

## CHAPTER 222.

AN ACT to incorporate the trustees of Hampden Hall, a literary institution in Baltimore county. Passed Mar. 10, 1856.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John N. McJilton, Isaiah Martin, David Stewart, Samuel Wyman, Henry Martin, members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Trustees of Hampden Hall, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and may sue be sued, implead and be impleaded, and may purchase and hold property, whether acquired by purchase, or gift, or devise, and whether real, personal or mixed; *Provided, however,* that the said corporation shall not at any one time hold property altogether exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in amount or value; and they may make and have a corporate seal, and the same break and alter at pleasure, and shall have all other rights belonging to similar corporations by the laws of this State. Incorporated.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the object of said corporation is hereby declared to be the promotion of the christian and liberal education of females. Object of incorporation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the entire management of the affairs and concerns of the said corporation, and all the corporate powers hereby granted, shall be and are hereby vested in a board of not more than fifteen trustees, resident in this State; and the persons named in the first section of this act shall be the first trustees, with power to increase the number at their pleasure, not exceeding fifteen in all, under such by-laws as they may enact. Management.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the majority of the trustees shall have power, from time to time, to enact by-laws for the management of the affairs of the said corporation, for increasing the number, and for filling up vacancies in the board, and for carrying out the objects of this corporation. Trustees to have power.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That for the purpose of carrying out the objects declared in the second section of this act, or for any purpose connected therewith, the said corporation shall have power, from time to time, to purchase, take and hold real and personal estate, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and May hold real estate.