

dred and thirty-six be, and the same is hereby made CHAP. 68.
 valid to all intents and purposes, as far as relates to the
 acknowledgment of the same, any law or custom of this
 State to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 68.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Buckingham Academy and Female Seminary of Berlin. Passed Feb 17, 1847

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That there shall be founded an Elementary and Classical School and Female Seminary of Learning, in or near Berlin, Worcester county, Maryland. Founded

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said schools shall be under the direction and management of Zadock P. Henry, James W. L. Sturgis, James R. S. Purnell, Elisha L. Purnell, John C. Derickson, Henry Franklin, John R. Pitts, John S. Purnell, James Derickson, Littleton D. Powell and John E. H. Marshall, trustees, which trustees and their successors are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, by the name and style of the Buckingham Academy and Female Seminary, of Berlin, by which name and title, the said trustees and their successors shall be competent and capable at law and in equity, to take to themselves and their successors for the said schools, any estate in lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattles, monies, or other effects, by the gift, grant, bargains, sale or bequests of any person or persons whatsoever; *provided,* Incorporated. Proviso. the same shall not exceed in the whole the yearly value of five thousand dollars; and the lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattles, monies, and other effects, to grant, bargain, sell, demise, and place out on interest, or otherwise dispose of, for the use of the said schools, in such manner as to them, or at least a majority of them, shall seem most beneficial to the institution, and to receive the rents, profits and issues arising therefrom, and to apply the same to the proper use and support of said schools; and by the same name to sue and be sued; commence, prosecute and defend, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, and in all manner of suits and actions whatsoever, and generally in and by the same name, to do and perform any act or acts which