

CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to authorize the Board of County School Commissioners of Cecil county to satisfy a judgment against the Trustees of the Elkton Academy in Cecil county.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to this General Assembly that there is a judgment debt of one thousand dollars and some interest thereon, now held by the Board of County School Commissioners of Cecil county, which is a lien upon the Academy building and lot of land, and that since said judgment has been held by the said Board of County School Commissioners the said Academy property has been used and occupied for nearly six years for the public free schools of said county, free of rent, and that the furniture of said building, was also appropriated and used by and for said free schools, during said period, thereby requiring the expenditure of a large sum of money, by said Trustees, in repairing the building and fences and replacing the furniture, and that the money thus necessarily expended, by said Trustees, together with a fair rent for the premises, so as aforesaid used for the free schools, would exceed in amount the said judgment debt and interest; and whereas it seems right and proper that said judgment should be released, in consideration of the benefits and advantages derived, without charge by said public schools from the use and occupation of said academy property and furniture, therefore—

Preamble

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of County School Commissioners of Cecil county, be and they are hereby authorized, if in their discretion they deem it proper so to do, to release the said judgment now held by them against the Trustees of the Elkton Academy.

Authorized to release judgment

Approved, February 13th, 1874.