

Trustees. Sec. 2. *Be it enacted*, That Chapman Billingsley, George H. Morgan, William L. Thomas, J. Par-ran Crane, Marshall Dent, Joseph Forrest, George Thomas, and James Langley, be, and they are hereby appointed a Board of Trustees of the State of Maryland, to carry out the object and intentions of this Act, in manner and form hereinafter designated. The said Trustees to act without any pecuniary compensation.

Purchase lot. Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That the said Board of Trustees shall have the power to purchase a lot of ground situated as provided for in the first Section of this Act, which lot of ground when so purchased, as aforesaid, shall be conveyed in fee, to the said Board of Trustees, to be held in trust by them for the purposes mentioned in this Act, and shall be devoted in perpetuity, for the burial and final resting place of all the Confederate Soldiers who may have died at any time during the late civil strife, whilst prisoners of war at Point Lookout, in Saint Mary's County.

Management. Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the care and management of said lot of ground are hereby entrusted solely to the aforesaid Board of Trustees, and their successors, and it shall be their duty, out of the fund that may come into their hands from State appropriations, or otherwise, to remove the remains of the Confederate Soldiers referred to in the first and second Sections of this Act, and to have the same properly interred in the aforesaid lot of ground when the same shall be purchased and conveyed as aforesaid, to enclose the said grounds with a good and substantial post and rail fence not less than four feet high, or with an iron fence of the same height, not to cost more than five dollars per lineal foot as said Board of Trustees may deem best, to erect suitable marks to designate the graves of those whose remains can be identified, to bury the remainder in one common grave or separately as they may deem best, and further to do all things in their judgment necessary and proper to be done, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States.

Enclose.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid Board of Trustees shall have power to receive appropriations from the United States, and from