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and purposes connected with said institution, by the name and style of the Frostburg Academy, by which name and title they and their successors shall be competent and capable in law and equity, to take and hold to themselves and their successors for the use of the said academy, any estate in messuages, lands and tenements, annuities, goods, chattels, monies or effects, by gift, grant or bargain and sale, conveyance, devise or bequest of any person or persons whatever; *provided*, the same do not exceed in the whole the clear yearly value of two thousand dollars, and the same messuages, lands and tenements and the other estate real or personal, to farm, let and put out on interest, for the use of said academy, in such manner as to them or a majority of them shall seem most beneficial to the institution, and to receive the rents, issues, profits, income and interest of the same, and to apply the emoluments thereof to the proper use and advancement of said academy.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That on the first Monday in April, in each and every year, an election shall be held by the qualified voters of the academy, and the trustees in power shall annually, ten days previous to the election, set up three public notices, one at each of the most public places in the neighborhood, notifying the subscribers of the election for trustees of said academy, which said election shall be by ballot, and conducted as follows, to wit: every subscriber to said institution shall be allowed one vote, and the seven persons having a majority of the votes thus cast shall be declared duly elected the trustees for the ensuing year; *provided*, that no person but a subscriber shall be a trustee.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if after an annual election a vacancy shall occur among the members elected, by the death, resignation or refusal of any one or more of them to attend three regular meetings of the board of trustees, the remaining trustees shall proceed with all convenient despatch to fill the vacancy by electing by ballot other sensible and discreet person or persons from among the subscribers to said institution, so as to perpetuate the number of seven persons as trustees of said academy.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees and their successors, by the name and style aforesaid, shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court or courts, and before any judge, justice or justices within this State and elsewhere, in all and any manner of suits, complaints, pleas, causes, matters and demands of whatsoever kind, nature or form

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