

estate of an intestate, is by the existing laws entitled; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained, shall affect any rights which vested prior to the passage of this act, other than those of this state.

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CHAPTER 183

*An act for founding a College in the city of Frederick, by the name of Frederick College.*

Passed Feb 27, 1836

WHEREAS, it is represented to the General Assembly by the President and Visitors of Frederick county school, that it is now conducted with able teachers, and that its usefulness would be greatly promoted by investing them with powers to confer Collegiate honors and degrees upon deserving students; Therefore,

Preamble.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the said school be constituted into a college or seminary of learning by the name of Frederick College, and that the said President, Visitors 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 of said college, and Professors, with tutors and assistants, or instructing the students and scholars of 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 appointed for, and the said 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 and Professors of Frederick College in the state of Maryland, and by that name shall be capable of exercising such powers and authorities, as the said principal, visitors 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 thereto, and the same or either of them, to remove from office at the pleasure of said president and visitors.

College constituted.

Powers granted

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the corporate name of the said president and visitors and their successors, shall be changed to and known by the name of the President and Visitors of Frederick College, and by that name shall have all the right power and authority now vested by law in the said president and visitors or any of them,

Name changed

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of the said president and visitors for the time being, when assembled upon due

Powers of president and visitors.