

the Garrett County Memorial Hospital be and it is hereby approved and ratified.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of operating the Garrett County Memorial Hospital there is hereby created a Board of Governors which shall consist of the County Commissioners of Garrett County and eight other persons, as follows: two persons residing in Garrett County, one of whom shall be selected by the Board of Directors of each of the two Oakland banks and shall serve for the period of one year only unless again selected; the President of the Town Council of Oakland; Mrs. Lorilla F. Tower or upon her death, resignation or failure to act the President of the Garrett County Chapter of the American Red Cross; one person to be elected by the Garrett County Medical Association, if there be such, or upon its failure to function or to act in the premises then by the Medical Staff of the hospital, the term of such person so elected to be for the period of one year only unless re-elected; and three members to be selected and appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County, one from each of the three County Commissioner Districts of said county, who shall also serve for the period of one year only unless re-appointed. The terms of all of the above appointive members of the board shall begin on the first day of July, 1953. The terms of the County Commissioners of Garrett County, of the President of the Town Council of Oakland and the President of the Garrett County Chapter of the American Red Cross, as ex officio members, shall be co-extensive with their respective terms of office and no longer.*

The Board of Governors shall have the power by majority vote of all the members of the Board, for cause, at any regular meeting, after not less than one week's notice to such member, to expel an appointed member, and in the event of a vacancy caused by death, resignation, expulsion or removal from Garrett County of any member who holds office by appointment, selection or election as aforesaid and upon the failure of the proper selecting body to fill such vacancy for a period of thirty days, the Board of Governors shall have the power to fill such vacancy.

The Board shall hold its first meeting on the call of the President of the County Commissioners of Garrett County and shall elect from among its members a Chairman and Vice-Chairman. The Board shall also elect a secretary, treasurer and such other officers as it may determine. The board shall meet at least once each month and at such other times as it shall determine, or when called by the Chairman.