

C H A P.
LVII.
Money to be
assessed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the levy court for the said county are hereby empowered to assess and levy on the said county such a sum of money as the justices of the county court may direct, to defray the costs and charges arising for transcribing the said records and other papers belonging to the orphans court aforesaid, after the same shall have been done, in the same manner as other county charges are imposed and levied; and the same shall, when collected, be paid to the person by whom the same shall be transcribed, for his trouble and expences in performing the duties required by this act.

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Passed 15th of
Jan. 1799.

An ACT to incorporate a school in Allegany county, by the name of Allegany County School. Lib. JG. No. 3. fol. 117.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is reasonable that education should be extended to the several parts of this state, and that there should be a public school in Allegany county; therefore,

Persons named
may purchase
land, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in order to the erecting and building a house and other conveniencies for a county school, the persons herein after named shall have power to purchase one or more acres of land in or adjoining the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, to wit: John Lynn, Evan Gwynn, William M Mahon, Joseph Cresap, David Lynn, Patrick Murdock, Hanson Briscoe, John B. Beall and John C. Beatty, who shall be visitors of said school; which said persons, so nominated visitors for Allegany county school, and their successors, appointed in the manner herein after declared, shall and are hereby declared to be one community, corporation, and body politic, to have continuation for ever, by the name of The Visitors of Allegany County School, and by that name to sue and be sued, implead or be impleaded, and to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter or renew, when and so often as they shall think fit.

How vacancies
are to be filled.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the aforesaid visitors, 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 or more of the visitors, appoint other sensible and discreet man or men of the said county to be the visitor or visitors to fill the vacancy created by the death, resignation or removal, aforesaid.

Visitors to
make ordi-
nances, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said visitors, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to make fundamental ordinances for the government of the school or seminary aforesaid, and the education of the youth, and to appoint such person or persons as they, or a majority of them, may think proper, to be teacher or teachers of the said school.

Meet twice in
each year, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said visitors, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall meet at least twice in each year, at such time as shall be appointed by their own ordinances, in order to examine the progress of the students and scholars, and to hear and determine on all complaints and appeals, and all matters touching the discipline of the seminary, and the good and wholesome execution of their ordinances, on all which occasions a majority at least of the visitors shall compose a quorum.

And may hold
property, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said visitors, and their successors, may hold and enjoy, and that they may be apt and capable in law for taking, holding and enjoying, all manors, lands, tenements, rents, services, portions, annuities, pensions, with all other inheritances, franchises and possessions whatsoever, of the gift of any person whatsoever that is willing to bestow them, for the use of the school aforesaid, or any other gifts, grants, assignments, legacies or donations, of any and all kinds whatever, for the use and benefit of said school.

Ordinances,
&c. to be laid be-
fore assembly.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the ordinances which shall from time to time be made by the said visitors, and their successors, with an account of their other proceedings, shall, when required, be laid before the general assembly, for their examination and inspection.

Treasurer to
pay, &c.

VIII. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the treasurer of the western shore shall pay to the aforesaid trustees, or their order, annually, as a public donation, the sum of two hundred dollars, for the purposes of education, the first payment whereof shall be made on the first day of October next, for the use and encouragement of the school aforesaid, the sum of two hundred dollars to be applied at the discretion of the trustees aforesaid.