

succession in deed and in law to all intents and purposes, CHAP. 170.  
 connected with said institutions, by the name and style of  
 The Island Creek Academy of Calvert County, by which  
 name and title they and their successors shall be competent  
 and capable in law and equity, to take and hold to them-  
 selves and their successors, for the use of the said academy,  
 any estate in messuages, lands and tenements, annuities,  
 goods, chattels, moneys or effects, by gift, grant or bargain  
 and sale, conveyance, devise or bequest of any person or  
 persons whatsoever; *provided*, the same do not exceed in Proviso.  
 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 in-  
 stitution, and to receive the rents, issues, profits, income  
 and interest of the same, and to apply the emoluments  
 thereof to the proper use and advancement of said acade-  
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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That on the first Monday in Election first  
 April, in each and every year, an election shall be held by Monday in  
 the qualified voters of the academy, and the trustees in April.  
 power shall annually, ten days previous to the election, set  
 up three public notices, one at each of the most public  
 places in the neighbourhood, notifying the subscribers of  
 the election for trustees of said academy, which said elec-  
 tion shall be by ballot, and conducted as follows, to wit:  
 every subscriber to said institution shall be allowed one  
 vote, and the seven persons having a majority of the votes,  
 shall be declared duly elected the trustees for the ensuing  
 year; *provided* that no person but a subscriber shall be a  
 trustee.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That after an annual election, Trustees to fill  
 a vacancy shall occur among the members elected, by the vacancies.  
 death, resignation or refusal of any one or more of the  
 trustees, or by the neglect of any one or more of them to  
 attend three regular meetings of the board of trustees, the  
 remaining trustees shall proceed with all convenient des-  
 patch to fill the vacancy, by electing by ballot other sen-  
 sible or discreet person or persons from among the subscri-  
 bers to said institution, so as to perpetuate the number of  
 seven persons as trustees of said academy.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees and Corporate  
 their successors by the name and style aforesaid, shall be powers.  
 capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded  
 in any court or courts, and before any judge, justice or jus-  
 tices within this state and elsewhere, in all and any manner