, and, if there be no bishop, the standing committee of said church, as the head of such corporation, may make all such rules and regulations for the government of such asylums, and appoint such suitable agents and officers thereof as they may deem proper, and, for satisfactory reasons, remove such agents, and provide for the management and disposition of the property of said corporation, and, by the corporate name, may receive and dispose of any money, real estate, or other property whatever, for the benefit of such asylums.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That all property, real or personal, heretofore given or conveyed to any person for the benefit of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Alabama, or held in trust for the same, shall vest in the said corporation, as though given or conveyed thereto by its corporate name; and no devise, bequest, gift, grant or conveyance, heretofore made, for the benefit of said church, or of any asylums such as contemplated by this act, or which hereafter shall be made for the use or benefit thereof, or of any asylum as herein contemplated, in the city of Tuscaloosa or elsewhere in this State, shall fail for want of a sufficient description, or of a competent person to take, or for any other reason whatever, but the same shall vest in said corporation by the name given by this act, approved December 12, 1864; and the said corporation shall