

Upon the expiration of each of said terms, the term of office of Commissioners thereafter appointed shall be for six years after the time of their appointment and qualification and until their successors shall qualify. In case any Commissioner shall be allowed to hold over until after the expiration of his term his successor shall be appointed for the balance of the unexpired term. Vacancies in said Commission shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. Each Commissioner shall be eligible for reappointment in the discretion of the Governor. The members of said Commission shall serve without compensation.

The Commission may adopt a seal and may appoint a secretary and treasurer to serve during the discretion of the Commission, and may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of their meetings as the Commission or a majority of them shall determine.

SEC. 2. The Commission shall have custody, control and management of the property and buildings at Pikesville, Baltimore County, Maryland, now known as the Maryland Line Confederate Soldiers Home, which property was granted and conveyed to the State of Maryland by the United States Government by authority of an Act of Congress dated March 3, 1879.

SEC. 3. The Commission shall have authority to restore, alter, equip and furnish said buildings, and to preserve, repair and maintain the same and any property that may at any time be contained therein, as a monument to those of the State of Maryland who died in the military service of the United States or of the Confederate States; and the Commission shall have authority to establish within said buildings an historical museum and library, and in their discretion, as the need shall develop, establish a home for such destitute soldiers, who have served in the army or navy of the United States, as the Commission may deem worthy of admission, and may utilize said buildings for such other public, civic or community purposes as the Commission shall from time to time determine.

SEC. 4. The cost of repairs and maintenance of the buildings and property hereby placed in custody of the Commission shall be paid from such appropriations as may hereafter be made by the State of Maryland to the Commission for such purposes, and the Commission shall also have authority to receive private subscriptions and to ap-