

a law to incorporate the Andrew Small Academy of Darnestown, in Montgomery county; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Frederick A. Fchiffaly, Upton Darby, William F. Lewis, William Mullican, Nathaniel Clagett, George R. Rice and Samuel W. Boswell, be and they are hereby appointed the first Trustees of said Academy, and the said Trustees and their successors, to be elected in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be and they are hereby elected, established and declared to be one community, corporation and body politic, with perpetual succession in deed and law to all intents and purposes connected with the said Institution by the name and style of the Trustees of the Andrew Small Academy of Darnestown, in Montgomery county, by which name and title they, the said Trustees and their successors shall be competent and capable in law and equity, to take and to hold to themselves and their successors, for the use of the said Academy, any estate in any messuages, lands and tenements, goods, chattels, money's credits or effects, by the gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, devise or bequest of any person or persons whatsoever; *provided*, the same do not exceed in the whole the clear yearly value of five thousand dollars, and the same messuages, lands and tenements, and other estate real or personal, to grant, bargain, sell, convey, assure, devise, and to farm, let and put out on interest, or otherwise to dispose of, for the use of said Academy in such manner as to them or a majority of them, shall seem most beneficial to the Institution and to receive the rents, issues, profits, income and interest of the same, and to apply the emoluments thereof, to the proper use and advancement of the said Academy.

Incorporated  
—power and  
privileges.

Proviso.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That at all times forever hereafter when any vacancy or vacancies shall happen in the said Board of Trustees by the death, resignation or refusal of any one or more of the members thereof, or by the willful neglect of any one or more of them to attend three successive stated meetings of the Board of Trustees, the surviving or remaining Trustees or a majority of them shall with all convenient speed proceed to elect by

Vacancies—  
how filled.