

CHAP. 146. touching the discipline of the school, and the good and wholesome execution of their ordinances; on all which occasions a majority at least of the trustees shall compose a quorum.

Corporate powers SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees and their successors, by the name and style aforesaid, shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended in any court of justice whatsoever, and to make and use a common seal, and the same to alter and renew at pleasure, and severally to do and perform all things relative to the management of the academy.

Banking forbid SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorise or empower said corporation to issue any notes, token, certificate or crecence of debt, to be used as currency; and that nothing herein contained, shall be so construed as to deny the right to the legislature to reclaim at pleasure the rights and privileges hereby granted.

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CHAPTER 146.

Passed Jan. 31, 1840. *An act in aid of the construction of a building to be used as a Public Town Hall, and for other purposes, in the Town of Easton, in Talbot County.*

Preamble WHEREAS, sundry citizens of the Town of Easton, in Talbot county, propose to have constructed a building to be used as a Public Town Hall or Odd Fellows Hall, and for other purposes; and whereas, the said undertaking will subserve materially the public convenience and interests; and it is represented that to accomplish these highly useful objects, adequate means cannot be procured save through the privilege of a lottery—therefore,

Commissioners named SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That John Leeds Kerr, Theodore R. Lockerman, James M. Lloyd, Pere Robinson and P. F. Thomas, of the town of Easton, be and the same are hereby appointed commissioners, with full power and authority, by a scheme of lottery and the sales thereof, or of the tickets therein, and without being subject to any tax whatsoever, to raise the sum of five thousand dollars free and clear,