

pleaded, to purchase and convey lands, tenements and hereditaments, to bind out children and to appoint a board of managers, as is hereinafter specified, shall reside in a board of governors, to consist of John S. Gittings, James Howard, A. F. Henderson, Samuel Wyman and James Mason Campbey, Esquires, and their successors, and that said board shall have power to fill all vacancies which may occur among its members, by death, removal, resignation or otherwise, and to make such officers, from among their own number, as they may think necessary.

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Their powers

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the collection and employment of the means of said body corporate, in the support and education of female children, shall be confided to a board of managers, to consist of twenty-four ladies, either married or unmarried, being annual contributors of five dollars or upwards, to be annually appointed by the governors, upon whom shall devolve also the duty, if requested by the said board of managers, of filling up any vacancies happening during the current year; said board of managers to have power to contract in the name of the body corporate, for the renting of houses, for the purchase of all things necessary for the support and education of the children, and for the employment and compensation of agents and servants, to appoint any officers they may think expedient, and define their duties and term of office; to pass such by-laws for their government and that of the asylum, as they conceive proper, so that they be not against law, including herein the power to determine what number of their body shall constitute a quorum; and generally to have and exercise all the powers which may by a liberal construction, be necessary for effecting the end of the creation of said body politic, and which are not hereinbefore vested in the governors.

Board of managers

To consist of 24

Their powers and duties

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the right is hereby expressly reserved to the General Assembly of Maryland, at its pleasure, to alter, amend or annul this act of incorporation.

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*An act to incorporate the Baltimore Resinous Cloth and Carpet Manufacturing Company.* Passed Mar. 17, 1840

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Thomas C. Coyle, Robert Semms, Incorporated