

complete governing body of trustees for the said "The Washington County Hospital Association."

5. 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 as 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.

6. The said board of trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contracts with the County Commissioners of Washington County, and the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown providing for the receipt of revenues, in perpetuity, in aid of said hospital.

7. The real and personal estate authorized by this Act to be held by the said "The Washington County Hospital Association," 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.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved March 31, 1949.

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CHAPTER 114

(Senate Bill 257)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 550-557, inclusive, of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, (1930 Edition), title "Washington County," sub-title "Justices of the Peace and Constables."

WHEREAS, Sections 93-111, inclusive, of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Edition), relating to the "Trial Magistrates System," have superseded the above mentioned Sections, thereby making them unnecessary; now therefore