

## CHAP. 74.

Principal to be, ex officio, a trustee.

Until suitable buildings are erected, the academy conducted by J. Priestly to be constituted into the institution intended by this act.

Charter to be good and available in all things in the law.

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the principal for the time being shall be considered, *ex officio*, a trustee, and is hereby vested with all the rights thereto appertaining.

The Vice Principal, by the act of 1807, ch. 97, is also made a trustee *ex officio*.

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That from and after the passing of this act, and until such time as funds can be raised, and suitable buildings erected, for the contemplated seminary, the private academy which has for some years past been conducted by James Priestley, in the city of Baltimore, with distinguished reputation, and greatly to the advantage of the community, shall be constituted into the institution intended by this act, and the same is hereby so constituted, and the said James Priestley continued the principal thereof, also that the teachers at present employed therein may be continued, unless the board of trustees shall, in their discretion, otherwise order; and the said institution, by the name and title of Baltimore College, shall immediately have, and is hereby invested with, full power to confer, on its deserving pupils, collegiate honours, and the degrees of bachelor and master of arts, and of doctor, and have all the privileges and rights, and be subject to all the provisions, of this act.

16. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this charter and act of incorporation, and every part thereof, shall be good and available in all things in the law, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall be construed, reputed and adjudged, in all cases, most favourably on the behalf, and for the best benefit and behoof, of the said trustees, and their successors, so as most effectually to answer the valuable end of this incorporation towards the general advancement and promotion of useful knowledge, science and virtue.

## CHAP. LXXV.

Passed Jan. 7, 1804  
\* 1797, ch. 110.

*A Supplement to an act\* entitled, An act to prevent excessive Gaming.*  
Lib. JG. No. 4, fol. 454.

Penalty for keeping any E. O. table, &c.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, no E O, A B C, L S D, X Y Z, faro table, or any other device whatever, except billiard tables, for the purpose of gaming for money, or any other thing, shall be set up, kept or maintained, in any house, or at any place whatever, on pain of forfeiting every such E O, A B C, L S D, X Y Z, faro table and other device, and of forfeiting moreover, for every offence, the sum of two hundred dollars, upon conviction thereof, by indictment or confession in the county court of the county wherein the offence shall be committed.

See November 1809, ch. 133, s. 7.

Justice on complaint, may suppress tables.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall and may be lawful, and it is hereby declared to be the duty of any associate justice, or justice of the peace of this state, upon complaint made, information given, or on his own view, to suppress and prevent the playing at any of the above-mentioned tables, or any such other device for gaming, and, if resistance shall be made to his authority, it shall and may be lawful for the said associate justice, or justice of the peace, to commit the person or persons so offending in the premises to the custody of the sheriff, or any constable of the county, who may, if necessary, summon a *posse comitatus* to his assistance, to enforce the execution of this law.