

# JOSEPH KENT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

Act Sec 1226.

viously obtained in writing, of a majority of all the full resident members of the said academy, and that any such transfer or alienation in order to take effect, must be signed and sealed by all the officers of the corporation for the time being.

Free from taxes.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the hall or halls of audience and of meeting of the said academy, and the furniture of the same, and their collection of books, maps, charts, drawings, plans, models, minerals, fossils and other specimens of art and nature, of whatever kind, shall be free from all taxes and public dues of every kind.

Meet in city of Baltimore; appoint officers—honorary members.

5 *And be it enacted*, That the meetings of said academy shall be held in the city of Baltimore, and the said city shall be the seat of the academy; and the said company shall have power to appoint by election or otherwise, according to the provisions of the bye-laws such and so many officers, and under such denominations as they may think proper, and also to appoint honorary members of the said academy, throughout this state, the United States, and foreign states, under such regulations, and with such privileges in the said academy as they may think proper from time to time to grant.

Duration 50 years.

6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be in force for fifty years from the date hereof, and from that time until the same be repealed.

## CHAPTER 124.

Passed Feb. 28, 1826.  
Preamble.

An act for the relief James B. Robins of Worcester County.

WHEREAS, James B. Robins of Worcester county, by his petition to this general assembly, hath set forth that whilst guardian to his nephew John L. B. Robins, in the year eighteen hundred and nineteen, he discovered a small vacancy contiguous to, and interfering with the lands of his ward, and obtained a warrant for, and made a survey of the said vacant lands, paid the caution money and confided in Mitchel Gray Esquire, the surveyor of the county, to make the proper return of the said certificate to the land office in due time, and that the said Mitchel Gray Esqr. died without having made said return, *And whereas*, the said James B. Robins, by his said petition hath prayed this general assembly to pass a special act by which he may be permitted to return the said certificate and complete his title to the said lands for the benefit of his said nephew, therefore;

Limit of fine

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for James B. Robins, within six months from and after the passage of this act to return to the land office of the Eastern Shore, a certificate bearing date on the twenty-seventh day of April eighteen hundred and nineteen, of two parcels of land called number one and number two, lying and being in Worcester county, containing in all, eight acres of