

ercise all the powers and authority heretofore conferred upon the Managers of the Maryland Industrial School for Girls, formerly the Female House of Refuge, under Section 633 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of this State as fully and absolutely as if the same were herein repeated, recited and specifically set out and re-enacted, and shall appoint all necessary officers and employees, provided, however, that until said Board of Managers shall appoint the necessary officers and employees and make rules and regulations for the government of the institution, the present officers and employees shall continue in the discharge of their present functions and duties and the existing rules and regulations shall continue in effect; and provided, further, that the possession of all property, real and personal, which may be acquired or held by said Board of Managers of the Montrose School for Girls shall be held by said Board of Managers as the public agent and trustee for the State of Maryland.

1918, ch. 303, sec. 3.

**627.** Upon the expiration of each of the terms of office of the several members of the Board of Managers of the Montrose School for Girls the Governor shall appoint bi-annually five persons, residents of this State, for the term of six years from the first day of June next ensuing after the date of their appointment until their successors shall have duly qualified, and shall appoint from time to time during the existence of said institution, as said terms expire, five persons, residents of this State, for a full term of six years, so that the Board of Managers shall be divided into three classes, one-third of whom shall go out of office every two years; and the Governor shall have power, in case of any vacancy occurring in any of said classes from death, resignation, removal from State, failure to qualify within thirty days after the first of June following their appointment, or from any cause whatever, to appoint a person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies for the balance of the term of said office.

1918, ch. 303, sec. 4.

**628.** The manner of commitments to and receiving inmates into said institution shall be as now provided by the laws of this State for the Maryland School for Boys for white male minors under Section 621, 622 and 623 of this Article, as fully and absolutely as if the same were herein repeated, recited and specifically set out and re-enacted; provided, however, that all commitments heretofore or hereafter to be made and all agreements with respect thereto shall in no manner be affected by the transfer to and taking over by the State of Maryland of said institution, but the same shall be and remain in full force and effect and continue after said transfer shall have been made.

1918, ch. 303, sec. 5.

**629.** Said Board shall have prepared plans for suitable buildings on the cottage system and submit same to the Governor before the first of October, 1919, along with its recommendations for the location of said institution in the country, together with any option which they may secure