

cio, the State Treasurer, and the Comptroller of the Treasury for the time being and nine members to be appointed by the Governor, three of said members to be designated and appointed to hold office for six years, three for four years and three for two years, or until their successor shall respectively be named and appointed, five of which said Board of Managers shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the said Board of Managers of the Maryland Training School for Boys shall make rules and regulations for the Government of said institution, not inconsistent with the laws of this State which they may deem necessary and proper for the public welfare and the best interests of the said institution and its inmates, and the said Board of Managers of the Maryland Training School for Boys are hereby authorized to exercise all the powers and authority heretofore conferred upon the Managers of the Maryland School for Boys, formerly the House of Refuge under Sections 586, 587 and 588 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, as fully and absolutely as if the same were herein repeated, recited and specifically set out and reenacted, and shall appoint all necessary officers and employees, provided, however, that until said Board of Managers shall appoint the necessary officers and employees and make rules and regulations for the government of the institution, the present officers and employees shall continue in the discharge of their present functions and duties and the existing rules and regulations shall continue in effect; and provided further, that the possession of all property, real and personal, which may be acquired or held by said Board of Managers of the Maryland Training School for Boys for the uses and purposes of said institution shall be held by said Board of Managers of the Maryland Training School for Boys as public agent and trustee for the State of Maryland.

SEC. 3. That upon the expiration of each of the terms of office of the several members of said Board of Managers of the Maryland Training School for Boys, the Governor shall appoint bi-annually three persons, residents of this State, for the term of six years from the first day of June next ensuing after the date of their appointment until their successors shall have duly qualified, and shall appoint from time to time during the existence of said institution, as said terms expire, three persons, residents of this State, for a full term of six years, so that the Board of Managers shall be divided into three classes, one-third of whom shall go out of office every two years; and the Governor shall have the power, in case of any vacancy occur-