

In the event that any of said officers shall be abolished or The Johns Hopkins University or The Board of Trade of Baltimore cease to exist, the trustees provided for herein are hereby granted the power to designate in writing such other person, officer or corporation as, in their discretion, may seem best, to be substituted as the appointing authority in the place and stead of the incumbent of any officer so abolished, or of the President of The Johns Hopkins University, or of the President of The Board of Trade of Baltimore, as the case may be.

All appointments shall be made for five years, except the appointments first made, which shall be as follows: The trustee appointed by the Governor of Maryland one year; the trustee appointed by the Mayor of the City of Baltimore, two years; the trustee appointed by the Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, one year; the trustee appointed by the Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, three years; the trustee appointed by the President of The Johns Hopkins University, three years; one of the trustees appointed by the President of The Board of Trade of Baltimore, four years; and the other trustee appointed by said President, five years.

*Vacancies in the membership of the trustees may be filled for the unexpired term by the authority authorized to make the original appointment. If any of the persons authorized to make the appointments shall fail to make such appointments within ninety days after the mailing of a written request from the other trustees, then such vacancy shall be filled by the majority vote of the trustees, such appointment to continue in force until the expiration of the term for which an appointment might have been made by the person authorized to do so. If at any time there should be less than a majority of seven trustees serving as such trustees, whether by reason or a failure to appoint trustees or for any other reason, and if such lack of a majority of such trustees should continue for three months, then any trustee or other citizen of the State of Maryland may apply to any court having chancery jurisdiction in the City of Baltimore for the appointment of new trustees, and the said court shall appoint such new trustees to fill unexpired terms or full terms if necessary.*

The first appointment of trustees shall be made before January 1, 1921, and as soon as appointed the said trustees shall