

CHAP. 204. market price, but not less than par, and to apply the proceeds of such sales to the payment of the said several claims.

CHAP. CCV.

Passed Feb 3 1817 *An Act to empower Henry Howard, of John, of Montgomery County, to bring into this State certain Negro Slaves therein mentioned, from the State of Virginia. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 357.*

CHAP. CCVI.

Passed Feb 3 1817 *An Act to Incorporate the Trustees of the Shrewsbury Academy, in Kent County. Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 357.*

Trustees incorpo-
rated.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John H. Nowland, Doctor Edward Scott, William Pryor, Philip F. Rasin, George William Wilson, James Pearce and William Keating, be and they are hereby appointed trustees of the Shrewsbury Academy; and the said trustees, and their successors, to be elected in the manner herein after mentioned, shall be, and they are hereby erected, established and declared to be, one community, corporation and body politic, with perpetual succession in fact and in law, to all intents and purposes connected with the said institution, by the name and style of The Shrewsbury Academy, by which name and title the said trustees, and their successors, shall be competent and capable in law, or in equity, to take and to hold to themselves, and their successors, for the use of the said academy, any estate in lands and tenements, goods, chattels, monies, stock and 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 two thousand dollars, and the same to sell, convey, lease, loan, or otherwise dispose of, for the use of the said academy, in such manner as to them, or a quorum of them, shall seem most beneficial to the institution.

Vacancies, how to
be supplied.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That at all times for ever hereafter, when any vacancy or vacancies shall happen in the said community of trustees, by the death, resignation or refusal, of any one or more of the trustees thereof, or by the neglect of any one or more of them to attend four succeeding stated meetings of the board of trustees, the surviving or remaining trustees, or a quorum of them, may proceed to elect, by ballot, other sensible, judicious, and discreet person or persons of the county, to be the trustee or trustees to supply the vacancy or vacancies occasioned by the restrictive causes aforesaid, and in such manner may all future vacancy or vacancies be supplied by the said trustees, and their successors, or a quorum of them, so as to perpetuate not less than the number of seven persons as trustees of the said academy for ever.

Privileges of com-
pany.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees, and their successors, by the name and style aforesaid, shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and impleaded, in any court or courts, and before any judge, justice or justices, within this state, and elsewhere, in all and all manner of suits, complaints, pleas, causes, matters and demands, of whatsoever nature, kind or form they be, and every other matter therein to do, in as full and effectual a manner as any other person or persons, bodies corporate or politic, within this state, or any other of the United States, in like