

County Hospital Association," and by that name may and shall have succession and shall be in law capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, defending and being defended in suits, courts and places wheresoever, in all manner of actions, suits, matters, complaints and causes, and may have and use a common seal and change and alter the same, and shall be capable of acquiring, purchasing and taking by gift, grant, devise, or bequest, or otherwise, in trust or in perpetuity, and of holding real and personal estate and property for the uses and purposes of the said corporation, and to sell, dispose of, invest and re-invest any and all property so received by them, as in their judgment may best serve the interest and welfare of the said hospital.

Objects of
corporation

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the objects of the said corporation are to establish and maintain in the City of Hagerstown, in the County of Washington, in the State of Maryland, a hospital at which shall be received persons requiring medical and surgical advice, aid and treatment, and where medicines may be provided and dispensed for their benefit, where they may receive all necessary care and suitable medical and surgical treatment.

Management.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Trustees, to consist of not exceeding eleven persons, no one of whom shall, directly or indirectly, receive any compensation for services, nor be interested in any contract relating to said hospital or the supplies thereof.

Trustees of
said corpora-
tion.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the persons named in the first section of this Act, or such of them as accept this appointment, and such other persons as they may in accordance with the by-laws of the said corporation appoint, shall be the trustees of the said corporation, and shall have power to make by-laws not inconsistent with the law, and to alter the same, to fill vacancies which may occur in their number by non-acceptance, death, resignation or otherwise; to appoint all necessary physicians, surgeons, assistants, stewards, nurses and servants, and to fix their compensation and to discharge them whenever they shall deem it expedient to do so, to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of their proceedings and for the admission of persons to said hospital. And if at any time all of said trustees shall have died, removed from the county, resigned or have become incapacitated to discharge the duties of trustees as required by this Act, and there shall remain no one in being to continue succession, as herein provided for, the Judge or Judges of the Circuit Court for Washington County are hereby authorized to select trustees, who shall have all the powers herein conferred for the control of the affairs of the said association and for continuing the succession of trustees in perpetuity; the purpose being by this means to maintain in perpetuity a complete governing body of trustees for the said "The Washington County Hospital Association."

Maintain in
perpetuity.