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persons so appointed, when qualified as required by law; they exercise all the powers, authority and jurisdiction, and shall perform all the duties of justices of the peace, as well in the city of Baltimore as in every other part of Baltimore county, except as to issuing process for the recovery of small debts, and the trial of civil actions; any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

## CHAPTER 190.

Passed March  
6, 1826.

An act supplementary to the act entitled, An act for founding an University in the City or precinct of Baltimore, by the name of the University of Maryland.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, experience has shewn that the public good and the proper government and discipline of the University of Maryland require important alterations in the act of incorporation; Therefore,

Board of regents discontinued.

Sec 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the board of regents of the University of Maryland, and the members of its several faculties, except professors, be and they hereby are discontinued and abolished, and that the several faculties shall hereafter consist of the professors alone.

Board of trustees appointed and empowered.

2. *And be it enacted,* That John E. Howard, Theodorick Bland, Stevenson Archer, Thomas B. Dorsey, Roger B. Taney, Robert Smith, Ezekiel F. Chambers, Robert Gilmor, Dennis Claude, James Stewart, Reverdy Johnson, John P. K. Henshaw, James Thomas, George Roberts, Benedict I. Semmes, John Nelson, John C. Herbert, Nathaniel Williams, Isaac McKim, Henry Wilkins and William Frick, be, and they are hereby constituted and appointed trustees of the University of Maryland, and shall have all the powers and privileges conferred, and be subject to the duties not by this act abolished, which are imposed upon the regents of the University of Maryland, by the act to which this is a supplement, and shall also be liable and responsible as the regents now are, for all debts due by the University of Maryland, or for contracts heretofore made by the said regents.

Governor to be president; title.

3. *And be it enacted,* That the governor of this state for the time being shall be ex-offi io president of the board of trustees and that the said trustees shall be known and distinguished by the corporate title of the trustees of the University of Maryland.

Appointment of Vice President.

General powers

4. *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees shall have power to elect from their own body a vice-president, to appoint and dismiss the provost, professors and lecturers, at pleasure; and also the anatomical dissector and demonstrator: Provided always, that in case of a vacancy happening in one of the professorships of either of the faculties, each of the remaining professors of that faculty shall have the privilege to nominate two persons, and it shall be the duty of each of said professors to nomi-