

Dec Ses 1817.

Vacancies.

To make ordinances, &c.

Times of meeting.

May hold lands, &c.

Passed Feb 16

Subscriptions to be received.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid trustees, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall at any and at all times, upon the death, resignation, or removal from the county, of any one of the trustees, appoint another person of the said county to be a trustee to fill the vacancy created by the death, resignation, or removal as aforesaid.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to make ordinances or by-laws for the government of the institution aforesaid, and the education of the pupils, and to appoint such person or persons, as they or a majority of them may think proper, to be teacher or teachers of said institution.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall meet at least twice in each year at such times as shall be appointed by their own ordinances, in order to examine the progress of the scholars, and to hear and determine on all complaints and appeals, and all matters touching the discipline of the academy, and the good and wholesome execution of their ordinances, on all which occasions a majority at least of the trustees shall be capable to act.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees, and their successors, may hold and enjoy, and be capable in law of taking, holding and enjoying, all lands, tenements, rents, annuities and pensions, of the gift of any person whatsoever, who may be willing to bestow them, for the use of the institution aforesaid, or any other gifts, grants, legacies, or donations whatsoever, for the use and benefit of said institution, provided the same do not exceed in yearly value the sum of one thousand dollars.

CHAPTER 224.

An act to Incorporate a Company for erecting a Bridge over Nanticoke River, at or near Vienna, in Dorchester County.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Edward Austin, Peter Dashiell, Esme M. Waller, George D. Atkinson, Doctor Thomas Robertson, junior, of Somerset county, and Robert Dennis, Doctor William Jackson, Thomas Pitt, Richard Tootell, and John C. Henry, of Dorchester County, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to do and perform the several duties herein after mentioned; that is to say. they, or any two of them, shall and may, on or before the fifteenth of April, procure one or more books, as they shall think necessary, and enter therein as follows, to wit: "We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise to pay to the president, directors and company, for erecting a bridge over Nanticoke river, at or near Vienna, in Dorchester county, the sum of one dollar at the time of subscribing, and two dollars every thirty days thereafter, until five dollars be paid on every share of stock in said company set opposite our respective names, and the balance in such instalments, not exceeding five dollars on each share, at such times as the directors may deem proper, giving thirty days notice;" and shall thereupon proceed to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said company, which is hereby declared to be the sum of twenty thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of twenty dollars each, at such times and places as they shall think proper, of which three weeks notice shall be given in the two newspapers published at Easton,

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