

An act supplementary to an act, to incorporate the Upper Marlborough Academy, in the Town of Upper Marlborough, in Prince George's County, passed December session eighteen hundred and thirty-five, chapter two hundred and forty.

Passed Mar 18,
1840

WHEREAS, it has been represented to this General Assembly, that the Upper Marlborough academy might very usefully and conveniently supply the place of a primary school in the school district in which the said town of Upper Marlborough is situated, and that by making the said academy a free academy, it would be necessary to erect a primary free school in said school district—therefore,

Preamble

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be the duty of the levy court of Prince George's county, and they are hereby required to levy annually, at their levy laying terms, upon the assessable property of said county, a sum of money payable to the order of the trustees of said academy, equal to the sum or sums levied or to be levied for the use of any other free school in said county, under the provisions of the act of Assembly, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter sixty-one, entitled an act, supplementary to an act for the encouragement of primary schools in Prince George's county; which said sum so levied, shall be collected as all other county charges now are, and annually paid over to the said trustees by the collector of the tax for said county, and shall be applied by said trustees to the payment of the salary or salaries of the teacher or teachers of said academy and other necessary expenses thereof.

Levy to be made
payable to trustees, &c

How collected

How applied

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in consideration of the provisions of this act, if the trustees of the said Upper Marlborough academy shall accept the same, the said academy shall, from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-two, and forever thereafter, so long as the said annual sum shall be so levied and received by the said trustees, be to all intents and purposes a free school or academy; and it shall and may be lawful, so long as said annual sum shall be so levied and received by said trustees, for the child or children of any citizen of said county to be sent to and educated at said academy, as free scholars, without charge, hindrance, molestation

If act be accepted

Tuition to be free, &c