

tioned, shall be and they are hereby created, made and declared to be a body politic and incorporate, by the name and style of the trustees of the Central School of Frederick county, and by that name to have succession, and be able and capable at law and in equity, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and to hold, take and enjoy to them and their successors, for the use of said school, any estate in lands and tenements, goods, chattels and effects, by gift, grant, conveyance, devise or bequest, of any person or persons whatsoever; *Provided*, the whole of their property shall not at any time exceed the value of thirty-five hundred dollars, and the same to use in any manner they may deem most beneficial to the said school, for the purposes of education.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees and their successors, may have, hold and enjoy the donation of Cordelia H. Downey, heretofore made to the said school, according to the true intent and purpose of the same, and for the use and benefit of the said school.

May hold and enjoy donation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That an election by ballot for seven trustees, shall be held at Central School House, some day between the first and tenth days of August next, and on some day between the first and tenth days of August, in every year thereafter, of which ten days notice shall be published by the trustees, in such manner as they may direct, and that every legal voter in said school district shall be entitled to vote thereat.

Trustees to be elected.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That in case any of the said trustees may die, resign, refuse to act, or remove out of Frederick county, the remaining trustees shall fill up the vacancy or vacancies.

Vacancies—how filled.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That in case such said annual election for trustees, as herein provided, should not take place, that the said trustees under the appointment of this act, and their successors, shall hold over until an election of successors, and shall enjoy and exercise all the powers with which they are herein vested.

Trustees to hold over until others are elected.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees or a majority of them, shall form a quorum for the transaction of all business, that the said trustees shall and may elect one of their own number, president for the term of one year, that

Trustees to elect officers.