

Memorial Commission" be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

78.

A War Memorial Commission consisting of ten (10) members is hereby created and the *Secretary of General Services, with the approval of the Governor*, of the State of Maryland is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to appoint five (5) members of said Commission, and the Mayor of the City of Baltimore is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to appoint five (5) members of the said Commission. All members appointed after June 1, 1945, shall be Maryland war veterans.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 3 and 6 of Chapter 213 of the Laws of Maryland, 1870, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3.

The [Governor] *Secretary of General Services* shall appoint three Trustees for the State of Maryland, to serve for three years, and who may be reappointed in the discretion of the [Governor] *Secretary of General Services*, and there shall be one Trustee for each of the other States, to be appointed by the Governors of their respective States, and the same are hereby created a body politic, in law, under the style and name and title of the Washington Cemetery, *which shall be a part of the Department of General Services*, and by that name, style and title shall have perpetual succession, and be able and capable in law to have and use a common seal, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in all courts of law and equity, and to whom shall be conveyed in trust, for the purpose above recited, the ground so purchased; said Trustees shall have all the incidental authority necessary to carry into effect the object of this corporation.

6.

In case of neglect or failure of the Governor of any State to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees, the Trustees may supply the place by appointing a citizen of the particular State which is represented in the Board by reason of such vacancy. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to report to the [Governor] *Secretary of General Services* on the first day of January in each and every year, of the condition and management of the Cemetery, which report shall contain a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Corporation, and a copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Governor of each State represented in the Corporation. The expenses incident to the removal of the dead, inclosing and ornamenting the Cemetery, and all the work connected therewith and its further [maintainance] *maintenance*, shall be apportioned among the States connecting themselves with the Corporation according to the number of dead they may have upon the aforementioned battlefields.

**SECTION 8A. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, THAT SECTION 52 OF ARTICLE 78A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION, 1969 REPLACEMENT VOLUME), TITLE**