

prima facie evidence of such membership; but permanent members may be elected by the directors from time to time on such terms as the directors may prescribe.

Industrial Home for Colored Girls.

1888, art. 27, sec. 374. 1882, ch. 291, sec 1.

533. 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 used, 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, reformation and instruction of colored female minors who shall be admitted or committed to the care and supervision thereof as hereinafter provided.

Ibid. sec. 375. 1882, ch. 291, sec. 2.

534. Every person who shall pay the sum of one hundred dollars or more into the treasury of said institution at one time shall be an honorary life director thereof, and every person who shall contribute the sum of fifty dollars shall be a life member thereof, and every person who contributes the sum of five dollars or more annually shall be a member thereof while he or she continues to contribute said sum, and all the said parties so contributing shall be entitled to vote at the annual election for managers and have the right to participate in all meetings of the members of the said institution.

Ibid. sec. 376. 1882, ch. 291, sec 3.

535. The property and concerns of the said corporation shall be managed by a board of managers consisting of eleven persons, two of whom shall be appointed by the governor of the State for the term of two years as other State appointments are made; two shall be appointed by the mayor of the city of Baltimore annually as other municipal appointments