

and as any vacancy in the office may occur, appoint its own President, and add to its numbers (if desirable,) for the purpose of visiting, severally and respectively, the female and male
 5 departments of the Montreal Gaol and the Montreal House of Correction, or any other Gaol or House of Correction now being or hereafter to be in the District of Montreal, and of instructing the prisoners therein, and of relieving and improving the condition, moral
 10 and physical, of the same, which said Committees shall from time to time report to the Managing Committee on the state and discipline of the said Gaol and House of Correction, and the said Association shall report
 15 annually to the three Houses of the Legislature on the state and discipline of the said Gaol and House of Correction and on all subjects connected therewith; and the said
 20 Committees of the said Association and all and every the members of the said Committees shall have free access to the said Gaol and House of Correction at all lawful hours and seasons when visiting is permitted, and
 25 under such restrictions always as may be deemed necessary by the officers of said Gaol and House of Correction for the safe-keeping of said prisoners; and in the event of any vacancy occurring in the Managing Committee or in either of the said Visiting
 30 Committees from death, resignation, absence or any other cause in the interval between two general annual meetings, the Managing Committee shall nominate and appoint any members or member of the said Association to fill
 35 such vacancies in the said Committees respectively; but the non-filling up of such vacancies shall not in any way invalidate the proceeding of any of the said Committees: and
 40 any members of any of the said Committees shall form a *Quorum* thereof, and any majority of such *Quorum* may exercise all the powers of the Committee.

Vacancies in the Managing or Visiting Committees — how filled.

Non-filling up of vacancies not to vitiate proceedings.

Quorum.

VII. And be it enacted, That nothing here-
 45 in contained shall have the effect of render-

Members not to be liable for debts, &c., of