

(d) For the assistance of measures for the prevention and cure of disease.

(e) For investigating or promoting the investigation or research into the causes of ignorance and poverty, preventing the operation of such causes, and remedying or ameliorating the conditions resulting therefrom.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said body corporate shall be managed by seven trustees, all of whom shall be citizens of the State of Maryland, men or women, who are interested in welfare work and who possess some practical knowledge of needs of said city. At no time shall more than two of said trustees belong to the same religious sect or denomination, nor shall more than two women be trustees at one time. From and after the first appointment of trustees, as provided in this section, no person holding or seeking an elective political office shall be a trustee and any trustee who shall be nominated for a political office shall thereupon without further proceedings cease to be a trustee. Any trustee who removes his residence from the State of Maryland or who fails to attend the regular meetings of the trustees for one year shall without further proceedings cease to be a trustee. Until trustees are appointed as herein provided the persons named in Section 1 of this Act shall be trustees.

Authority to appoint the seven trustees herein provided for is hereby conferred as follows:

The Governor of Maryland may appoint one.

The Mayor or chief executive officer of the City of Baltimore may appoint one.

The Chief Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may appoint one.

The Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland may appoint one.

The President of The Johns Hopkins University may appoint one.

The President of The Board of Trade of Baltimore may appoint two.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed as imposing the legal duty upon any of the above-named persons of making an appointment to such trusteeship, but the exercise of the power to so appoint or not, shall be entirely discretionary with each such person.