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CHAP. 36. plead and be impleaded, and to hold, take and enjoy to them and their successors, for the use of the said Objects declar- school, any estate, in lands and tenements, goods, chattels and effects, by gift, grant, conveyance, devise or bequest of any person or persons whatsoever ; provided. the whole of their property shall not any time exceed the value of two thousand dollars, and the same to use in any manner they may deem most beneficial to the said school, for the purposes of education. SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That the said trustees and their successors may have, hold and enjoy the do-

nation which Cordelia H. Downey heretofore made to the said school, according to the true intent and nurpose of the same, and for the use and benefit of the said school. SEC. S. And be it enacted. That an election by bal-

lot for seven trustees, shall be held at Central school House, some day between the first and tenth days of August next, and on some day between the first and tenth day of August in every year thereafter, of which ten days notice shall be published by the trustees, in such manner as they may direct, and that every person who

before the next election, shall be entitled to vote thereat for trustees as aforesaid, and any person who may contribute twenty-five cents within the twelve month next before any subsequent election for trustees as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote thereat, and if any vacan- of the said trustees shall, die, resign, refuse to act, or

remove out of Frederick county, the remaining trustees shall fill up the vacancy or vacancies. SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the said trustees or a majority of them, shall form a quorum for the transaction of all business, that the said trustees shall and

may elect one of their own number president for the term of one year, that they shall also elect a secretary, who shall also be the treasurer for the term of one year, that the said secretary shall make and keep a record of all the proceedings of the said trustees, and of all other matters directed by them to be entered and recorded, that the said trustees shall and may employ

> and discharge a teacher or teachers, fix his or their salary or salaries, and the terms of tuition, and regulate the admission of pupils, in which they shall make no distinction upon the ground of religion, and they

shall contribute twenty-five cents to the said school