

vacancy or to fill any vacancy caused by death, resignation or otherwise, the Board of Trustees may supply the place by appointing a citizen of the particular State which is not represented in the Board by reason of such vacancy.

To make a report.

Sec. 7. *Be it enacted*, That the Board of Trustees shall make a report at the end of said fiscal year of the condition and management of the cemetery, which report shall contain a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation, and a copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Governor of each State represented in the corporation.

Expenses.

Sec. 8. *Be it enacted*, That the expenses incident to the removal of the dead, enclosing and ornamenting the cemetery, and all the work connected therewith, and its future maintenance shall be apportioned among the States, connecting themselves with the corporation according to their population as indicated by their representation in the House of Representatives of the United States.

May adopt by-laws, &c.

Sec. 9. *Be it enacted*, That the Board of Trustees shall adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for their meeting and government, and for the government of their officers, agents and employees, and for the care and protection of the cemetery grounds and the property of the corporation, said by-laws, rules and regulations to be consistent with act of incorporation and with the laws.

Exempted from taxation.

Sec. 10. *Be it enacted*, That the grounds and property of said cemetery shall be forever free from the levy of any State, county or municipal taxes, and the State of Maryland hereby releases and exempts the corporation created by this act of Assembly, from the payment of any tax or taxes whatever that might be imposed by existing laws, all the laws of this State now in force, or which may hereafter be enacted for the protection of cemeteries, burial grounds and places of sepulcher shall apply with full force and effect to the Antietam National Cemetery, hereby incorporated immediately from and after the passage of this act.

May receive appropriations, &c.

Sec. 11. *Be it enacted*, That the corporation shall have power to receive appropriations from