

## CHAPTER 694.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 2 and Section 3 of the Act of 1811, Chapter 159, passed January 4th, 1812, entitled "An Act for the encouragement of learning in Cecil County," incorporating "The West Nottingham Academy in Cecil County," at or near Lower West Nottingham Presbyterian Meeting House, for the liberal education of youth in such sciences and branches of learning as the trustees and professors thereof shall think useful and expedient for the benefit and advancement of the institution, and the promotion of education.

*And be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 2 and Section 3 of the Act of 1811, Chapter 159, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Board of Trustees of "The West Nottingham Academy in Cecil County" shall consist of thirteen members, as now constituted, and that at least three of said members shall be residents of Cecil County, Maryland, and the remaining ten shall be residents and citizens of the United States, and the said trustees, and their successors, to be elected in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be and they are hereby elected, established and declared to be one community, corporation and body politic, with perpetual succession, in deed and in law, to all intents and purposes connected with said institution of the name and style of "The West Nottingham Academy in Cecil County," by which name and title, they, the said trustees and their successors, shall be competent and capable, in law and in equity, to take hold to themselves and their successors, for the use of said Academy any estate, in any messuages, lands and tenements, annuities, goods, chattels, moneys or effects, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, devise or bequest of any person or persons whatsoever, and the same messuages, lands, tenements and other estate, real or personal, to farm, let, mortgage or convey, and put out on interest, for the use of the said Academy, in such manner as they, or a majority of them, shall seem most beneficial to the institution, and to receive the rents, issues, profits, income, and interest of the same, and to apply the emoluments thereof to the proper use and advancement of the said Academy, and to do any and all other matters, acts and things not inconsistent with the objects and purposes of this corporation.