

qui tam action, one-half of which penalty shall be for CHAP. 101.
 the benefit of the informer, and the remaining half
 shall be paid over to the commissioners of Somerset
 county, for the benefit of said county.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the informer shall Witness
 be deemed a competent witness in each and every pro-
 secution under this act.

CHAPTER 101.

An act entitled, an act to Incorporate the Carroll Aca- Passed Feb. 26,
my and House of Public Worship. 1838

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of* Persons incor-
Maryland, That William Shriver, Peter E. Myers, porated
 James Hierd, William Burgoon and Joseph Keefer,
 be appointed trustees for a school erected in Carroll
 county, district number three, called "the Carroll
 Academy and House of Public Worship," and their
 successors to be appointed, as hereinafter directed,
 shall forever hereafter be, and they are hereby erected
 and established, and declared to be one body politic
 and corporate, with perpetual succession, in deed and
 in law, by the name, and style and title of the Trus- Style
 tees of "The Carroll Academy and House of Public
 Worship;" by which name and style the said trustees
 and their successors shall be capable in law and in Corporate pow-
 equity to hold property, the value of which shall, at ers
 no time, exceed the sum of one thousand dollars for
 the said Academy and House of Public Worship.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said house shall House of Wor-
 be open and free for all Christian denominations to ship
 worship in; *provided*, no meeting for public worship
 shall interfere with school hours, unless by consent of
 a majority of the trustees.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if a vacancy occur Case of vacan-
 in the board of trustees, the same shall be filled by cy
 the remaining trustees, until the next annual election
 of the same,

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That on the first day of Annual elec-
 January in every year, an election shall be held by the tion
 qualified voters at the academy; which said election