

CHAPTER 843.

AN ACT to establish a Maryland State Training School for Girls and making appropriations therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That there shall be established in this State an institution known as "The Maryland State Training School for Girls." The Maryland State Training School for Girls is hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate, and by that name and style, shall have perpetual succession, with the power to have a common seal and to change the same at pleasure; to make contracts relative to said institution, and to sue and to be sued, and by that name and style shall be capable of purchasing, taking, holding and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said corporation, but all properties so acquired or the proceeds thereof, shall belong to the State of Maryland, and shall be held in trust for said State.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Maryland State Training School for Girls shall be under the management and control of a Board of nine Directors appointed by the Governor. The Board shall always be non-partisan and non-sectarian. The number of women Directors shall never be less than five. Three of the Directors shall retire every two years. All vacancies shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. The Governor shall have power to remove any Director at any time for cause, upon giving to such Director a copy of the charges against him or her and an opportunity of being heard in his or her defense. Upon organization, the Board shall select by lot three of its members who shall retire at the end of two years; three of its members who shall retire at the end of four years and three who shall retire at the end of six years.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Directors shall receive no compensation for their services, but their necessary traveling and other expenses incurred in attending meetings of the Board of Directors or other business of the School shall be paid.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That upon their appointment, the said Board shall convene and organize first by electing from their number a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall perform the duties ordinarily performed by such officers and shall serve for a term of two years or until their successors have been appointed, and second by passing such by-