

and the said mayor and city council are further authorized and empowered to appropriate for repairs, permanent improvements and additions to the buildings now occupied and used by said house of refuge, such additional sum or sums of money as in their judgment shall from time to time be required for these purposes.

House of Refuge—Female.

1868, art. 27, sec. 372. 1866, ch. 156. 1870, ch. 391. 1872, ch. 218.
1880, ch. 173.

530. The affairs of "The Female House of Refuge" shall be managed by thirty directors, fifteen of whom shall be chosen annually 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.

Ibid. sec. 373. 1866, ch. 156. 1870, ch. 391. 1872, ch. 218. 1880, ch. 173.

531. The directors of said institution shall have, as to female juvenile delinquents, all the powers and fulfill all the duties had and fulfilled by the directors of the house of refuge; and the provisions of sections 524, 525 and 526 shall be applicable to this institution throughout the State.

1890, ch. 435, sec. 373A.

532. Every person who has paid or shall hereafter pay to the funds of said institution fifty dollars in any one year, or ten dollars annually for the term of six years shall be a member for life; and every person paying any sum not less than five dollars shall be for one year next after such payment a member of said institution, and the treasurer's book shall be