

equipment and maintenance of a public museum, according to the intent and directions of any donor or donors; to make and effect from time to time sales or exchanges of art objects and other exhibits as may be deemed beneficial; to make rules for the regulation of said museum, with power to provide for the enforcement of the same; to contract and pay for the services of a director and all other labor and services necessary for the proper maintenance of said museum; to purchase and maintain all necessary furniture and other equipment; to provide for heating, lighting and insuring the building or buildings; and with power also to perform all other acts necessary to establish and maintain in perpetuity a public museum for the use of the inhabitants of Washington County, and to carry into effect the purposes of the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said Board of Trustees be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into contracts with the County Commissioners of Washington County, and with the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, providing for the receipt of revenues in aid of said museum.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said Board of Trustees, and their successors, shall have perpetual succession for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act; and in case of the death, resignation, refusal to act, removal from the county, or any incapacity of any trustee or trustees to discharge the duties of trustees as required by this Act, the surviving or remaining trustees shall immediately select a successor or successors, who shall, by virtue of such selection, become entitled to act as trustee in the place and stead of the person dying, resigning, removing from the county, or refusal or incapacity to act as aforesaid; provided, however, that the Mayor of Hagerstown and the President of the County Commissioners of Washington County shall always be trustees ex-officio as hereinbefore provided by this Act. Every trustee, before proceeding to act, shall qualify by taking the test oath required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland, a certificate of which qualification shall be recorded on the minutes of the proceedings of the board of trustees.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That the said Board of Trustees, and their successors, is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire and receive, by purchase, gift, grant, devise or bequest, any and all property, real, personal or mixed, as well as books and all objects of art and virtue, and hold the same in perpetuity for the use of "The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts"; and to sell, dispose of, invest and re-invest, any and all property so received by them, as in their judgment may best serve the interest and welfare of said public museum.