

*An Act for the benefit of the University of Maryland.*

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the act entitled, an act, supplementary to the act entitled, an act for founding an University in the city or precincts of Baltimore, by the name of the University of Maryland, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the Trustees appointed under the act aforesaid, and their successors, and officers, and agents, be and they are hereby authorised and directed forthwith, to deliver to the Regents of the University of Maryland, or to the agents thereof, all the estate real and personal, including all stocks, monies, evidences of debt, and choses in action, in the hands or under the control of said Trustees, as such, or their agents.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That if the delivery aforesaid, shall from any cause be refused, or fail to be made within one month after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for Baltimore county court on application by the Regents of the University of Maryland, to grant a rule requiring the Trustees, or any of them, or any of their agents or officers, duly appointed for that purpose, to shew cause by reasons, in writing and under the oath or affirmation of the parties, shewing the same, why process to enforce delivery should not issue, whereupon after such orders in reference to notice or otherwise, as to the said court may seem proper, the said court on being satisfied that the property claimed in the application aforesaid, is in the hands or control of said Trustees, as such, or under color, or by virtue of their appointment as such Trustees, or of their agents or officers, or if default shall be made in showing as aforesaid, may enforce delivery of the property so claimed as aforesaid, by attachment of persons, or by writ of haberi facias possessoinem, or by a writ de retorno pabendo, or by all as the case may require, directed to the sheriff of Baltimore county.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the matter of said application shall be heard at the first term of the court, to which the same shall be made, provided, that thirty days of the said term shall remain, if not, at the second term thereof, and adjudged without delay.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That before this act shall have any force or effect, the Regents of the University of Maryland, shall first by a corporate act, under seal, certify to the Trea-