

1844. THOMAS G. PRATT, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

CHAP. 40. ed by law, and to deliver the same for collection to such person or persons as the said Orphans court of Calvert county, may appoint as agent or agents for the collection thereof, and that such agent or agents shall have and exercise all the powers, for collecting the same, that could be exercised by any sheriff, if the same were placed in the sheriffs' hands for collection according to law, *provided*, that said fees shall be made out and delivered to such agent or agents on or before the first day of September next; *and provided*, that the powers reposed in said agent or agents, under this act shall cease and determine on the first day of December, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Provisoes.

Execute bond.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That before the collector so appointed, shall proceed to act as such, he shall execute a bond to the said Samuel Y. Harris in a penalty, and with sureties to be approved by the said Orphan's court, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties imposed by his appointment as collector aforesaid.

CHAPTER 40.

Passed Feb. 3, 1845.

*An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Columbian Academy in Baltimore County.*

Incorporated.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Caleb D. Owings, James J. Hamilton, Lemuel Offuth, Nicholas D. Worthington, and Robert Baker, be and they or a majority of them are hereby appointed trustees of the Columbian Academy in Baltimore county, and the said trustees and their successors, shall be, and are hereby established and declared to be one community, corporation, or body politic with succession, in fact, and in law, for all purposes connected with the said institution, and shall bear the name and style of the trustees of the Columbian Academy, and by that name may have, and use a common seal, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in courts of law, or equity, and shall have power to take, receive, and hold property, real, personal or mixed, which they may acquire by purchase, bequest or devise; *provided*, they shall at no time hold property, real, personal, or mixed over and above the value of three thousand dollars.

Corporate powers.

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