

Trustees of the Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore city," and they and their successors are hereby constituted and appointed a body politic and corporate by the name of the " Enoch Pratt Free Library of Baltimore city " with power, and are required to fill any vacancies in said board occurring by resignation, disability or otherwise, and to perpetuate their succession and to do all necessary things for the control and management of said library and its branches, and to perform the duties imposed on them by this act, and to receive from said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore said sum of fifty thousand dollars per annum as aforesaid, and expend the same for the purposes of said library in such manner as they shall think proper, and to make all necessary by-laws and regulations for the government and administration of said trust, and for the appointment of the necessary officers and agents, provided that none but citizens of Maryland actually residing in the city of Baltimore shall be appointed or elected as members of said board, and provided further, that none of the successors of said board, or any officer thereof, shall be appointed or removed on political or religious grounds; and said board shall have power to remove any trustee who shall fail for six months to attend the meetings of said board; said trustees shall make an annual report to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore of their proceedings and of the condition of said library and its branches, with a full account of the moneys received and expended by them.

Fill vacancies.

Remove trustee.

Appoint visitor.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to appoint a visitor, who shall, as often as once a year, examine the books and accounts of said trustees and make a report thereof to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and said Mayor and City Council shall, in case of any abuse of their powers by said trustees or their successors, have the right to resort to the proper courts to enforce the performance of the trust hereby imposed on them.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said real estate and personal property vested in said Mayor and City Council by virtue of this act, and to become so by future purchase under the provisions thereof, and the fund and franchises of " The Enoch