

the entire management of which shall be vested in the said trustees.

Power of trustees.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of the trustees, shall have power from time to time, to enact and make by-laws, and rules and regulations for the management and government of the said asylum, and the persons residing therein, whether as officers, servants or patients, the same not being inconsistent with the public laws of this State or with this act; they shall also have power to remove any one of their own number, who in the opinion of a majority of said trustees may be negligent of his duty, or otherwise conduct himself improperly; to fill all vacancies occasioned by such removals or otherwise; to elect annually a president and secretary, who shall perform the duties usually incumbent on such officers, and according to such rules and by-laws as may be prescribed by said trustees, and to remove them at pleasure; to appoint and employ all such officers and servants as they may deem necessary or proper, to dismiss them at their pleasure, to fix and to prescribe their duties and compensation, and generally to exercise all the powers conferred on the said corporation by this act, for the purpose indicated in the second section.

Number of trustees.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the number of the trustees shall be not less than five nor more than seven, and if at any time they shall be reduced to four acting trustees, by death, resignation, removal out of the city or county in which the said institution may be located, established under the provision of this act, it shall be the duty of the remaining trustees to fill each vacancy within sixty days after its occurrence, and if they do not fill such vacancy within said period, it shall be the duty of the president, under penalty of a fine of five hundred dollars, to the State, to notify the Governor of this State of the fact of such vacancy, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Governor, forthwith, by writing under his hand, to appoint some person to fill every such vacancy or vacancies, as often as they may occur, in manner aforesaid; and unless the trustees shall have filled such vacancy, before they or any of them, shall have been notified of the appointment made by the Governor, in manner aforesaid, the person so appointed, shall be, and become one of the trustees to all intents and purposes.

Duty of trustees.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the trustees, on the first Monday in January, in each and every year, to exhibit to the Governor of the State, to be filed in the archives of the Executive Department, a full report, in writing, of their proceedings