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## CHAPTER 112.

An additional supplement to An act, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of the Franklin academy or school in Baltimore county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, sundry inhabitants of Reisters-town and its vicinity, in Baltimore county, have erected, a building for the purpose of accomodating the Franklin academy, upon a lot of ground held in trust, for the use of a school, by Philip Reister, Charles Larsh, Charles M'Elfresh and Henry Reister, who are represented to this general assembly, to be willing to convey said lot and building, for the use of said academy, to a board of trustees who may and shall be chosen by the contributors to said edifice and patrons of said academy; Therefore.

Upon certain contingences, notice to be given, election held for trustees—Oath, &c.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That as soon as Henry Reister, Charles Larsh, Charles M'Elfresh and Philip Reister or a majority of them, shall have executed a good and sufficient bond to the state of Maryland covenanting, under a penalty of two thousand dollars, that they will convey by a good and sufficient deed within two months from the date of said bond, all their right, title and interest, as trustees, in and to a lot of ground and the edifice built thereon for the use of a school, in Reisters-town, unto the trustees of the Franklin academy who shall be elected under the provisions of this act, and their successors; and shall have delivered said bond for record to the clerk of Baltimore county, and shall have presented a certificate thereof from said clerk, under the seal of his office, to Philip Reister, Charles Larsh, Charles M'Elfresh, Henry Reister and John Sumwalt of said town, they or a majority of them shall immediately cause printed notices to be stuck up in twelve public places in said town and its vicinity, to inform the contributors to the aforesaid edifice, and the patrons of said academy, that an election by ballot will be held by them as judges of the election for the choice of nine persons to be the trustees of the Franklin academy, between the hours of nine and twelve, A. M. on that day fortnight, at Peter Storms' Tavern, in said town in which election, every person who shall have subscribed and paid or furnished towards building said school house, in money, labor or materials to the amount of five dollars shall be permitted to give one vote; or fifteen dollars, two votes, or thirty five dollars three votes; and every person who shall have paid for and kept one scholar in said academy for one year preceeding, and who shall also have entered one scholar therein for one year ensuing, shall be allowed to give one vote; and the nine persons who shall receive the greatest number of votes at such election shall thenceforth be the trustees of the Franklin academy and as such they shall be returned by the judges aforesaid to the clerk of Baltimore county, and the Treasurer of the western shore; and before the judges of the election herein-before mentioned, or a majority of them shall act as such, they shall severally take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, I, A, B, do swear or affirm, as the case may be, that I will faith-