

during the year, and of the state of the asylum, showing the number and condition of the inmates, and all matters necessary to the full understanding of the affairs and situation of the corporation, which shall be certified by the oath or affirmation of the president and secretary, and of at least one of the trustees; it shall be accompanied by an account or statement, certified by the oath or affirmation of the president, showing the receipts and expenditures for the year, and the assets and pecuniary condition of the corporation; it shall be the duty of the Governor to cause copies of these papers to be laid before the General Assembly, at its then or next session after the receipt of the same.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the records, books, accounts, papers, grounds and buildings of the said corporation, shall, at all times, be open to the inspection and examination of the Governor of the State, and to such inspection and examination as the General Assembly of Maryland, or any court of justice may, at any time direct; and that the General Assembly shall always have power, by resolution or otherwise, to appoint committees of their body, or other persons, to inquire into the affairs of said corporation, who shall have authority to examine, on oath or affirmation, the trustees, officers and servants of the corporation, and any other persons, touching the affairs of the same.

Open to inspection of Governor.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall, at all times, be lawful for the General Assembly, or the Governor of the State, to cause proceedings to be instituted, by way of bill, in the name of the State, in any court of the State, having original jurisdiction, for the removal of any trustee or trustees, who may be guilty of fraud, embezzlement, or misapplication of the funds of the corporation, and such trustee or trustees may, after due investigation, be removed by such court, and another, or others, appointed by the same, in his or their stead; and if it shall happen, that all the trustees shall at any time be so removed, the charter of the corporation shall not be forfeited, but a new set of trustees shall be appointed by the court; and all persons appointed trustees under the provisions of this section, shall be trustees to all intents and purposes.

Removal of trustees.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the costs of any proceeding, under the last section, shall be defrayed by the trustees against whom the same shall be instituted, if they shall be removed; otherwise, they shall be defrayed by the corporation, unless the court shall order them to be paid by any person or persons, at whose instigation the General Assembly or the Governor may

Costs of proceedings.