

CHAP. 342. CHAPTER 342.

Passed Mar. 10, 1846. *An act supplemental to an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Trustees of the Franklin Academy or School, in Baltimore County, passed December session, eighteen hundred and twenty, chapter forty three.*

Contributors
entitled to vote

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That on the third Monday of October, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and on the same day annually thereafter, every contributor or partron, resident in Baltimore county, of Franklin Academy or School, in Reisterstown in Baltimore County, who has given or may hereafter give any pecuniary aid or other aid, patronage, or support, to said academy, may and shall have a right to vote by ballot for nine trustees for the good government and management of said academy; and said trustees shall have all the powers and immunities and same kind of perpetual succession, and incur all the responsibilities and perform all the duties given and imposed in the original act to which this is a supplement; and before any trustees to be elected under this act, and their successors shall proceed to act, he and all of them shall qualify as prescribed in the sixth section of the act to which this is a supplement; and if a vacancy or vacancies occur among the trustees to be appointed under this act in the manner mentioned in the second section of the original act to which this is a supplement, said vacancy or vacancies shall be filled as prescribed in said second section, till the next annual election thereafter as provided for in this act.*

Election held
in October.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, That on the third Monday of October next, at nine o'clock, A. M., the present trustees or any three of them, shall repair to said academy to hold the election for trustees to be elected under this act, and shall hold the election, receive the ballots and declare the result as the return judges for the election of delegates to the General Assembly do, and keep open the polls till four o'clock, P. M., and the nine persons receiving the greatest number of votes, shall be declared duly elected; but if said trustees refuse or neglect to open the polls by nine o'clock, A. M. as aforesaid, the persons present qualified to vote as aforesaid under this act, shall immediately nominate three of themselves, to hold and declare the election as aforesaid; and annually thereafter the trustees to be elected under this act, or any three of them shall hold and declare the election of trus-*