

tels, to an amount not exceeding in yearly value, the sum of five thousand dollars. CHAP. 107.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the corporate powers and capacity by this act conferred, shall be exercisable only for the support and education of female children; and that when any parent, guardian or orphans' court of this State, shall have placed any female child or children with the said body corporate, the said child or children shall be subject to the regulations applicable by law to apprentices, until it shall be thought proper by said body corporate to bind them out, which it is hereby authorised to do until they reach the age of eighteen, in the manner in which other female children may be bound; *provided*, that nothing herein contained be considered as abridging the security afforded to such children by the laws concerning apprentices. Corporate powers exercised only for a specific purpose
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SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the authority hereinbefore given to use a common seal, to implead and be impleaded, to purchase and convey lands, tenements and hereditaments, to bind out children and to appoint a board of managers, as is hereinafter specified, shall reside in a board of governors, to consist of John S. Gittings, James Howard, A. J. Henderson, Samuel Wyman and James Mason Campbell, Esquires, and their successors, and that said board shall have power to fill all vacancies which may occur among its members, by death, removal, resignation or otherwise, and to make such officers from among their own number, as they may think necessary. Board of Governors—powers vested in

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the collection and employment of the means of said body corporate, in the support and education of female children, shall be confided to a board of managers to consist of twenty-four ladies, either married or unmarried, being annual contributors of five dollars or upwards, to be annually appointed by the Governor, upon whom shall devolve also the duty, if requested by the said board of managers, of filling up any vacancies happening during the current year; said board of managers to have power to contract in the name of the body corporate, for the renting of houses, for the purchase of all things necessary for the support and education of the children, and for the employment and compensation of agents and servants, to appoint any officers they may think expedient, and define their duties and term of office; to pass such by-laws for their government; and that of the assylum, as they conceive proper, so that they be not against law, including herein the power to determine what number of their body shall constitute a quorum; and generally to have and exercise all the powers which may by a liberal construction be ne- Collections to be paid over to board of managers
Vacancies
Bye-laws