

same; to fill vacancies which may occur in their number by non-acceptance, death, resignation, removal from the district or otherwise; to appoint all necessary care-takers or servants, and to fix their compensation and to discharge them whenever they shall deem it expedient to do so; to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of their proceedings and for the care and maintenance of all property of the corporation. And if at any time all of said trustees shall have died, removed from the district, resigned or have become incapacitated to discharge the duties of trustees as required by this Act, and there shall remain no one in being to continue succession as herein provided for, the Judge or Judges of the Circuit Court for Washington County are hereby authorized to select trustees, who shall have all the powers herein conferred for the control of the affairs of said association and for continuing the succession of trustees in perpetuity; the purpose being by this means to maintain in perpetuity a complete governing body of trustees for the said corporation.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That a majority of all the trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and said board may appoint from their number a president, a vice-president, treasurer, secretary and such other officers such board may deem necessary, in the manner, at the time, and for the term to be prescribed in the by-laws; every trustee of said corporation, before proceeding to act, shall qualify by taking the test oath required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland, a certificate of which qualification shall be recorded on the minutes of the proceedings of the board of trustees.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the said board of trustees be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contracts with the County Commissioners of Washington County, and the Burgess and Commissioners of Funkstown providing for the receipt of revenues, in perpetuity in aid of said memorial.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the real and personal estate authorized by this Act to be held by the said World's War Memorial Association of the Funkstown District for the uses and purposes herein provided for, shall be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes so long as the same shall be used for the purposes herein mentioned.