

the board of managers hereinafter provided for. The said board of managers shall consist of the governor, for the time being, *ex-officio*, state treasurer, comptroller of the treasury and six other persons, who shall be appointed by the governor, as follows: Two to serve for the term of six years, two to serve for the term of four years and two to serve for the term of two years each from the first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and the board so created shall constitute a body corporate under the title of Springfield State Hospital, and shall have power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with law as they may deem necessary and proper for the public welfare and the best interests of the institution and its inmates, and shall also have power to appoint the necessary officers and agents, who shall be removable at their pleasure, and shall make an annual report of their proceedings to the governor of the State, who shall submit the same, with such recommendations as he may deem proper, to the general assembly at its next session thereafter.

1894, ch. 231, sec. 3.

17. Upon expiration of each of the terms of office of said board of managers the governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint two persons, residents of this State, for the term of six years from the first day of May next ensuing their appointment, until their successors are qualified, and shall appoint from time to time during the continuance of said institution, as said terms expire, two persons, residents as aforesaid, for a full term of six years, so that the board of managers shall be divided into three classes, one-third of whom shall go out of office at the end of every two years; and the governor shall also have power in the case of any vacancy occurring in any of said classes from death, resignation, removal from the State, or from any cause whatever, to appoint a person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies for the balance of the term of said class.

Ibid. sec. 6.

18. The judge of the criminal court of Baltimore city, and the judges of the circuit courts for the different counties of the State may commit to the said hospital, in accordance with the provisions of the code, as soon as the board of managers shall be ready to receive and properly care for them, such insane persons as are now maintained by Baltimore city and the