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ged, pledged or otherwise disposed of, without the consent previously obtained, in writing, of a majority of all the full resident members of the said academy, and that any such transfer or alienation, to take effect, must be signed and sealed by all the officers of the said academy for the time being.

Liabilities

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all the property, estate and revenue of the said academy shall be bound and answerable for any contracts or engagements made or liability incurred for or on account of the said academy, by the directors thereof, and the serving of any writs or judicial process, by any officer duly authorised, upon any director, shall be deemed a good and sufficient service upon the said corporation.

Exempt from
tax

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all the property, estate, collection of paintings, statuary, engravings, and other specimens of the arts, of what kind soever, belonging to the said academy, shall be free from all taxes and public dues of every kind, until it be otherwise directed by law.

Place of meet-
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SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the meetings of the said corporation shall be held in the aforesaid city of Baltimore, and shall, as aforesaid, be the seat of the

Honorary mem-
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said academy; and the said corporation shall have power to appoint honorary members of the said academy throughout this State, the United States, and foreign States, under such regulations, and with such privileges, in the said academy, as the said corporation may deem proper from time to time to grant.

Gallery open

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the gallery of the said academy shall be opened at least three months of each and every year, for the admission of visitors, under such conditions and restrictions as shall be expressed and provided for in the bye-laws aforementioned, and shall also be opened at least one week of each and every year for gratuitous admission.

Membership

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That any person who shall be elected by a majority of two-thirds of the full resident members present, at any regular meeting of the said academy, and who shall pay, within one month after his election, the sum of ten dollars, and annually thereafter the sum of five dollars, shall be