the same at pleasure, to make contracts relative to said institution, to sue and be sued, and by that name and style shall be capable of purchasing, taking, holding, and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said corporation, and to establish by-laws and orders for the regulation of said institution, and the preservation and application of the funds thereof.

137. Every person who shall hereafter subscribe the articles of Id s 2 said association, and pay to the funds of said institution the sum of Membership fifty dollars, or ten dollars annually for the term of six years, shall be a member for life, and every person paying the sum of two dollars annually shall be a member while he continues to contribute the said sum, such payment to be made at the time and in the manner prescribed by the by-laws of said association.

138. The estate and concerns of said corporation shall be Id s 3

managed and conducted by sixteen managers, of whom twelve shall be elected by members of the association, and two appointed by Two to be apthe mayor and city council of Baltimore, and two shall be appointed by mayor and city council by the governor in the mouth of Echanican appointed by by the governor, in the month of February annually.

139. The members of the association shall assemble on the Id 8 4 third Monday of February annually, at such place in the city of Meetings. Baltimore as the board of managers may from time to time appoint, and of which the president, or in case of his absence or refusal, the secretary, or any member of the association, shall give notice in at least two of the daily papers in the city of Baltimore, and elect Election of by a plurality of ballots twelve managers.

140. Whenever any vacancy in said board of managers shall id s 5 occur by death, resignation, removal, or otherwise, the same shall Vacancie be filled for the remainder of the year by such person as the board of managers for the time being, or a majority of them, shall appoint, except the two appointed by the governor, in which case the governor shall fill the vacancy.

141. If the said annual election and appointment shall not id s 6 take place at the times appointed for that purpose, the said corpo-office ration shall not therefore be dissolved, but the members of said board shall continue in office until a new election and appointment shall be had.

142. Five of said managers shall constitute a quorum for the Id 8 7 transaction of business.

143. The said managers shall appoint from their own body a 1d s 8 president, a secretary, and treasurer, and prescribe the duties of Duties each.

144. They may from time to time make such by-laws, ordi- Id 8 9 nances and regulations, relative to the management, government. By-laws instruction, discipline, employment, and disposition of the minors in the House of Reformation and Instruction, not contrary to law, as they may deem proper, and may appoint such officers, agents, and servants, as they may deem necessary to transact the business of officers. the said corporation, and may designate their duties