

powers provided for corporations formed under the general incorporation laws of this State in so far as the same are or may become applicable to such an educational corporation as is by this Act created; and any ten or more of the above incorporators may meet and accept this charter and organize hereunder, provided each incorporator shall have been given at least three days' notice of said meeting.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That no member of the governing body or professor or lecturer, instructor, tutor or student of said University shall ever be required to hold or profess any particular religious belief or opinions as a test of office or for admission to any of the privileges, honors or degrees of said University.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the governing Board of the said University shall be its Board of Regents, which shall consist of His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, ex-officio; the Honorable the Comptroller of the Treasury of Maryland, ex-officio; the State Superintendent of Education, ex-officio; six persons to be appointed by the Governor of the State of Maryland, none of whom shall be connected with any of the affiliated institutions of the University, one of said six persons being from each of the six Congressional Districts of the State; two of which six persons shall hold office for a term of two years from the first Monday in May next succeeding their appointment and until their successors shall qualify; two of which six persons shall hold office for a term of four years from the first Monday in May next succeeding their appointment and until their successors shall qualify; two of which six persons shall hold office for a term of six years from the first Monday in May next succeeding their appointment and until their successors shall qualify; the Governor shall, at the time of making said appointments, designate the term of years of each of said six persons when first appointed under this charter; the term of office of said six members after the expiration of the term for which first appointed, shall be a term of six years, and to take the places of the members of the said Board whose terms of office shall so expire, the Governor shall, every two years, after 1914, before the first Monday in May in such years, appoint two persons as members of said Board of Regents to serve for terms of six years from the first Monday in May next succeeding their appointment and until their successors shall qualify; said persons shall be of high character, integrity and capacity; in case of a vacancy among said six