

- CHAP. 147.** Tyler, Ruth D. Swearingen, Fanny McPherson, Harriet McPherson, Maria Birely, and Susan B. Hanson, shall be managers of said society; and the said managers, and those elected hereafter as aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall have power to fill all vacancies in their own board, and in the board of trustees incorporated as aforesaid, so as to continue the succession of the said trustees; to elect a president, a treasurer and such other officers of said society as they may deem necessary; to provide for and regulate the election or other admission of members, the condition and evidence of membership, the right and manner of voting at elections of managers, appoint judges of such elections, and the time, place and manner of holding them; to provide for the receipt and collection of donations, contributions or other funds; to provide for the distribution or other application of all property, effects and funds which they or the said trustees shall receive or obtain to the payment of all necessary expenses which they shall incur; and generally to do all such lawful acts and pass all such by-laws as shall be necessary to the exercise of the powers vested in them by this act, and to effect the benevolent object of their association.
- Vacancies**
- Members**
- Regulate elections**
- Relative to funds**
- General powers**
- Bind out orphans**
- Wages over 14 years**
- Feme sole**
- SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That the trustees, or any two of them, when requested by the board of managers, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to bind out the orphans under their charge, till they shall attain the age of eighteen years, or be married.
- SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of said trustees, in binding out said children, to require wages for their services after they attain the age of sixteen years, to be paid over to the said orphans when they shall be respectively entitled to their discharge from service; *provided,* that nothing be considered as abridging the security afforded to such persons by the laws concerning apprentices.
- SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That any married woman contributing to said society, according to the by-laws thereof, shall have and enjoy all the rights of voting and acting as members and officers of said society, as if she were a *feme sole*.