of this act shall constitute the corporation until the appointments in the manner aforesaid of their successors.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the officers of said corporation shall be a president, vice-president, corresponding secretary, recording secretary and treasurer, who shall severally discharge the duties usually incident to their respective offices, and shall be elected by the members of the corporation from among their own number at such times and for such terms as the by-laws of the corporation shall provide.

Officers and duties.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That said corporation may, from time to time, enact by-laws to regulate the holding of corporate meetings, the election of officers, the employment of missionaries and agents, and all other matters proper to be regulated by by-laws, provided that such by-laws be not inconsistent with the laws of Maryland or of the United States; and a majority of the members of the corporation shall, at any meeting thereof, constitute a quorum for the election of officers, the enactment or repeal of by-laws, or the transaction of any other corporate business.

Enact by-laws to regulate meetings.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That the General Assembly of Maryland reserves to itself the right to alter, amend or repeal this act at pleasure.

Right to alter or amend.

Approved March 30, 1882.