

created, established and declared to be a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the trustees of the Burnt Mill School of Washington county, by which name and title said trustees and their successors shall be capable in law and equity to hold property, real, personal or mixed, whether acquired by purchase, gift or devise; *provided*, such property does not exceed at any time two thousand dollars in value. CHAP. 44.
Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all conveyances or sales of property made to the trustees aforesaid or any of them for the use and benefit of said school before this act of incorporation, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as if the said trustees had been incorporated at the time of such conveyance or sale, and the trustees aforesaid are hereby invested with the same duties and powers in complying with, and enforcing compliance with the terms of such conveyances or sales, as if the same had been made since this act of incorporation. Made valid.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That at all times hereafter when any vacancy or vacancies shall occur in said board of trustees, a majority of those sending children to said school at the time, may elect a person or persons to fill said vacancy or vacancies. Majority of persons sending children to elect.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That said trustees, or their successors duly appointed, shall be capable in law and equity to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law in this State, or before a justice of the peace, in case the matter in controversy shall be within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace; and that said trustees and their successors, or a majority of them, shall have full power to elect at their discretion some suitable person as teacher of said school, and order and establish such rules and by-laws for the government of said school as they may deem proper. Corporate powers.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act may be amended, or in any manner altered at the discretion of the legislature; and that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorise the said corporation to issue any note, token or device, or other evidence of debt, to be used as a currency. Issues forbid.

CHAPTER 44.

An act for the relief of Elizabeth Booth.

WHEREAS, it appears to this General Assembly, that the form of a marriage ceremony was had and solemniz- Passed Jan: 28, 1846.