

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Joshua Levering, Dr. James Carey Thomas, John V. L. Graham, J. Wilson Cole, Dr. P. C. Williams, Edward Stinson, Theodore F. Wilcox, J. Harry Tyler, W. D. Platt, J. B. Ramsay, J. W. Benton, James W. Denny, George W. Corner, Jr., Gustavus Ober, Charles J. Taylor, W. H. G. Belt, L. H. Nice, L. S. Appold, Elisha H. Perkins, A. Morris Carey and Francis A. White, they constituting the present officers and Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Baltimore, together with their associates admitted into membership in said Association and their successors be and they are hereby constituted and continued a body corporate under the name of "The Young Men's Christian Association of Baltimore" and under such name shall have perpetual succession, be capable to sue and be sued, to make and use a common seal, to adopt a constitution for the regulation and management of all its affairs, not inconsistent with law, and the same to change, alter and amend from time to time, to adopt rules and terms of admission into membership and generally to do and perform all matters and things required to carry into effect the objects of the association.

Board of  
directors

Perpetual.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the objects of this corporation shall be the improvement of the spiritual, physical, mental, moral and social condition of young men by the support and maintenance of lectures, educational classes, libraries, reading rooms, gymnasias, social and religious meetings and such other means as may tend to develop true manhood.

Objects.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That the said corporate body hereby perpetuated and confirmed shall be managed and governed by a Board of Directors of not less than twenty-one members, who shall be elected by the active members at the annual meeting in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the association.

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ment.

The present Board of Directors shall continue in office during the term for which they were elected and assigned, so that one-third of the said Board shall be elected yearly, and hereafter at the annual meeting, which shall be held on the second Thursday of December of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, there shall be chosen by ballot from among the active members, seven directors to take the place of those whose terms expire and said directors shall serve for three years. All vacancies occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the Association. The said

Board of  
Directors.