

funds and property of the said corporation or entrusted to them, to the benevolent purposes and objects contemplated and authorized by this act; *provided always*, that the clear net income of the property and invested funds of the said corporation shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars per annum without the further permission of the Legislature.

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Estate limited

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That each fire company named in this act, and each company that shall hereafter become associated with them in the manner herein provided, may annually, or oftener, at such time and in such manner as each several fire company shall for themselves determine, appoint seven Delegates to represent the respective companies, in the Convention of Delegates of the Baltimore United Fire Department, any one or more of the members composing each delegation in the absence of the others, shall be competent to represent the company in the convention; each Delegate named in this act or hereafter appointed in the manner herein provided, shall be entitled to hold his office until a new appointment shall be made; and all vacancies occurring in any delegation may be filled by new appointments made by the proper Fire company; the evidence of all which appointments shall be a certificate by the President and Secretary of the fire company by which the appointment shall be made, and such certificate shall be a revocation of all previous appointments made by the same fire company, or for such company by this act.

Each company 7 delegates

Convention

Tenure

Vacancies

Certificate

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the first named member of the delegation, representing each fire company in the Convention of Delegates as authorised by this act shall together constitute the Board of select Delegates of the Baltimore United Fire Department, a majority of whom when met shall be a quorum, and competent to exercise such powers and perform such duties in relation to the objects contemplated by this act as may be authorised or required by any by-laws, ordinances or resolutions of the convention of Delegates aforesaid, made or passed from time to time as provided by this act; and the said board of select delegates shall meet in the first instance at such time and place in the city of Baltimore, as the five first named of them in this act, or any three of those five shall appoint and notify to the other members of the Board; the President or presiding officer of the Convention of Delegates shall be entitled to preside at the meetings of the Board of select Delegates, but the Board may appoint an officer to preside in his absence, and may appoint such other officers as they shall

Board of select delegation

Presiding officer