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and city council of Baltimore, seven of which said managers shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; and the said managers shall appoint from their own body a president, a secretary and a treasurer, and prescribe the duties of each; *Provided*, that the said treasurer, before he shall enter upon the duties of his office, shall give bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office; and whenever any vacancy in said board of managers shall occur by death, resignation, removal from the city, or otherwise, the same shall be filled for the remainder of the year by such person as the board of managers for the time being, or a majority of them, shall appoint; and the members of said association shall assemble on the third Monday of February annually, at such place in the city of Baltimore as the board of managers may from time to time appoint, and of which the president, or in case of his absence or refusal to give the same, the secretary, or any member of the association, shall give notice in at least two of the daily papers in the city of Baltimore, and elect, by a plurality of ballots, eight managers; *Provided*, that the notice of the election to be held in the city of Baltimore on the third Monday of February instant, may be given by the executive committee who were appointed at a meeting of citizens held at the city hall in the city of Baltimore on the sixteenth day of October last.

Proceedings in case no election takes place at time appointed.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if the said annual election and appointment shall not take place at the times appointed for that purpose, the said corporation shall not therefore be dissolved, but the members of the said board shall continue in office until a new election and appointment shall be had.

Buildings may be provided.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*. That the board of managers shall provide a suitable building in the city or county of Baltimore, and establish such regulations respecting the religious and moral education, training, employment, discipline, and safe keeping of its inhabitants, as may be deemed expedient and proper.

Minors who may be committed.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That all minors of either sex who shall hereafter be arrested and proved to have been begging in or about the streets of the city of Baltimore, or who shall be duly convicted on any criminal charge in Baltimore county or city court, and by the court deemed proper subjects for the House of Refuge, and all such minors of either sex, as the trustees of the almshouse of Baltimore county may have the charge of, and find too refractory for their management, and all such mi-