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thorised to appropriate the one fourth part of the said money for the purpose of defraying and reimbursing the expence of building the said market-house, by this act established, to the westward of the Bason of Baltimore-town.

Former regu-
lations in
force, &c.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That all and singular the regulations and provisions respecting the present market and market-house, in an act of assembly to confirm a lease made by Thomas Harrison, of Baltimore county, for part of a lot of land therein mentioned lying in Baltimore-town in said county, to the commissioners of the said town and their successors, and to establish a market in the said town, and for the regulation of the said market, passed in the year seventeen hundred and sixty-five, shall be in force and be executed, and extend and be construed to extend to the markets and market-houses by this act to be built and established, in as full and ample manner as if the same were herein enumerated and enacted, except only such part thereof as relates to the days on which the market shall be held, which shall not be extended to the said market-house to the westward of the said Bason, but the said market days, for the last mentioned market, shall be on the Mondays and Thursdays of every week.

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An ACT, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the proprietors of Cranberry-swamp, in Harford county, to reclaim and drain the same. *PR.*

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A Supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the managers of Back-creek school.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the trustees of Washington academy, in Somerset county, have represented to this general assembly, that by the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the managers of Back-creek school, directions and powers are given for the election of trustees in the room and place of trustees dying or removing out of the county, but no provision is made by the said act to fill up the seat and place of any trustee who may neglect to qualify after having been appointed, or who may resign his seat, or absent himself from the meeting of the said trustees, by which much damage and several inconveniencies have and may happen to the said academy: For remedy whereof,

In case of re-
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pointed, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland*, That in case any person heretofore named or elected, or that shall hereafter be elected, a trustee of the said academy, have or shall resign his seat, or have neglected or shall neglect to qualify or attend at two succeeding half-yearly meetings of the said trustees appointed by the said act of assembly, without such excuse of necessary absence as shall be judged reasonable by a board of the said trustees duly assembled at one of the half-yearly meetings aforesaid, such board of trustees, so assembled, shall proceed to fill up the seat and place of such member who shall resign his seat, or who shall neglect or have neglected to qualify or attend as aforesaid.

Number may
be increased.

III. *And*, whereas the said trustees have further represented, that in order to render the said institution more extensively useful to the youth in the counties adjacent to the same, they have determined to extend the system of education, so as to have taught in the said academy not only the languages, but all the arts and sciences, and that many persons in the counties of Dorchester, Somerset and Worcester, in this state, Accomack and Northampton in the state of Virginia, and Suffex county in the Delaware state, have subscribed to the amount of upwards of five thousand pounds for that purpose; and also that a greater number of trustees might be for the advantage of the said academy, and have by the said petition expressed a desire the number may be increased to eighteen, and that trustees may be chosen from the counties aforesaid, which have contributed for the support of the said academy; all which appearing to this assembly to be just and reasonable, and they being desirous by all lawful ways and means to encourage and promote knowledge within this state, on which liberty and public happiness so much depends: Therefore, *Be it enacted*, That the trustees of the said academy shall and may, at their next half-yearly meetings, increase the number