

**CHAP. 328.** in the same, and after the same shall have been patented, the said Register is hereby required, then to issue a patent to the said John B. Perdue, upon his certificate of resurvey called Perdues Double Trouble, *provided nevertheless*, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to affect the rights of any other person or persons, acquired before the passage of this act, and that the said Register, shall be further satisfied before he issues a patent on said certificate of resurvey, that the composition money due in the Treasury on said certificates has been fully paid according to law.

**Proviso.**

Upon payment of composition money, patent to issue.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted*, That if said composition money has not been yet paid, upon the payment thereof said Register is hereby authorised and directed to issue said patent or patents as directed by the first section of this act

#### CHAPTER 328.

**Passed March 9, 1844.** *An act to incorporate the Infant School Society of Baltimore.*

**Incorporated.**

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Martha Mankin, Achsah Wilkins, Ann Power, Laura Tiffany, Fanny Purviance and others, members of an association known as the Infant School Society of Baltimore, be and the same are hereby incorporated under the name, style and title of the Infant School Society of Baltimore.

**Education of children.**

**SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted*, That the object of the said corporation shall be the education of children of tender years, and that the members of the said corporation shall be subject to the following articles as fundamental rules for their government :

**Articles.**

**ARTICLE 1.** Any person on the payment of ten dollars at one time, shall be a member during life, and the payment of one dollar annually shall constitute membership.

**ART. 2.** On the first Tuesday in May in every year, the members of the society, after due notice in at least two newspapers published in Baltimore, shall assemble at some convenient place, appoint their chairman and secretary, and then proceed to elect a board of fifty ladies, to whom shall be entrusted the management of the institution, the board of managers shall at the first stated meeting after their election, choose a first, second, third and fourth directors, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary, and a trea-