

**CHAP. 68.** of Washington county court, a list of said slaves so brought into this State, stating their ages, with an affidavit thereto attached, that the same is a true and faithful list of the slaves so removed, and that they were not brought into this State for the purpose of sale, and that they are slaves for life; *and provided also*, that the sum of fifteen dollars for each slave between the age of twelve and forty-five years, and the sum of five dollars for each slave above the age of forty-five years and under twelve years of age, so brought into this State, shall be paid to the said clerk of Washington county court, to be paid over by him to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, for the use and benefit of the Colonization Society of this State.

CHAPTER 68.

Passed Feb 10, 1842. *An act to incorporate the Trustees of Bethel School House, in Cecil County.*

**Preamble.** WHEREAS, a public school has been organized at or near Bethel meeting house in Cecil county, and the following persons appointed as trustees, viz: Samuel Thompson, David D. Pearce, John L. Clayton, John R. Price and James Kennedy, and have desired an act of incorporation—therefore,

**Incorporated.** **SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said trustees above named, and their successors, shall be a body corporate, and shall have succession by the name and style of the Trustees of the Bethel School House, and by that name may sue and be sued, and have a corporate seal, which they may break, alter and change at pleasure; may hold property to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars, and dispose of the same; may make by-laws, not contrary to the laws of this State or of the United States, and do all other acts necessary for the regulation, prosperity and the promotion of education in said school.

**Vacancies—how filled** **SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That when a vacancy occurs in the board of trustees, the same shall be filled by an election, and at such elections, every free white male citizen that may have contributed to the support of said school, by donation, subscription or otherwise, and residing within three miles of said school, shall be entitled to vote for trustees at such election.

**When to be declared vacant.** **SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That if any trustee shall neglect to attend to the duties of his office for the space of twelve months, his place shall be considered vacant.

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