

in each year the members of the teaching force of Baltimore City shall deposit with the said board of trustees a sealed ballot containing the names of three teachers representing his or her choice for membership of the said Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall examine said ballots and give to each teacher receiving a vote credit therefor, and the three teachers receiving the highest number of votes under the said ballots shall become members of the said Board of Trustees on the fifteenth day of January next following the date of their election. The Board of Trustees shall publicly announce the result of said election not later than the fifteenth day of December next following the date said ballots were deposited.

1908, ch. 78.

102B. The members of the said Board of Trustees shall hold office until their successors are elected and become members as provided by the preceding section. In case of a vacancy in said Board of Trustees by reason of death, resignation, or through any other cause, of a member of the teaching force, the Board of Trustees shall elect a member of said teaching force as a member of said Board of Trustees for the unexpired term of the person who has ceased to be such; in case of a vacancy on said Board of Trustees by reason of death, resignation or through any other cause, of a member of the Board of School Commissioners, the said Board of School Commissioners shall forthwith elect one of its members as a member of said Board of Trustees for the unexpired term of the person who has ceased to be such.

1908, ch. 78.

102C. A majority of said Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business, and the said Board shall have full power to make and enforce all by-laws, rules and orders that it may deem necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of this sub-division of this Charter, and said Board of Trustees may take by gift, grant, devise or bequest, any money, personal property, real estate or any interest therein, and any such gift, grant, devise or bequest may be absolute, or upon the condition that only the rents, profits and income arising from the same shall be applied to the uses and purposes of the Teachers' Retirement Fund, hereinafter mentioned, and said Board shall be authorized to take such gift, devise or bequest under and by the style of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund of Baltimore City, and to hold the same, or assign, transfer or sell the same, whenever proper and necessary, under and by such name.

1908, ch. 78.

102D. Said Board of Trustees shall elect from its members a president, and shall appoint a secretary and a treasurer, both of which offices may be held by the same person, and the said Board of Trustees shall have power to appoint such other employees as it may from time to time deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this subdivision of this Char-