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the use and benefit of a school in said county, for the education of poor children; *and whereas* it appears that the benevolent intentions of the visitors aforesaid to supply vacancies accruing by the death and resignation of the visitors; *and whereas* it appears that all the visitors aforesaid are now dead, and the said land is exposed to the depredations of evil disposed persons, and has become entirely useless; therefore,

Incorporation

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Joseph Patterson, John Beale Howard, Tobias E. Stansbury, John Buck, Upton Read, Benjamin Buck and Joseph R. Ford, be, and they are hereby created and declared a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the visitors of the Baltimore county school, and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and that when any vacancy or vacancies shall happen in the said board of visitors, by death, resignation, or refusal to act, of any of the visitors to said school, the surviving or remaining visitors, or a majority of them, may proceed to fill up such vacancy or vacancies, so as to perpetuate the number of seven visitors to said school for ever, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity in this state, or elsewhere, and to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter, or renew at their pleasure; and also to ordain and establish such by-laws and ordinances as shall appear necessary for regulating the concerns of the said school, and for promoting literature within the same, not being repugnant to the laws of this state.

Property vested.

2. *And be it enacted,* That all that tract of land heretofore conveyed to the Rev. William Tibbs, John Dorsey, William Hambleton, John Stokes, Thomas Sheredine and Roger Matthews, and their successors, for the use and benefit of the Baltimore county school, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, be, and the same is hereby vested in the visitors aforesaid, and their successors for ever, for the use and benefit of the said school, and for no other use, intent, or purpose, whatsoever.

Acts or deeds valid in law.

3. *And be it enacted,* That all acts or deeds of the said corporation shall be signed by the visitors, or a majority of them, in behalf of the corporation and sealed with their corporate seal; and all acts or deeds of the said body corporate, so authenticated, shall be valid and effectual in law.

May acquire property.

4. *And be it enacted,* That the said corporation shall be capable of purchasing, hereafter, real or personal property, for the use and benefit of said school.

CHAPTER 190.

Passed Feb. 22, 1823.

Authorised to import slaves

An act for the relief of Benjamin Day, of Prince George's county.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Benjamin Day be, and he is hereby authorised to remove, import and bring into this state from Tennessee, at any time within one year after the passage of this act, the within named negroes, Grig and Dick; *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall authorise the said Benjamin Day to sell the said negroes Grig and Dick, for three years next after their arrival into this state, and that he have them registered in the clerk's office of Prince George's county, within three months from the time of their arrival into this state.