

- CHAP. 229. McCay, 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 herein after 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 or
- Incorporated.** style of The Govanstown 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 any messuages, lands and tenements; annuities, goods, chattels, moneys or effects, by the gift, grant, or bargain, sale, conveyance, devise 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.
- Name and style.**
- Privileges granted.**
- Limit of estate.**
- Vacancy of trustees.** 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 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 the trustee or trustees to supply such vacancy or vacancies; and in like manner shall all future vacancies be supplied by said trustees and their successors, or a majority of them, so as to perpetuate the number of twelve persons, as trustees of the said Academy forever.
- How supplied.**
- Legal capacity.** Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees and their successors, by the name and style aforesaid, shall be capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court or courts, and before any judge, justice, or justices, within this State, and elsewhere, in all and any manner of suits, complaints, pleas, causes, matters and demands, of whatsoever kind, nature or form they may be, and all and every other matter or thing to do therein, in as