

CHAP. 132.

Bond to be lodged
in clerk's office

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, before they act as such, to lodge such bond in the clerk's office of Cecil county, there to be recorded, and upon such bond, or office copy thereof, suit or suits may be commenced and prosecuted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their or any of their legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the conditions of the same.

Application of
sum.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall apply the sum received by them for such scheme to the purposes mentioned in this act.

Proceeds.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall within one year after the drawing the said lottery be finished, or after the sale of the scheme hereby authorised, apply the net proceeds thereof to the enlargement of the present Academy in West Nottingham, and the purchase of a select library and philosophical apparatus, and for other purposes connected with the improvement of said academy.

Vacancies, how to
be supplied.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case any vacancy or vacancies shall occur by the death, resignation, removal, or refusal to serve, of any of the above named commissioners, then and in that case it shall and may be lawful for the said board to make choice of any person or persons to fill said vacancy or vacancies.

CHAP. CXXXIII.

Passed Jan 23 1816

An Act to incorporate the Hager's-Town Fire Company, in Washington County. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 629.

See 1817, ch. 64.

Persons incorpor-
ated.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Heyser, Thomas Grieves, Henry Lewis, Henry Kealhofer, William Kreps, George Shank, George Smith, Richard Ragan, John Kennedy, Robert Douglass, Theobald Eigelberner, David Harry, Peter Heifflich, Henry Strouse, George J. Harry, George Emert, John Julius, Adam Ott, Peter Humerickhouse, Henry Middecalf, Peter Miller, Charles Shaffner, John Hershey, John M. Ihenny, Philip Dusing, William D. Bell, and such other persons as now are or hereafter may become members of the said company, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, one community, corporation and body politic, for ever hereafter, by the name and style of The Hager's-Town Fire Company, and by that name they shall be and are hereby made able and capable in law to have, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy and retain, to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other hereditaments, and the same to grant, demise, alien or dispose of, in such manner as they may judge most conducive to the interest of the company; *Provided nevertheless*, that the said corporation or body politic shall not at any time hold or possess property real, personal or mixed, exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars per annum.

Proviso.

Powers of com-
pany.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said company, and their successors, by the aforesaid name, shall for ever hereafter be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all or any court of justice whatsoever, and also to have, make and use, a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew, at pleasure, and also to assemble and meet at such times and places as they may agree