

Authority. be impleaded, in all courts of law and equity, and to whom shall be conveyed in trust, for the purpose above recited, the ground so purchased; said Trustees shall have all the incidental authority necessary to carry into effect the object of this corporation.

Trustees to have control and remove dead.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the care and management of the grounds referred to in this Act, are hereby entrusted solely to the Trustees mentioned in the third section of this Act, together with the Trustees that may be appointed by other States, and their successors, and it shall be their duty, out of funds that may come into their hands by State appropriations or otherwise, to remove the remains of all the soldiers referred to in the second section of this Act, and to have them properly interred in the aforementioned grounds.

Meeting.

Officers.

Bond must be approved.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the aforesaid Trustees, with any others that may in the meantime be appointed by other States, shall hold their first meeting in Hagerstown, in Washington County, on the first Wednesday in the month of May next, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and organize by the election of one of their members President, and appoint a Secretary and Treasurer, and shall have power to employ such other officers and agents as may be needful; they shall require the Treasurer to bond to the corporation in double the probable amount of money that may be in his hands at any time during the term of his office, with two or more sufficient securities, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties and the correct accounting for the paying over of the money; said bond to be approved by the Circuit Court of Washington County, and recorded in the Clerk's office of said County; the term of office of the officers of the Board of Trustees aforesaid shall expire on the first day of January of each year, or as soon thereafter as their successors may be duly chosen and qualified to act.

Vacancy, how filled.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted,* That in case of neglect or failure of the Governor of any State to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees, the Trustees may supply the place by appointing a citizen of the particular State which is represented in the Board by reason of such vacancy. It shall be the