

4. The said Corporation, the Maryland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Baltimore City, shall be managed by a Board of Directors, which shall consist of not less than twelve nor more than thirty Directors, as the Board of Directors of said corporation may, in its discretion, upon or at any time after the passage of this Act, ascertain and determine; and the Board of Directors of said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered upon and at any time after the passage of this Act, and from time to time, in its discretion, to change, ascertain and determine the number of directors who shall compose and constitute the Board of Directors of said Society within said limits of from twelve to thirty directors. If the Board of Directors of said Society, shall, in the exercise of the power and authority vested in them by this Act, increase the number of the Board of Directors to a number of directors in excess of twelve prior to the annual meeting of the members of said Society next following the passage of this Act, such Board of Directors so increased shall be and constitute the Board of Directors of said Society, charged with the management and control of its affairs, from the time of said increase of said Board by the action of the Board of Directors until their successors shall be elected as herein provided. At the annual meeting of the members of said Maryland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Baltimore City next following the passage of this Act, there shall be elected a Board of Directors of said Society consisting and constituted of such number of directors as the Board of Directors of said Society, upon or after the passage of this Act and before said next following annual meeting of the members of said Society, shall, in the exercise of the authority and power by this Act vested in them, ascertain and determine, which said Board of Directors, elected at said annual meeting, shall constitute the Board of Directors of said Society, charged with the management and control of its affairs for the period beginning at the time of their election and running and continuing until their successors shall be elected as herein provided; and of the total number of Directors so to be elected as aforesaid, one-third of said total number shall hold office until the annual meeting of the members of said Society of the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, or until their successors are elected; and another one-third of said total number of said directors so elected shall hold office until the annual meeting of the members of said Society of the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, or until