

years from the passage of this act; then, and in such case, all the privileges hereby granted shall cease. CHAP. 121

CHAPTER 122.

*An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Millington Academy in Kent county.* Passed March 7, 1828

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the school or academy at Millington. in Kent county, shall forever hereafter be under the direction and management of John Turner, Samuel G. Osborne, Nicholas Smith, Jesse Knock, and Samuel Cacy, or their successors in office, and they are hereby constituted a body corporate, with perpetual succession, by the name and style of The Trustees of the Millington Academy, by which name and title the said trustees, and their successors, shall be competent and capable at law and in equity, to take to themselves and their successors for the said school, any estate in lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, monies, or other effects, by the gift, grant, bargain, sale or bequest, of any person or persons whatsoever, *provided,* the same shall not exceed in the whole, the yearly value of two thousand dollars. and the said lands and tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, monies, and other effects, to grant, bargain, sell, demise, and place out on interest, or otherwise dispose of, for the use of the said school, in such manner as to them, or at least a majority of them, shall seem most beneficial to the said institution, and to receive the rents, profits and issues, arising therefrom, and to apply the same to the proper use and support of said school; and by the same name to sue and be sued, commence, prosecute and defend, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, and in all manner of suits and actions whatsoever, and generally, in and by the same name, to do and perform any act or acts which any corporation or body politic within this state, in like cases may or can do and perform; and the said trustees, and their successors, are hereby authorised to have one common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew, at pleasure. Corporate powers granted.

SEC. 2 *And be it enacted,* That whenever any of the trustees of said school shall die, resign or refuse to act or qualify, or remove from the county, or shall neglect to attend the meetings of the said board more than one year, the remaining trustees, or a majority of them, shall elect by ballot a person or persons to fill such a vacancy or vacancies. Provided.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees and their successors, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to make fundamental ordinances for the government of the school or seminary aforesaid, and the education of youth, and to appoint such person or persons as they, or a majority of them, may think proper, to be a teacher or teachers of the said school. Vacancies.