

CHAP. 176. mation as the case may be, before some of the justice's of peace, that they will without favor, partiality, or prejudice, assess the damages sustained by the person through whose lands the said road shall pass.

Not to prevent the right of appeal. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That nothing contained in this act, shall be so construed as to prevent the rights of appeal in like manner as though the commissioners had been appointed in the usual way.

### CHAPTER 176.

Passed Feb. 1, 1843. *An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Prospect School in Harford County.*

Incorporation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Benjamin Silver, John Loflin, William Chesney, David Silver and William Trago, trustees for a school established in the fifth election district of Harford county, known as the Prospect School, and their successors to be appointed or elected as hereinafter directed, shall from and after the passage of this act, be and they are hereby created established and declared to be one body politic, and corporate, by the name, style, and title, of the trustees of the Prospect School of Harford county, by which name and title the said trustees and their successors, shall be capable in law and equity, to hold property real, personal, or mixed, whether acquired by purchase, gift, or devise; *provided*, such property does not exceed at any time two thousand dollars in value.

Proviso.

Trustees to call a meeting of subscribers in June. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Trustees aforesaid and their successors shall call a meeting of the subscribers to said school on the first Monday in June in every year or within twenty days thereafter, for the purpose of electing five trustees to be chosen by and amongst the subscribers for the management of said school for one year from the day of said election, and the trustees herein appointed and who shall hereafter be elected shall be entitled to hold their office until a new election shall be made, and they shall have power to fill all vacancies which shall occur in their own body, until the annual election.

Corporate powers.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted*, That the said trustees, their successors, duly appointed, shall be capable in law and equity, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law in this State, or before a justice of the peace in case the matter in controversy shall be within the jurisdiction of