

bation and consent of their parents or guardians to attend; nor shall any preference be given in the choice of a President, Master, Tutor or Teacher in the said College, on account of his or her particular religious profession; but regard shall be had solely to his or her moral character, literary abilities, and other necessary qualifications, to fill the place for which he or she shall be chosen.

New election

Second. When any of the trustees named or chosen shall die, resign or decline serving, a quorum of trustees, duly assembled at their annual meeting, shall proceed by a new election to fill up the place of such deceased or resigned member; or in case any of the trustees named or chosen shall neglect the proper duties of a trustee, a quorum of trustees as before provided, may declare a vacancy in such case, and the Board shall, in such event, proceed by a new election to fill the same; provided, that twelve members of the number of such trustees as are hereby created and hereinafter named, shall always be chosen from among the members of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and twelve from Carroll county, Maryland.

Proviso.

Repealed and re-acted.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That section fourth, of chapter three hundred and seven, passed January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Receive donations

Fourth. The said trustees may receive donations or subscriptions, and appoint proper persons for receiving the same, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting or purchasing the necessary buildings, and carrying into effect the objects of this institution; and they shall have power to issue certificates of indebtedness, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and secure the same by mortgage on the property of said corporation.

Amended

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That whenever in the act afore-mentioned, passed January session, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter three hundred and seven, entitled an act for incorporating the Western Maryland College, the terms Principal and Vice-