

shall have perpetual succession, with the power to have a common seal and to change the same at pleasure, to make contracts relative to said institution, to sue and be sued, and by that name and style shall be capable of purchasing, taking, holding and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said corporation, and to establish by-laws and orders for the regulation of said institution, and the preservation and application of the funds thereof.

2. That every person who shall hereafter subscribe the articles of said association, and pay to the funds of said institution the sum of fifty dollars, or ten dollars annually for the term of six years, shall be a member for life, and every person paying the sum of two dollars annually shall be a member while he continues to contribute the said sum, such payment to be made at the time and in the manner prescribed by the by-laws of said association.

3. That the estate and concerns of said corporation shall be managed and conducted by sixteen managers, of whom twelve shall be elected by members of the association, and two appointed by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, and two shall be appointed by the governor, in the month of February annually.

4. That the members of the 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, 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 twelve managers.

5. That whenever any vacancy in said board of managers shall occur by death, resignation, removal 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, except the two appointed by the governor, in which case the governor shall fill the vacancy.

6. 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 said board shall continue in office until a new election and appointment shall be had.

7. That five of said managers shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

8. That the said managers shall appoint from their own body a president, a secretary and treasurer, and prescribe the duties of each.

9. That they may from time to time make such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, relative to the management, government, instruction, discipline, employment and disposition of the minors in the house of reformation and instruction, not contrary to law, as they may deem proper, and may appoint such officers, agents and servants, as they may deem necessary to transact the business of the said corporation, and may designate their duties.

10. That they shall make a report to the general assembly at each regular session thereof, of the number of minors received by them into the house of reformation and instruction, the disposition which shall be made of such minors, by instructing or employing them therein, or by binding them out as apprentices; the receipts and expenditures of said managers, and generally, all such facts and particulars as may tend to exhibit the effects, whether beneficial or otherwise, of the said association.

11. That the 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.

12. That the board of managers shall provide a suitable building in any part of the state of Maryland 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.