

models and mechanical apparatus, holding exhibitions for articles of American manufacture, offering and awarding premiums for excellence in those branches of industry deemed worthy of encouragement, examining and reporting upon such new inventions as may be submitted for the purpose, and by such other means for the promotion of the mechanic arts as experience may suggest.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the affairs of said corporation shall be managed and conducted by a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and twenty-one managers, comprising a board of managers, to be elected as follows: At the first annual meeting of the institute held after this act shall go into effect, the members of the institute shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and seven managers to serve for one year, seven managers to serve for two years, and seven managers to serve for three years, said managers to determine, by drawing lots, their respective terms; and at every subsequent annual meeting there shall be elected, in the same manner, a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, to serve for one year, and seven managers to serve for three years; provided, always, that two-thirds of the board shall be practical mechanics or manufacturers.

Officers--how elected.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the duties and rights of the members of said corporation, the powers and functions of its officers, the mode of supplying vacancies in office, the time of meeting of the corporation and of the board of managers, the number to constitute a quorum at any such meeting, the mode of electing members, the terms of their admission, suspension or expulsion, shall be regulated by the constitution and by-laws of the institute now existing or hereafter to be made, which the said corporation is hereby empowered to make and alter in the manner therein mentioned; provided that said constitution and by-laws shall not be repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the United States, or of the State of Maryland.

Admission to be regulated by by-laws.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That said institute shall be authorized and empowered to graduate students