

CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT to repeal section four of the act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, of the General Assembly of Maryland, chapter two hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Sheppard Asylum," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section four, of the act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, of the General Assembly of Maryland, chapter two hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Sheppard Asylum," be and the same is hereby repealed, amended and re-enacted to read as follows :

Repealed,
amended and
re-enacted.

SEC. 4. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* 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 or otherwise, 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 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, and any

Trustees -
President to
notify Governor
of vacancy