

declared to be a public agency of this State for the administration of one of the charities thereof, and the hospital aforesaid, located as aforesaid, is hereby declared to be one of the means adopted by this State for the administration of one of its public charities.

MARYLAND INEBRIATE ASYLUM.

**14.** The Maryland Inebriate Asylum is by that name incorporated and constituted a body politic and corporate

Art 46, s 1  
1860, c 386, s 1.  
A corporation

**15.** For said purpose the said institution shall have power, in its corporate name, to take, purchase, and hold real estate in the State of Maryland, and erect thereon a building or buildings suitable for the purposes of said asylum, and to take, purchase, hold, and convey such real or personal property as may be necessary or proper to carry out the object of said asylum; said corporation shall have power to sue and be sued; to make and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure; and to take and hold any grant or devise of land, or any donation or bequest of money or other personal property, to be applied to the founding and maintenance of said asylum.

Id s 2.  
1860, c 386, s 2,  
1868, c 437  
Power to take  
and hold  
property

**16.** The property which said corporation may hold and possess shall not exceed in value the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

Id s 3  
1860, c 386, s 3  
What value  
property not to  
exceed

**17.** All the affairs and concerns of said asylum shall be managed by and conducted under a board of not more than fifty trustees, who shall be citizens of the State of Maryland. The said board of trustees, annually, from their own body, shall proceed to elect by ballot a president, vice-president, and secretaries of said asylum, who, so long as they shall continue trustees of said asylum, shall hold their offices respectively during the pleasure of the board of trustees; they shall also annually elect a treasurer, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the board, and shall, in the discretion of said board of trustees, give such bond for the faithful discharge of his duties as they may deem proper; and said trustees may also appoint from their own body, or otherwise, such other officers and agents as may be necessary or proper for the purposes of the said institution. The said board of trustees shall always have the power to fill vacancies in their own body caused by the death, resignation, or removal from the State of Maryland, or otherwise, of any trustee or trustees; and any trustee who shall be absent four consecutive meetings of the board may, in the discretion of said board, be deemed and taken to have resigned. The said board shall also have power to make all such by-laws, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or of the United States, as they may deem proper for the management of the affairs of said asylum. Five of the board of trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All committees, physicians, agents, and officers herein authorized, or authorized by the by-laws of this asylum, shall be appointed by the board of trustees.

Id s 4  
1860, c 386, s 4  
Number of  
trustees.

Election of  
president, etc.

Treasurer

Appointment of  
other officers.

Vacancies.

Power to make  
by-laws

Quorum