

CHAP. 386. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the property which said corporation may hold and possess, shall not exceed in value the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

Business—
by whom con-
ducted. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all the affairs and concerns of said Asylum, shall be managed by and conducted under a board of not more than fifty trustees, who shall be citizens of the State of Maryland, Officers, &c. the said board of trustees annually, from their own body shall proceed to elect by ballot a president, vice president and secretaries of said Asylum, who, so long as they shall continue trustees of said Asylum, shall hold their offices respectively during the pleasure of the board of trustees; they shall also annually elect a treasurer who shall hold office during the pleasure of the board, and shall in the discretion of said board of trustees give such bond for the faithful discharge of his duties as they may deem proper, and said trustees may also appoint from their own body or otherwise such other officers and agents as may be necessary and proper for the purposes of the institution; the said board of trustees, shall always have the power to fill vacancies in their own body caused by the death, resignation or removal from the State of Maryland or otherwise, of any trustee or trustees, and any trustee who shall be absent four consecutive meetings of the board may in the discretion of said board be deemed and taken to have resigned, the said board shall also have power to make all such by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this State, or of the United States, as they may deem proper for the management of the affairs of said Asylum, five of the board of trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transacting of business, all committees, physicians, agents and officers authorised by this act or by the by-laws of this Asylum, shall be appointed by the board of trustees.

Vacancies.

First board
of trustees. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That John Thomson Mason, William Weber, Daniel Weisel, Richard Potts, Washington Duvall, Jesse Warfield, J. Edward Reynolds, John H. Price, Nicholas Brewer, T. Watkins Ligon, C. C. Magruder, Thomas J. Graham, W. B. Stone, James T. Blackistone, John C. Groome, B. J. Eccleston, Richard B. Charmichael, H. Fountain, C. C. Cox, Thomas H. Hicks, J. W. Crisfield, Aza Spence, Alexandria Randall, Richard Lee, A. J. Myers, Jacob Reese, Thomas