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Case of vacancies

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in case of a vacancy happening among the said trustees, by death, refusal to act, resignation or removal to remote situations, so as to render it inconvenient to them to attend to the performance of the duties of the trust, the same shall be filled by a majority of the remaining trustees, so as to keep up the number of six trustees forever.

May receive bequests

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it may be lawful for the said trustees of the Hannah More Academy, and their successors, to receive from the said Washington Vanbibber and George L. Vanbibber a conveyance and assignment of the property, real and personal, devised to them, in trust as aforesaid, and to hold and use the same for the purposes of the said corporation, and also receive and hold, for the same purpose, any other estate, in lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, moneys or effects that may be given, granted or bequeathed to them by any other person or persons whatsoever; *provided,* the same do not in the whole exceed the yearly value or sum of five thousand dollars, and to invest the funds of the said corporation, and to change such investments from time to time as they may think proper.

Rights reserved

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That nothing in this act contained shall prejudice the rights of the heirs at law of the said Ann Neilson.

CHAPTER 190.

Passed Mar. 20, 1838.

An act for the protection of Firemen and of the property of the Fire Companies in the City of Baltimore.

Persons willfully injuring

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act, any person or persons who shall wilfully destroy or injure any engine, hose, reel or other apparatus whatever for the extinguishment of fires belonging to any company in the city of Baltimore, shall be guilty

Guilty of felony

Penitentiary

of felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary for a period not less than two years, nor more than five years.