

CHAP. 109. signed or transferred by a simple transfer or assignment in writing, under the hand of the party, attested by one witness or more.

To report annually to assembly the state of the academy.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall report annually the state of the academy to the general assembly for their inspection and examination; and this act of incorporation, and every part thereof, and the proceedings of the trustees in execution thereof, shall have effect in law, according to the true intent and meaning of the same respectively, and shall be understood, reputed and adjudged, in all cases, most favourably on the behalf, and for the benefit of the said trustees, and their successors, so as most effectually to answer the object and design of this act, towards the advancement and promotion of knowledge and virtue.

CHAP. CX.

Passed Feb 5, 1815 *An Act for the relief of Joseph Darden, of Talbot County.* Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 323.

Benefit of insolvent laws extended to him.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the judges of Talbot county court be, and they are hereby authorised, to extend to Joseph Darden, of Talbot county, the benefit of the existing insolvent laws of this state, upon his producing to the said court, at the next session thereof, the assent in writing of two thirds of his creditors in amount.

See 1805, ch. 110.

CHAP. CXI.

Passed Feb. 3 1819 *An Act authorising John Stevens, the elder, and Nicholas Martin, Administrators of James Clayland, late Sheriff of Talbot County, to complete the Collections of the said Clayland.* Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 324.

CHAP. CXII.

Passed Feb 3, 1819 *An Act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Lucas Reformed Church, in Union Town, in Frederick County.* Lib. TH. No. 6, fol. 325.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, sundry inhabitants of Union Town, in Frederick county, have by their petition set forth to the legislature, that they have purchased a lot of ground in said town, and have erected thereon a house for public worship, and pray for an act of incorporation for the regulation and organization of the said house of worship; and it appearing reasonable that the prayer of said petition be granted, therefore,

Trustees incorporated.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Jacob Appler, senior, Joseph Greenwood and Philip Hiteshew, from and immediately after the passage of this act, shall be and they are hereby erected into a body politic and corporate, in deed and law, by the name, style and title, of The Trustees of St. Lucas Reformed Church in Union Town, and that they the trustees by the name aforesaid, and their successors to be elected as herein after mentioned, shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able and capable to purchase, take, have, hold, receive and enjoy, to them and their successors, in fee simple, any property, real, personal and mixed, which by the constitution and laws of this state may be acquired and held by any religious society; *Provided nevertheless*, that such property shall not exceed the value of ten thousand

Proviso.