

all such sums as may have been received by him, and to keep a proper account, and to make a regular report of the same to the trustees annually, at their last meeting before a new election; which report shall be open to the inspection of the voters on the day of the succeeding election; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer to make an exhibit of his accounts to the trustees whenever they may require it.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees of said school shall have power to pass such by-laws for the promotion and good government of said school, as they may think right and proper; *provided*, the same shall not contravene any existing law of the State.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That when said school number one, of the middle election district of Caroline county, shall have been organised according to the provisions of this act, it shall be and is hereby declared to be a free school, for all the white citizens in said school district.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if the Orphan's court shall be satisfied that said school has not been in operation for six months of the year immediately preceding the application of the trustees for their annual proportion of the school fund of said county, then it shall be the duty of the Orphan's court to withhold from said trustees their proportion of the said funds.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That if the metes and bounds of said school have not been laid off, it shall be the duty of the Orphan's court of Caroline county to appoint three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to lay off the said school; the expenses whereof shall be paid by the taxable persons of said school district.

#### CHAPTER 233.

*An act to incorporate a Company in Allegany County by the name of Brants Enterprise.* Passed March 1, 1845.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a company by the name of Brants Enterprise, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic, for the purpose hereinafter mentioned, and that the said body politic shall be known and distinguished by the appellation of the President and Directors of Brants Enterprise, and shall have full and ample power and authority to do, perform and execute all and every matter and thing which a similar corporation may or rightfully can do, and shall have succession during the continuation of this act,

CHAP. 233.

Trustees to pass by-laws.

Proviso.

Declared a free school.

Orphans court to withhold funds.

To appoint three commissioners.

Incorporated.