

compensation for services, nor be interested in any contract relating to said hospital or the supplies thereof.

4. The President of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County and the Mayor of the City of Hagerstown shall serve on the board of trustees while they hold their respective public offices. The terms of the other members of the board of trustees including members who have been elected to fill vacancies due to any other reason than the normal expiration of the term of their predecessor shall be twelve years. All elections to the board of trustees including the filling of vacancies which have occurred for any reason shall take place at the regular annual meeting which shall be held on the second Thursday of May in each year. The term of the member who has served longest on the Board of Trustees shall expire in May 1951; and the term of the member senior in service, if he has served as a member of the Board for 12 years, shall expire annually thereafter. No member of the board of trustees who has served for a full 12-year term shall be eligible for reelection during the three years next succeeding the date of expiration of his term.

The President of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County and the Mayor of the City of Hagerstown and such of the other persons named in Section 1 as accept this appointment, and such other persons as may be from time to time elected in accordance with the provisions of this Act, shall be the trustees of the said corporation, and shall have power to make by-laws, not inconsistent with law, and to alter the same; in the manner provided hereunder to fill vacancies which may occur in their number by non-acceptance, death, resignation or otherwise; to appoint all necessary physicians, surgeons, assistants, stewards, nurses and 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 admission of persons to said hospital. And if at any time all of said trustees shall have died, removed from the county, 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