

and all vacancies occurring in any of said offices within the year, shall be filled as soon as may be, by the same mode of appointment as aforesaid; *Provided* That the President shall always be chosen from the said board and the Treasurer from among the contributors of the said institution, *And provided also*, That neither the Treasurer nor any of the other officers aforesaid, shall be chosen from the said board or eligible thereto, during their continuance in office.

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Prestim.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the contribution of three dollars and upwards, to the said Dispensary, shall entitle the contributors to one vote for every three dollars so contributed, at the elections of said institution, for the year next ensuing, and to the privilege of recommending patients to its care; but if the contribution be of sufficient amount to constitute the contributor a permanent one, he may at the ensuing election, make his choice of being so considered, and shall thereupon become entitled to all the privileges of a permanent contributor.

Contributors entitled to vote, &c.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all contributions over three dollars, shall be applied to the permanent fund of said institution, and be invested accordingly, unless the contributor shall at the next annual election thereafter, direct the application thereof, to the general purposes of the institution.

Permanent fund.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the contribution of twenty-five dollars, at any one time, or of ten dollars a year, for three successive years, shall entitle the person making the same, to become and be considered a contributor for life; and to one vote annually thereafter at the elections of the said institution, and to the privilege of recommending patients to its care.

Rights of contributors.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the present permanent contributors, and those who by paying the sum of thirty dollars, at any one time, may become such in the said institution, shall be entitled, at the elections thereof, to one vote for every thirty dollars of their contributions, instead of one vote for every fifty dollars as heretofore, and such contributor and contributors for life, may transfer upon the books of the institution to other persons, in whole or in part, the benefits of their contributions, and all privileges to them belonging as such, or may at any time authorize such transfer in writing.

Permanent contributors.

Transfer.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That any permanent contributor or contributors for life, or their assignees, may at their option at any election of said institution, relinquish their privileges as such, and in such case may exercise the right of giving at the election, of that year, one vote for every three dollars of their respective contributions.

Relinquishment of right.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That to prevent in future any uncertainty in such instances, all donations to the said institution by private associations of individuals, shall be deemed gratuitous donations, not contributions within the meaning of

Explanatory—previous respecting associations, &c.