

PHILIP F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1849.

to the treasurer of the board, who is hereby fully empowered to receive and disburse the same, for said corporation; and under their direction only. CHAP. 247.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That for the well ordering of the affairs of said college, there shall be eighteen (eighteen) trustees, nine of whom, all to be members of the Methodist Episcopal church, shall be elected by the stockholders for three years, at such time and place as the bye-laws of the corporation may designate, the remaining nine to be appointed annually by the presiding bishop of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, out of the members composing said annual conference, the board thus constituted to continue in office until their successors be appointed. Trustees—
how elected.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the first trustees elected by the stockholders shall be divided into three equal classes, the first class to hold office for one year, the second class for two years, and the third class for three years, the classes to be determined by lot, cast among themselves, the stockholders annually to elect three, to fill the vacancies thus occurring; the trustees to be eligible to re-election. Classification
of trustees

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the death, resignation or refusal to serve of any of the trustees, then, and in such a case, the remaining trustees shall elect and appoint another trustee or trustees, in the place of those whose seats may have been vacated as aforesaid, in order to keep up the said number of eighteen (eighteen) trustees, the vacancy, if occurring in that portion of the board appointed from the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be filled on the nomination of said portion of the board, if occurring in that portion of the board elected by the stockholders, to be filled on the nomination of said portion of the board. Vacancies—
how supplied

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees shall have full power and authority to appoint, out of their own body, a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary, and in case of a vacancy in either of these offices, by death or otherwise, they shall appoint one of their own body to fill the vacancy, and in case of the absence of the president and vice-president, at any meeting of the board, they shall appoint a president, pro-tempore. Officers—how
and when chosen.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees, and their successors, shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court or courts, before any judge, judges or justices within this State and elsewhere, in all and all manner of suits, complaints, Corporate
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