

CHAP. 141. power of appointing a president from among their own body, and of appointing a treasurer and secretary in like manner, who shall report to the said trustees semi-annually.

Perpetual succession.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees shall be a body corporate, and shall have perpetual succession, by the name and style of the Trustees of the Washington Academy, and by that name may sue and be sued, and have a corporate seal, which they may break, alter and change at pleasure; may hold property and dispose of the same; may make by-laws, not contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States, and do all other acts necessary for the purposes herein specified.

Vacancies.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if a vacancy occur in the board of trustees, the same shall be filled by the said trustees, until the next annual election of the same.

Annual election of trustees.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That on the first Monday of June in every year, an election shall be held at some convenient place, for the election of eight trustees, as before indicated; and at such elections, every free male citizen who is entitled to vote for delegates to the Legislature, shall be entitled to vote for trustees; *Provided*, That he may have contributed to the building or support of said academy, to the amount of not less than five dollars, or at the time of election shall send a pupil or pupils to the said academy; *Provided always*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to forfeit said charter, unless by neglect an election shall not be had within six months after the regular appointed time.

Proviso.

Employment of Teachers.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees shall, after they have erected the said academy, and furnished with the funds subscribed, the necessary fixtures, they shall have power to employ on such terms as they may think prudent, a teacher or teachers, for the purpose of instructing the pupils which may be sent to the said academy, and may make such contract with the said teacher or teachers, as they may think advisable.

CHAPTER 141.

Passed Feb. 29, 1832 *An act for the benefit of Marcey Fountain, former Collector of Taxes, for Caroline county.*

Authority to collect.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Marcey Fountain, former collector of taxes for Caroline county, be, and he is hereby authorised to collect