

CHAP. 119 politic or corporate, capable to make the same, and such lands, tenements, rents, annuities, pensions or other hereditaments, or any less estates, rights or interests of or in the same, at their pleasure, to grant, alien, sell and transfer, in such manner and form as they shall think meet and convenient for the furtherance of the said college, and also that they may take and receive any sum or sums of money, and any kind, manner or portion of goods and chattels, that shall be given or sold to them by any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make a gift or sale thereof, and employ the same towards maintaining the said college, in such manner as they shall judge most necessary and convenient for the instruction, improvement and education of youth in the vernacular and learned languages, and generally in any kind of literature, arts and sciences which they shall think proper to be taught, for training up good, useful and accomplished men, for the service of their country.

Legal capacity

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees and their successors shall be able in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court or courts, before any judge, judges or justices within this state and elsewhere, in all and all manner of suits, complaints, pleas, causes, matters and demands of whatsoever kind, nature or form they be, and all and every other matter and thing therein to do, in as full and effectual a manner as any other person or persons, bodies politic or corporate within this state, or any of the United States of America, in like cases may or can do.

Appoint principals and professors

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees and their successors from time to time, and at all times hereafter forever, shall have full power and authority to constitute and appoint in such manner as they shall think best and most convenient, a Principal and Vice Principal of the said college, and Professors, with proper tutors and assistants for instructing the students and scholars of the said seminary in all the liberal arts and sciences, and in the ancient and modern tongues and languages, who shall be severally styled Professors of such arts, sciences, languages or tongues as they shall be nominated and appointed for, according to each particular nomination and appointment, and the said principal, vice principal and professors so constituted and appointed from time to time, shall be known and distinguished forever as one learned body or faculty, by the name of the Principal, Vice Principal and Professors of the Maryland College in the town of Belle Air, in the state of Maryland, and in that name shall be capable of exercising such powers and authorities as the trustees of the said college, and their successors shall by their ordinances, think necessary to delegate to them for the instruction, discipline and government of the said seminary; and of all the students, scholars, ministers and servants belonging to the same, and the said principal, vice principal, professors, students, scholars and such necessary ministers and servants as give constant attendance upon the business of the said college, shall be exempt from all rates and taxes on their salaries, and from

Faculty—title.

Their powers

Exempt from tax and militia service