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with power to make such re-appointments, and such re-appointments shall be made from time to time, as often as occasion may require, until each and every of the said roads, or such parts thereof as are necessary, shall be surveyed, plotted, the courses returned and recorded; and the said commissioners, or any two of them, are hereby directed to survey, mark and bound the roads aforesaid, and make return of the plots and courses agreeable to the adoption, or intended adoption, of the county court aforesaid, to the clerk of the county, to be by him recorded; and the surveyor for the time being be and he is hereby required, under the direction of the levy court, to open all such parts of the aforesaid roads, (as are not now opened,) the width of fifty feet, and the said roads, when so opened, shall be taken for, and they are hereby declared, public roads, and may be repaired as other public roads in said county.

Their allow-  
ance, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners and surveyor appointed by and in pursuance of this act, shall be allowed, for each day they shall be necessarily employed on or concerning said roads, a sum to be ascertained by the levy court, not exceeding two dollars and sixty-seven cents.

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Passed Jan. 15.

## An ACT for the establishment of a school in Caroline county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the happiness and prosperity of every community depend much on the proper education of youth, and it being the interest and duty of this state to assist with legislative countenance every attempt to disseminate and promote the growth of useful knowledge, and it also appearing that a considerable sum of money has been subscribed and already expended in the erection and endowment of a school in the county aforesaid, which, if countenanced by the legislature, may probably become an useful institution; therefore,

A school erect-  
ed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That there be erected, and hereby is erected and established, in Caroline county aforesaid, a school for the education of youth in the learned and foreign languages, the useful arts, sciences and literature, the style, name and title of which said school, and the constitution thereof, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, as is herein after mentioned and defined.

To be under the  
direction of  
trustees, &c.

III, AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said school shall be under the direction and management of Francis Sellers, William Smith, Samuel Barrow, Henry Downes, Henry Nichols, the third, William Richardson and George Martin, trustees, which said trustees, and their successors, to be elected as herein after mentioned, shall for ever hereafter be, and they are hereby erected, established and declared to be, one body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, in deed and in law, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, by the name, style and title, of The Trustees of Hillsborough School, in Caroline county, by which name and title the said trustees, and their successors, shall be competent and capable at law and in equity to take to themselves, and their successors, for the said school, any estate in lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, monies or other effects, by the gift, grant, bargain, sale or bequest, of any person or persons whatsoever, provided the same do not exceed in the whole the yearly value of two thousand dollars, and the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, monies and other effects, to grant, bargain, sell, demise, and place out on interest, or otherwise dispose of, for the use of said school, in such manner as to them, or at least a majority of them, shall seem most beneficial to the institution, and to receive the rents, profits and issues arising therefrom, and to apply the same to the proper use and support of said school, and by the same name to sue and be sued, commence, prosecute and defend, implead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, and in all manner of suits and actions whatsoever, and generally, by and in the same name, to do and transact all and every the business concerning the premises, or which shall be incidentally necessary thereto, as fully and effectually as any natural person or body politic or corporate within this state have power to manage their own concerns.

Who shall cause  
a seal to be  
made, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the trustees of the said school shall cause to be made for their use one common seal, with such devices and inscriptions thereon as to them shall seem proper, under which all acts relating to said corporation shall be authenticated, and such seal at their pleasure to break and devise anew.

And choose a  
president, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said Francis Sellers, William Smith, Samuel Barrow, Henry Downes, Henry Nichols, the third, William Richardson and George Martin, trustees, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall, on their first meeting, and at all times thereafter when necessary, choose, from among their number, a president, who, with the rest of the said trustees, shall be equal and competent to the transaction of all business relative to the said institution, and they shall meet at such times and places in Caroline county as to them shall seem expedient, for the purposes of regulating the concerns of said school, but no transaction shall be valid unless the same shall be made at an adjourned meeting, or unless the president of the said trustees, or in case of his death the first named on the list, shall have called them together by advertisement set up at the school-house door three weeks antecedent to the time of such meeting.

President shall  
not have a vote,  
&c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the president of the said trustees shall in no case whatever have a vote, except it shall be to decide a question or election where the said trustees shall be equally divided in opinion.

How vacancies  
are to be filled.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case of a vacancy happening among the said trustees by death, resignation, or removal from the county, the said trustees shall, as soon thereafter as they shall seem proper, proceed to fill up such vacancy, and the person having the greatest number of votes among the trustees assembled for the purpose shall be declared to be duly elected.

Contribution to  
school, &c.

VIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the constitution of said school as herein and hereby established and declared, shall be and remain for ever the inviolable constitution of said school, and