

Washington County Bank, at the Town of Williamsport, in Washington county. CHAP. 126.

### CHAPTER 126.

*An act to Incorporate the Oakland Academy, in Baltimore county.* Passed Mar. 3, 1833

WHEREAS, application has been made to this General Assembly of Maryland, for the passage of a law to incorporate the Oakland Academy in Baltimore County:—Therefore, Preamble.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Wesley Bennett, Edward Ireland, Jesse Bennett, Benjamin Bennett, George Campbell, Elias Brown, and Nicholas Harden, be and they are hereby appointed the first trustees of the said Academy, and the said trustees and their successors to be elected in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be, and they are hereby 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 the said Institution, by the name or style of the Oakland Academy, by which name and title, they, the said trustees 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 any messuages, lands and tenements, annuities, goods, chattles, monies or effects, by the gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, device or bequest, of any person or persons whatsoever; *Provided,* the same do not exceed in the whole, the clear yearly value of five 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. Trustees incorporated.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That at all times forever hereafter, 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 Estate limited.

Method of filling vacancies.