

all vacancies that may occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, as may be provided by the by-laws of said corporation, shall be filled by the board of directors by ballot at their next meeting, after ten days' notice in writing to each director; and it shall be lawful for said board of directors to reduce the number of directors of said corporation to thirteen, whenever in their judgment, it shall be for the interest and advantage of said corporation so to do; provided, that such reduction shall not be made except by the votes of a majority of the whole number of directors provided for in the first clause of this section. Vacancies

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved February 11, 1890.

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT to repeal section fifty-seven, of article sixteen, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Chancery," sub-title "Infants," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section fifty-seven, of Article sixteen, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Chancery," sub-title "Infants," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows: Repeal.

57. When the real estate or leasehold property of an infant or in which an infant is interested has been, or may hereafter be, sold upon the application of his or her guardian or *prochein ami*, or by virtue of or under a decree of court, in a case to which such infant is a party, or by virtue of a power contained in a mortgage upon such real estate or leasehold property, the court decreeing or ratifying such sale may, upon the application of the person making such sale, or upon the petition of the guardian of such infant, order and direct the money arising from such sale to which such infant shall be entitled, to be paid to the guardian of such infant, upon the filing in said court of a certificate from the register of wills of the county or city in which letters of guardianship have been granted, that the guardian of such infant has filed in the orphans' court of the county or city, granting letters of guardianship a bond, which bond shall be in the judgment of the court making such decree, order, or direction, in an amount and with security sufficient to protect such infant in the premises. May be paid