

said bonds, so taken as aforesaid, to the several and respective parties to whom the same are payable as aforesaid, within a reasonable time thereafter. CHAP. 23.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the trustees of the Washington academy are hereby authorised, empowered and required, to collect and receive the part of the said purchase money payable to them as aforesaid, as soon as the same shall become due, according to the said instalments, and apply the same towards finishing and completing Washington academy, or to erect such other buildings for the benefit of the said academy as may be deemed necessary by the said trustees, or a majority of them, and to or for no other purposes whatever.

Trustees of academy to collect purchase money payable to them.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED. That John C. Handy, James B. Robins. Edward Henry, Joshua Duer, John Cottingham, John Dashiell and Eben Christopher. or a majority of them, by the name of The Visitors of Worcester County School, having first taken the usual oaths to government, and an oath to discharge their duty as visitors of the said school, shall be and they are hereby, to all intents and purposes, constituted and appointed a body politic, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity within this state; and the said visitors, and their successors, in their corporate capacity aforesaid, are hereby authorised and empowered to collect and receive the part of the said purchase money payable to them as aforesaid, as soon as the same shall become due, according to the said instalments, and to apply the same to the purchase of a quantity of land, not exceeding one hundred acres, in some healthy situation in the most convenient part of Worcester county, and thereon to erect a school-house, and such other buildings as may be deemed necessary by the said visitors, or a majority of them, and they are also, in their corporate capacity aforesaid, authorised to hold and occupy, for the use and benefit of the said school, any property, real or personal, not exceeding the value of ten thousand dollars.

Persons incorporated as visitors.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the said visitors of Worcester county school, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to make and ordain such by-laws and ordinances, for the government and regulation of the said school, as by them shall be deemed requisite, which rules and regulations shall be observed by the masters, tutors and scholars, of the said school.

To have authority to make by-laws.

6. AND, in order to perpetuate the succession of the said visitors, BE IT ENACTED, That as often as any one or more of the said visitors of Worcester county school shall resign, die, or remove out of the county, the remaining visitors, or a majority of them, at their next meeting, before they proceed to other business, shall elect a suitable person residing in the county to fill such vacancy, who shall, before he proceeds to act as visitor of the said school, qualify in manner aforesaid.

How vacancies are to be filled.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED. That all acts of assembly heretofore made, inconsistent with, or repugnant to, the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed, abrogated and made void.

Acts repealed.