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parts of the said Long Marsh and branch shall have, possess and enjoy, the free and uninterrupted liberty and privilege of opening, cutting, cleansing and keeping open, such ditch or drain as is directed by the original act, for his, her or their benefit and interest, through the whole extent of the said marsh and branch belonging to the said Samuel Wright, and if so cut and kept open, to be done at his, her or their own proper cost, charges and expenses, and not at the cost or charges of the said Samuel Wright, or any of his successors, as proprietor or proprietors of the said unimproved parts of the said marsh and branch, any thing in the said original or supplementary acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAP. LXXIV.

Passed Jan. 7, 1804

An Act for founding a College in the City or Precincts of Baltimore, by the name of Baltimore College. Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 449.

A Supplement, 1807, ch. 97.

Preamble.

WHEREAS public institutions for the education of youth have ever been encouraged, and considered, under salutary regulations, the surest means of raising up citizens eminent in science and virtue, ornaments and supports of their country; therefore,

2. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a college or general seminary of learning, by the name of Baltimore College, be established in the city or precincts of Baltimore, upon the following fundamental principles, namely, 1st. The said college shall be founded and maintained for ever upon a most liberal plan, for the benefit of youth of every religious denomination, who shall be freely admitted to equal privileges and advantages of education, and to all the literary honours of the college, according to their merit, without requiring or enforcing any religious or civil test, or urging their attendance upon any particular plan of religious worship or service, other than that they have been educated in, or have the approbation and consent of their parents or guardians to attend; nor shall any preference be given in the choice of a principal, or other professor, master or tutor, in the said college, on account of his particular religious profession, but regard shall be had solely to his moral character, literary abilities, and other necessary qualifications to fill the place for which he shall be chosen. 2. When any of the trustees named or chosen shall die, resign, decline serving, or remove out of Baltimore city and county, or absent himself from four succeeding quarterly meetings, without such excuse or plea of necessary absence as shall be deemed reasonable by a legal and just quorum of the said trustees, duly assembled at a quarterly visitation of the said college, such quorum so assembled, shall proceed, by a new election, to fill up the place and seat of such deceased, removed or absenting member.

College to be established in city or precincts of Baltimore.

Trustees appointed.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the right reverend John Carroll, the reverend Francis Beeston, the reverend Joseph G. I. Bend, the reverend Elijah Rattoon, the reverend James Ingles, the reverend John Glendy, the reverend William Otterbine, the reverend J. Daniel Kurtz, the reverend Lewis Richards, Samuel Smith, James Calhoun, Doctor George Brown, Alexander M. Kim, William Patterson, William Smith, Thomas M. Elderry, William Cooke, John M. Kim, junior, James Carroll, John Bankson, James M. Henry, Edward Johnson, John Scott, James H. McCulloch, Henry Didier, James L. Hawkins, Peter Levering, Harmanus Al-