

nually by the members on the first Tuesday in January, and five of whom shall be appointed annually in the month of January by the mayor of the city of Baltimore, with the advice and consent of the city council, and ten of whom, to be severally resident of some county in this State, shall be appointed biennially in the month of January by the governor of the State, with the advice and consent of the senate; and in case of failure to appoint or elect, at the times hereinbefore mentioned, they shall be appointed or elected as soon thereafter as possible; and a special meeting of the members may be called by the directors, at any time after such failure, for the purpose of a special election by them; and in all cases the directors shall hold office until their successors are appointed or elected; and seven of said directors shall constitute a quorum; but vacancies shall be filled by the concurrent vote of not less than a majority of the whole number remaining.

1866, ch. 156. 1870, ch. 391. 1872, ch. 218. 1880, ch. 173.

373. The directors of said institution shall have, as to female juvenile delinquents, all the powers and fulfil all the duties had and fulfilled by the directors of the house of refuge; and the provisions of sections 366, 367 and 368 shall be applicable to this institution throughout the State.

• **Industrial Home for Colored Girls.**

1882, ch. 291, sec. 1.

374. The industrial home for colored girls is a body corporate and politic, and by that name and style shall have perpetual succession, with power to have and use 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 real estate or personal property, or receiving the same by gift, deed, will or bequest, or otherwise, for the use of the corporation, and to establish by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of said institution, and the preservation and application of the funds thereof, and may appoint such officers, agents and servants as they may deem proper to transact the business of the said corporation, and designate and prescribe their duties. The special object of the said industrial home for colored girls shall be the care, reforma-