

but before any vacancy shall be so filled, the person or persons so elected shall receive the approval of the Presbytery or Synod of Baltimore, in connection with the Old School General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States; if a difficulty at any time arises in connection with the interests or management of the institution, it shall be referred first to the Presbytery, and, if desired, to the Synod of Baltimore, whose decision shall be final.

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted*, That the General Assembly of Maryland reserves to itself power at all times to repeal, alter or amend this charter; *provided, however*, that when so repealed, all property in hand shall be turned over to those who were contributors or their representatives, or to the Presbytery of Baltimore for investment, with the same desire of enabling those in limited circumstances to secure the benefit of a full and complete education.

Reservation.

Proviso.

Sec. 5. *Be it enacted*, That for all ordinary purposes in the transaction of business pertaining to the institution, seven Trustees shall constitute a quorum, but in the case of electing officers of the institution, filling vacancies in the board, ordering investments of funds, the consent of a majority shall be requisite; and the first meeting of the board shall be held on the first Tuesday of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient.

Quorum.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from its passage.

In force.