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Meetings

deem necessary to transact any business, or to perform any duty which may become necessary or require attention until the Convention of Delegates shall otherwise provide,

and the said Board shall, have power to fix a time and place for the meeting of the Convention of Delegates, of which the Board shall cause public notice to be given in two or more of the daily newspapers, published in the city of Baltimore, at least two days before the day appointed for such meeting; which power the Board may exercise from time to time, subject to the regulation of the convention. Power of the board Sec. 4. And be it enacted. That the Convention of Delegates of the Baltimore United Fire Department, appoint-

By laws

ed by or in the manner authorised by this act when assem. bled, a delegation or representation of a majority of the five companies associated in virtue of this charter, being present, shall have power to pass and enact all by-laws which they shall deem necessary for the better regulation of the Fire companies so associated during their operations at fires, and for the redress of all grievances and settlements of all disputes between two or more of the said fire companies, and to enforce obedience to the said by laws by imposing fines, or in case of refusal to pay such fines, by expelling the fire company so refusing from the association and corporation authorised by this act; the said convention shall also have power by subscription, periodical contribution or other lawful means, to authorise and provide for

Settle disputes

Relating to funds the creation of a fund, and the investment of the same, from time to time in such manner as they shall deem most beneficial safe and productive; the net proceeds of which Application thereof fund shall be applicable to the benevolent purposes of affording relief or assistance, comfort and support to the members of fire companies in association with the said United Fire Department, whose health or person shall have sustained any mjury in assisting at a fire or in performing any duty as a fireman, and in giving support or relief to the families of such members as shall be unfortunately deprived of life, or rendered incapable or less capable of laboring for their support by attending to his duties as fireman, to appoint all such officers, agents and servants as shall be deemed necessary to effect the said benevolent purposes: and all other officers and agents which they shall consider to be necessary or convenient for conducting the affairs and

> transacting the business of the Baltimore United Fire Department, incorporated by this act, and all or any of the said officers, agents or servants, in their discretion, to dis-

Appoint officers

General powers