

**C H A P. XVI.** the visitors of the county free-schools within this state are, and shall have succession in like manner.

Any five trustees may meet, &c.

**III. And be it enacted,** That any five of the said trustees, with or without the said president, shall be and are hereby empowered to meet at the said academy, from time to time, and they or a major part of them, so met, may do any matter or thing which the said president and trustees might do, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Trustees to receive monies in the hands of the visitors, &c.

**IV. And be it enacted,** That the trustees constituted by this act, or the major part of them, shall, and they are hereby empowered to receive all monies belonging to the said free-school, that may be in the hands of the visitors chosen under the former act of assembly, and also all monies that may be in the hands of the treasurers of the eastern or western shores, belonging to the said free-school; and such visitors and trustees are hereby directed to render an account to the trustees appointed by this act, of such sum or sums of money which may be in their hands, and to pay the same into the hands of the said trustees, and in case of neglect or refusal to render such account within six months after the publication of this act, the said trustees, or the major part of them, may, and they are hereby authorized to sue for, recover, and receive the same, in an action of trespass on the case, in which it shall be sufficient to declare for so much money had and received by the defendant for the use of the plaintiff.

President, &c. may make rules, &c.

**V. And be it enacted,** That the said president and trustees, or the major part of them, shall, and they are hereby empowered to make, alter, or amend, such rule or rules as they may think expedient and necessary for the better regulating and governing the said academy.

Free-school to be sold, &c.

**VI. And be it enacted,** That Charles Grahame, colonel William Fitzhugh, and Samuel Chew, esquires, or any two of them, are hereby authorized, empowered, and required, to make sale, by way of public vendue, of the said free-school of Calvert county, with the land thereto belonging, to the best and highest bidder, and convey the same in fee simple to the purchaser or purchasers, his or their heirs or assigns, for ever, and the money arising by the sale thereof shall be paid into the hands of the said trustees, to be by them applied for the uses of the said academy.

**VII. And,** Whereas the lot of ground on which the said academy now stands was purchased from doctor John Hamilton Smith, who conveyed the same to the use of the said academy :

Land purchased to remain to the use of the academy, &c.

**VIII. Be it enacted,** That all the land so purchased from and conveyed by doctor John Hamilton Smith, for the use aforesaid, shall be and for ever remain to the use of said academy, and the trustees of said academy for the time being, and their successors, shall be vested with all the right, title, and interest, in the said land, subject to the use aforesaid.