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meetings; increase the number of trustees for the said academy to the number of eighteen, by an election or appointment of such persons as shall appear to them most proper, from the counties of Dorchester, Somerset, and Worcester, in this state, Accomack and Northampton in the state of Virginia, and Suffex county in the state of Delaware; and that the said trustees and their successors shall and may, at all times hereafter, fill up any vacancies that may be, by an election of a person or persons from any of the counties aforesaid.

Trustees to
qualify, &c.

IV. **And be it further enacted,** That all persons who may be elected in pursuance of this act, shall qualify in the same manner, and on such qualification, have and be invested with all the powers and authority which the present trustees have and are invested with by the said act for incorporating the managers of Back-creek school.

Not disquali-
fied on ac-
count of re-
moval, &c.

V. **And be it further enacted,** That no trustee of the said academy shall hereafter be disqualified on account of removal, unless he shall remove to some place not within any of the counties aforesaid, and that if any of the present trustees, or any that shall hereafter be elected a trustee, shall remove to any place not within the counties aforesaid, then it shall and may be lawful for the said trustees, at their next half-yearly meeting, to elect and choose some person within the counties aforesaid in the room and place of such trustee removed as aforesaid.

Eight may
act, &c.

VI. **And whereas** it may be at some times inconvenient for a majority of the eighteen trustees to meet for transacting the business of the said academy, **Be it further enacted,** That after the next half yearly meeting of the said trustees, any eight or more of the said trustees shall be and are hereby declared to be a quorum, and are hereby empowered to meet at the said academy from time to time, and they so met, may do any act, matter or thing, which a majority of the eighteen trustees might do, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

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An ACT to limit the time for bringing and settling claims against this state.

Time for set-
tling claims,
&c.

B **Be it enacted,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all claims upon this state by any citizen thereof, which have arisen before the tenth day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-five, shall be brought in, liquidated and settled, on or before the tenth day of November seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and no claim against the state by any citizen thereof, which did arise on any account or transaction whatsoever, before the said tenth day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-five, shall, after the said tenth day of November seventeen hundred and eighty-five, be passed or settled by the auditor or intendant, or paid by this state, unless the person having such claim is or shall be an infant, con compos mentis, or feme-covert, or be out of this state, in which cases one year shall be allowed to such persons respectively after the disability removed, or the person so being out of the state returns, to bring in and settle such claim.

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