

duty of the Trustees to report to the Governor, on the first day of January in each and every year, of the condition and management of the Cemetery, which report shall contain a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation, and a copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Governor of each State represented in the Corporation. The expenses incident to the removal of the dead, inclosing and ornamenting the Cemetery, and all the work connected therewith and its further maintainance, shall be apportioned among the States connecting themselves with the Corporation according to the number of dead they may have upon the aforementioned battle-fields.

Detailed statement.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the Board of Trustees shall adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for their government, and for the government of their officers and agents and employees, such by-laws, rules and regulations to be consistent with this Act of Incorporation and the laws. If any State Legislature fail or refuse to make an appropriation, and the same shall be made to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), by any association, or by individuals, nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to prevent such association or individuals from being represented by a Trustee in the Board; but no State, except Maryland, shall have more than one Trustee.

Regulations.

Other appropriations.

Sec. 8. *Be it enacted*, That the Corporation shall have power to receive appropriations from the United States, from State Legislatures, associations and individuals, and also devises, bequests, gifts, annuities, and all other kinds of property, real and personal, for the purpose of the burial of the dead, enclosing and ornamenting the grounds and maintaining the same, and erecting a monument or monuments therein.

Corporation may receive.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the grounds and property of said Cemetery shall be forever free from the levy of any State, County or Municipal tax, and the State of Maryland hereby releases and exempts the Corporation created by this Act from the payment of any tax whatever that might be imposed by existing laws; all the laws of this State now in force, or which may hereafter be

Free from tax

Protection.