

**CHAP. 217.** title aforesaid, shall be forever hereafter capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended in all or any courts of justice, and before all or any judges, officers or persons whatsoever, in all and singular actions, demands or matters whatsoever.

**General powers** **SEC. 7.** *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the corporation to have a common seal, and the same at their will and pleasure to change, alter and make new from time to time as they may think best, and shall in general have and exercise all such rights, privileges and immunities as by law are incident to or necessary for corporations of this character, and to enable the members of the same to exercise all things concerning the design thereof, which is hereby declared to be the promotion and advancement of female education and the cultivation and diffusion of literature and science.

**In case of vacancy** **SEC. 8.** *And be it enacted,* That on the death, resignation or refusal to act, of any one or more of said trustees or their successors, it shall be the duty of the remaining trustees, or a majority of them, to appoint some other suitable person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies, as often as they shall occur.

**To pay prizes drawn, &c** **SEC. 9.** *And be it enacted,* That when the said commissioners shall in place of selling a scheme, sell the tickets therein, it shall be the duty of the commissioners to pay the prizes which may be drawn to such tickets, which obligation shall be deemed to be within the condition of their bond or bonds aforesaid.

**If vacancy occurs in board of commissioners** **SEC. 10.** *And be it enacted,* That if any vacancy or vacancies should occur from time to time, by resignation, death, declining to act or any other cause, in the board of said commissioners, the same shall be filled by the Governor of Maryland; the persons appointed to such vacancies being however hereby required before they shall be competent to act, to enter into bond with sureties and condition, and in penalty as prescribed by the second section of this act in regard to the commissioners herein named.

**Commissioners to bond**