

cretary, by advertisement in at least two of the daily newspapers printed in the city of Baltimore, at least six days before the time of such meeting; and at all the meetings of the said corporation and of the board of directors, the president shall preside, or in his absence the vice president, and in case of the absence of both of said officers, such person shall preside as the said corporation or the board of directors may elect.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer shall give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and to render account of his transactions therein, as often as he may be requested by the board of directors, in such sum and with such securities as may be acceptable to the board.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the board of directors, of whom five shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, for the time being, shall have the entire control and the direction of the concerns of the corporation, and shall have the appointment of all the subordinate officers of the institution, and shall have the management of all the donations, subscriptions, funds and the state thereof, to be managed and appropriated for relieving, instructing and supporting indigent boys; and the said corporation shall have power to admit into their institution, any indigent boy of the city of Baltimore or its vicinity, above the age of five years, at the request or permission of his parent or guardian; and to accept from his father, or in case his father be not living, from his mother or guardian, a surrender in writing, of any such boy, to the care and direction of said corporation; and they may take into their institution any other indigent boys, residing in the city of Baltimore, who have no parent or guardian within this State; and all boys so admitted shall be maintained and employed in said institution, and shall be instructed in moral and religious duties, and the learning usually taught in common English schools; and each boy so admitted into said institution, so soon as he shall be able to read, shall be furnished with a copy of the Holy Scriptures in the English language; and each and every such boy shall have the privilege of reading said Scriptures at all suitable times; and when of suitable age they shall be employed in a regular course of labor, and be instructed in agriculture, or such other useful occupations, so that they may be prepared to earn their own livelihood.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have power and authority to retain and employ such

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