

stockholders, in order that the said academy might receive the benefit of the donation granted by a resolution, number twenty-nine, of the legislature, at December session eighteen hundred and thirty, and in compliance with the provision of said resolution, have conveyed and transferred by deed, all their interest in said academy, to the state of Maryland, whereby it becomes necessary that the state should assume the management thereof—Therefore,

Trustees named.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Charles S. Sewell, William Bradford, William Allen, Stephen J. Raphael, Doctor Joshua Wilson, George Bradford, Ebenezer N. Allen, Francis M'Comas, Thomas W. Bond, Dr. James Reardon, John C. Norris, Benedict F. Waters, William Hunter, John A. Webster and Thomas I. Calwell, be, and they are hereby appointed trustees of said Academy, with all the powers granted to the trustees appointed by the original act, except so far as relates to the manner in which trustees shall hereafter be elected.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That whenever any of the trustees of said academy, appointed by this act, shall die, resign, or refuse to act, or shall wilfully neglect to attend the meeting of the board, for the space of one year, the remaining trustees, or a majority of them, shall proceed to elect by ballot, other sensible and discreet person, to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

Case of vacancies.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the donation of three hundred dollars, heretofore granted by the resolution before mentioned, shall be appropriated according to the true intent of said resolution, by paying one hundred dollars annually, and no more, towards the extinguishment of the debts, the completion of the buildings and the purchase of the necessary furniture and implements, and when these purposes shall be answered, that thereafter the whole amount of said three hundred dollars shall be appropriated under the direction of the trustees, to the use of the institution, in the manner that the like donations are usually applied.

Application of donation directed.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.