

PHILIP F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1849.

may be assessed and ascertained under the act of December session, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, chapter two hundred and ninety-two, not exceeding fifty dollars, and to pay the same to the parties respectively entitled thereto under said act. CHAP. 233.

CHAPTER 233.

*An act to Incorporate the Covington School, in Somerset County.* Passed Feb. 23, 1850.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Turner, Robert Walter, William Walter, William J. Willing, and William U. Roberts, and their associates and successors, to be chosen in the manner hereinafter provided, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name and style of the Covington school, of Somerset county, with perpetual succession, and by that name may sue and be sued, may have and use a common seal, and the same change or renew at pleasure, may take, hold, possess, use and enjoy, any property or estate, real, personal, or mixed, by gift, devise, or otherwise, in fee simple, or for any less estate, and may lease, sell, and convey the same by deed or otherwise, as fully as any natural person can do; *provided,* that the said corporation shall not hold at any time, property to an amount exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars. Incorporated, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said trustees or a majority thereof may, under their corporate name aforesaid, pass and make all such rules and regulations for their own government, and for filling vacancies which may occur in their body, by death, resignation or otherwise, and for continuing the succession of the said corporation, as to them may seem necessary and proper, and not inconsistent with the laws of this State, or of the United States; *provided however,* that the number of the said trustees shall at no time exceed five. May establish regulations

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to confer on the said trustees, any banking privileges, or to authorise the issue of any notes, scrip or device of any sort, to circulate as currency, and the General Assembly of Maryland, may Proviso