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CHAPTER 254.

An act for Incorporating the Little Creek Academy in Har- Passed Mar. 20,1835 ford County.

WHEREAS, application has been made to this General Assembly of Maryland, for the passage of a law to incorporate the Little Creek Academy, in Harford county, Therefore.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary- Persons incorporaland, That William Glenn Jr., Edward Rutledge, Clement Butler, James W. Slade, Robert Glenn, William Street, Stephen Slade, Doct. James Montgomery, Doct. Abraham Street, and Doct. Francis Butler, be and they are hereby appointed the first trustees of the said Academy, and the Powers granted said trustees and their successors to be elected in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be and they are hereby declared to be one community, corporation, and body politic, with perpetual succession in deed, and in law, to all intents and purposes connected with the said institution, by the name and style of the Little creek Academy, by which name and title they and their successors shall be competent and capable in law, and in equity, to take and to hold to themselves and their successors for the use of the said academy, any estate in messauges, land and tenements, annuities, goods, chattels, monies or effects by the gift, grant, or bargain, sale, conveyance, devise or bequest of any person or persons whatscever; Provided, the same do not exceed in the whole the clear yearly value of two thousand dollars and the same messuages, lands and tenements, and other estate real or personal, to farm let and put out on interest for the use of the said Academy, in such manner as to them or a majority of them shall seem most beneficial to the institution, and to receive the rents, issues, profits, income and interests of the same, and to apply the emoluments thereof to the proper use and advancement of the said academy.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That all times forever hereaf- vacancies supplied ter when any vacancy or vacancies shall happen in the said community of trustees by the death, resignation, or refusal of any one, or more of the members thereof, or by the wilful neglect of any one or more of them, to attend the meetings of the board of trustees for the space of one year, the remaining trustees or a majority of them, shall with all convenient speed proceed to elect by ballot other, sensible and discreet person or persons of the said county, to be trusted