

duty of the Trustees, on the third Monday in January, in each and every year, to exhibit to the Governor of the State, to be filed in the archives of the Executive Department, a full report, in writing, of their proceedings during the past year, and of the state of the asylum, showing the number and condition of the inmates, and all matters necessary to the full understanding of the affairs and situation of the corporation, which shall be certified by the oath or affirmation of the President and Secretary, and at least one of the Trustees; it shall be accompanied by an account or statement, certified by the oath or affirmation of the President, showing the receipts and expenditures for the year, and the assets and pecuniary condition of the corporation; it shall be the duty of the Governor to cause copies of these papers to be laid before the General Assembly at its then or next session after the receipt of the same.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the records, books, accounts, papers, grounds and buildings of the said corporation shall at all times be open to the inspection and examination of the Governor of the State, and to such inspection and examination as the General Assembly of Maryland or any court of justice may at any time direct; and that the General Assembly shall always have power, by resolution or otherwise, to appoint committees of their body or other persons to inquire into the affairs of said corporation, who shall have authority to examine, on oath or affirmation, the Trustees, officers and servants of the corporation, and any other person, touching the affairs of the same.

Records,
books, &c., to
be kept open.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall at all times be lawful for the General Assembly or the Governor of the State, to cause proceedings to be instituted by way of bill, in the name of the State, in any court of the State having original jurisdiction, for the removal of any Trustee or Trustees who may be guilty of fraud, embezzlement or misapplication of the funds of the corporation, and such Trustee or Trustees may, after due investigation, be removed by such court; and if it shall happen that all the Trustees shall at any time be so removed, the charter of the corporation shall not be forfeited, but a new set of Trustees shall be appointed by the court, and all persons appointed

Proceedings
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