

**CHAP. 176.** trustees for the purposes therein mentioned, and such other trustees as may be appointed or elected by the congregation of said church, are hereby authorized and empowered to have and to hold the said property to themselves and their successors and assigns, for the purposes declared in said deed or deeds or conveyances.

To hold property.

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**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees and their successors in their capacity of trustees, are hereby authorized and empowered to hold, by gift, devise, bequest or purchase, any real, personal or mixed property; *provided,* the yearly income arising from said property, shall not exceed one thousand dollars, with full powers to sell, transfer and assign the same.

#### CHAPTER 176.

Passed March 1, 1842 *An act to incorporate the Trustees of Union Academy, in Carroll County.*

Incorporated.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That George Rinedollar, David Mering, Adam King, John Keglo, James McAlister, Samuel Rinedollar, Daniel Mering, be appointed trustees of the Union Academy, in Carroll county, and their successors, to be appointed as hereinafter directed, shall forever hereafter, be and they are hereby declared to be one body, corporate and politic with succession in deed and law, by the name and style of the Union Academy, by which name and style the said trustees and their successors, shall be capable in law and in equity, to hold property, the value of which shall at no time exceed five thousand dollars, for said academy.

Name and style.

Vacancies—how filled

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That if a vacancy occur in the board of trustees, the same shall be filled by the remaining trustees until the next annual election of the same.

Election of officers.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That on the first Monday of January in every year, or within ten days thereafter, an election shall be held by the qualified voters at the academy, which said election shall be by ballot, and conducted as follows, to wit: every subscriber to said institution shall be allowed one vote for each dollar by him subscribed, and one vote only for any sum less than one dollar; the five persons having a majority of the votes shall be declared the trustees for the ensuing year; *provided,* that no person but a subscriber shall be a trustee; *and provided,* that no subscriber shall be entitled to more than five votes for a subscription

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