

whereof two shall serve for one year, two for two years and two for three years, the said seven persons to constitute the Board of Directors of the said corporation, the said president being a director and the president of the board ex-officio.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That annually upon the anniversary of the date of such first meeting, or upon such other day as may be fixed by the by-laws of the said corporation, the members thereof shall meet at such time and place and upon such notice as shall be provided by the said by-laws, and shall elect at such annual meetings new members of the said corporation, and receive the resignation of any members thereof who may desire to withdraw from its work, and declare the existence of any vacancies which may have occurred in their number in accordance with the provisions of such by-laws, and elect two directors to serve for three years and a president to serve for one year in the place and stead, respectively, of the president and directors whose term shall then expire, the board of directors having power to fill all vacancies which may occur in its own number until the next ensuing such annual meeting, and all officers of the said corporation shall retain their several positions until the election of their respective successors.

Regulate the mode of election of officers and members.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation when thus reorganized shall and it hereby is authorized and empowered to engage in educational, moral, scientific, social, religious and charitable work without regard to the race, color, nationality or creed of the persons who may be the beneficiaries thereof; and to acquire, hold, encumber and alien property, real, personal or mixed, including all property to which the said mission helpers of Baltimore City has now a legal and equitable title, such title being hereby declared to vest in the said corporation when so as aforesaid reorganized, and to have perpetual succession without limit of time, and to hold, possess, own and enjoy all the franchises acquired by it by virtue of its original certificate of incorporation, or conferred upon it by this Act or appropriate to the powers it is hereby authorized to exercise.

Authority to engage in educational and other works, etc.

Perpetual succession.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the General Assembly may at any time repeal or amend this Act, or any part thereof.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

*Approved*