

CHAP. 79. or may be returnable to the second Monday of May, shall be returnable to the first Monday of May.

Repeal.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all laws heretofore passed, which directed the county court of Worcester county to be held on any other days than those above directed, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 80.

Passed Feb 15, 1880 *An act to incorporate the Trustees of Berlin Academy, in Worcester County*

Preamble.

WHEREAS: sundry inhabitant of Worcester county, have by their petition set forth to the General Assembly, that they have contracted for a lot of ground, in or near the village of Berlin, in said county, with the intention of building thereon suitable buildings for a Seminary of learning, and have prayed for an act of incorporation for the regulation of said seminary, which prayer appears both reasonable and proper, and ought to be granted: Therefore;

Persons incorporated and empowered.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John C. Derickson, John R. Pitts, James Rackliffe, Isaac Covington and Henry Franklin, junior, of Worcester county and their successors, who shall be duly elected in the manner herein after provided and directed, be, and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic forever, by the name and style of the Trustees of Berlin Academy of Worcester county, by which name and style, the said Trustees and their successors, shall be capable in any court of law or equity in this state, to sue and be sued, to defend and be defended, to answer and be answered, to hold, whether acquired by purchase, gift or devise, property, real, personal or mixed, and the same to use, manage and employ, in such manner as they or a majority of them, may deem most beneficial to carry into effect the purposes of the institution, and to sell or dispose of the same, and in fine, to do and perform any act or acts, which any corporation or body politic within this state and in like cases, may or can do and perform; and the said trustees and their successors, are hereby authorised to have and use one common seal and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure, *Provided always,* That the property to be held by the said trustees in their corporate capacity, shall not exceed the annual value of one thousand dollars.

Proviso

Election of trustees hereafter.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That whenever any of the said trustees shall die, resign or refuse to act or qualify, or shall cease to reside in Worcester county, the remaining trustees or any two of them, shall by public notice appoint a day not less than fifteen days thereafter, for the election of another trustee