

CHAP. XVIII.

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A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for founding an Academy at Hager's-Town, in Washington County.* Lib. TH. No. 4, fol.

Passed Dec. 22.
1810, ch. 55.

13.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the trustees of the Hager's-town Academy, for the time being, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and to dispose of the tickets thereof; provided the said trustees, or such majority of them as shall undertake to act under this law, shall, before the sale or disposal of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give their bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing of said lottery shall commence, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and after deducting the necessary expenses incurred in said lottery, shall, within six months from the time the drawing of said lottery shall commence, apply the money raised by such lottery to the building of a suitable house or houses for the accommodation of the teacher or teachers employed in said academy.

Lottery authorised
—Bond to be given

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said trustees, before they act as such, to lodge the bond made and entered into as aforesaid in the office of the clerk of Washington county court, there to be recorded, and upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the condition of the same.

Bond to be recorded.

3. AND whereas the trustees of the Hager's-town academy aforesaid have, by their petition to this general assembly, represented that great inconveniences has occurred, in consequence of the great number of trustees authorised to be appointed by the act to which this is a supplement, and have prayed that the said number may be reduced from twenty-one to seven, which is deemed reasonable and right; BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, That from and after the next election of trustees for the said academy, the community, corporation and body politic, called and named The Trustees of the Hager's-Town Academy, shall consist of the number of seven trustees, instead of the number of twenty-one, as now established by law.

Number of trustees reduced.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That an election for seven trustees be held on the first Monday in March next, and on the first Monday of every succeeding March, at such place in Hager's-town as the president shall appoint, of which time and place of election the president shall give notice in the newspapers of Hager's-town, at least one month next preceding each election; and that such seven trustees, when so elected, shall have all the power, perform all the duties, and enjoy all the rights and immunities, which by the law to which this is a supplement, were given to and required of the twenty-one trustees in the said original act mentioned.

Election of trustees.

See 1818, ch. 47.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That three trustees and the president shall form a quorum for ordinary business, and in case of the absence of the president, the trustees present shall appoint a president *pro tempore*.

Quorum.