

itants, for the prevention or removal of nuisances, preservation of health and suppression of vice and immorality, within the limits of the said town, and shall have power to lay an equal tax on the property within the limits of the said town, to such amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary to accomplish the purposes aforesaid, which tax shall be collected and paid to the said burgess and commissioners by a collector by them appointed, who shall have the same power to destrain therefor, as the collector of the public county assessment has to destrain for the same, and that the said burgess and commissioners shall fix the term of office, responsibility and compensation of such collector.

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Levy tax, &c.

CHAPTER 140.

*An act to incorporate the Washington Academy, in the town of Williamsport, in Washington county.*

Passed Feb. 27, 1832

Section. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William Vanlear, Meredith Helm, Charles A. Warfield, of A., John R. Dall, Otho Williams, A. M. C. Creemer, John T. Miller and William Towson, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to open books in the town of Williamsport, in Washington county, for the purpose of receiving contributions of either money or other property, for the purpose of purchasing or otherwise procuring a lot of ground in or near the said town of Williamsport, and for the purpose of erecting thereon a suitable building, to be known by the name of the Washington Academy; the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall open books for the purpose aforesaid, on the first Monday of June next, and said books may be kept open by said commissioners, until the amount necessary for the purposes herein specified, shall be subscribed.

Commissioners to receive subscriptions.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That after the amount necessary for the purposes herein specified, shall be subscribed, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall give at least two weeks notice thereof, in the newspapers printed in Williamsport, and at the same time, shall call a meeting of the contributors, at some convenient place, who shall elect by ballot, eight trustees, for the purpose of taking charge of the funds subscribed, and to receive additional appropriations, and for the purpose of erecting an academy as intended by this act; and the said trustees shall have the

Meeting of contributors.

Organization.