

moral character from any grammar school, high school or preparatory school, as are desirous of preparing for a professional life or for the duties of school keeping. CHAP. 273

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the said Newton University hereby incorporated shall be, and hereby is authorised to establish and use a corporate seal, and the same to break and alter at pleasure, and that the said University shall sue and be sued, in its said corporate name. May use seal.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That this charter and every part thereof, shall be good and available in law, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall be construed so as most effectually to answer the valuable end of this act, for the general advancement of useful knowledge, science and virtue. Available in law.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be construed so as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, token, device, scrip or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency. Issues forbid.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That all the property, estate and joint stock of said corporation, shall be bound and answerable for any contracts or engagements made, or liabilities incurred by a quorum of the said regents or through their agency, or by authority, and the said regents shall in no wise be answerable or liable therefor in their individual capacities or private estates, but that the president of the said University for the time being, shall be liable personally for all contracts made, or debts incurred by him for the benefit or use of the said University, and all property held by the regents for the benefit or use of the said University, shall be liable for all contracts made, or debts incurred by the said president as aforesaid. Liability for contracts.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the State of Maryland reserves to itself the right to modify, amend or repeal this act at any time. Right reserved.

CHAPTER 273.

An act to encourage the more effectual apprehending of Runaway Servants and Slaves. Passed March 10, 1845

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the sum allowed for seizing, taking up and securing any runaway slaves, between the ages of fifteen and forty-five, more than twenty, and less than thirty miles Fifteen dollars