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whole fifteen hundred acres; and they, or any of them, may receive by way of subscription, any sum or sums of money, which shall or may be given, for the better and more speedy promoting the benefit and good by this act intended, and that they have full power, authority, lawful capacity, and ability, to purchase, take, hold, receive, enjoy, and have, to them and their successors for ever, any lands, tenements, and hereditaments, of any person or persons whatsoever, so that the lands given, devised, and purchased, for the use of the said school, shall not exceed in the whole two thousand acres; and that the said persons, so incorporated, the longest lived and successors of them, shall be the true, sole, and undoubted trustees, in perpetual succession, for ever, to be continued in way and manner hereafter to be specified, with full and absolute power, liberty, and authority, in the making and ordaining such laws, orders, and rules, for the better regulating and good governing said academy, as to them and their successors shall from time to time, seem most fit and requisite.

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III. **Provided always,** That the said rules, laws, and orders, be in no wise contrary to the constitution and laws of this state.

IV. **And,** To perpetuate the succession of the aforesaid numbers of trustees for Washington academy,

In case of death, &c. surviving trustees to choose others, &c.

V. **Be it enacted,** That as often as any one or more of the said trustees shall die, or remove out of the said county, that then, and so often, the trustees for the time being, then surviving and remaining within the said county, or the major part of them, be and are hereby authorized and required to elect, nominate, and choose, one or more into the place and room of the said trustee so dead or removed, and so to fill up the full number of trustees for the said academy; the which persons, so elected and chosen, from time to time, are always to be qualified in the same manner as before by this act is directed.

Time and place of meeting, &c.

VI. **And be it enacted,** That the said trustees, or the major part of them, shall, and they are hereby directed and enjoined to meet at the academy aforesaid, in the county aforesaid, twice, to wit: on the first Monday in the month of May, and on the first Monday in the month of November, annually, or oftener, if it should by them be deemed necessary, to make and ordain, by a majority of votes, such as should be present, all such good and wholesome rules and bye-laws, as they shall think convenient and necessary for the direction, government, and support, of the said academy, all which rules and bye-laws shall be from time to time inviolably observed by all persons concerned, according to the effect thereof.

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An ACT to prohibit, for a limited time, the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, peas, beans, oats, and other victual.

Preamble

WHEREAS the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, peas, beans, oats, and other victual, may at this time be greatly prejudicial to the United States of America: