

session, seventeen hundred and sixty-nine, be and the same is hereby continued to the thirtieth day of October, eighteen hundred and five, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter; that an act of assembly, entitled, An act for amending and declaring the law in the cases therein mentioned, passed at October session, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, be and the same is hereby continued to the thirtieth day of October, eighteen hundred and five, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter; that an act, entitled, An act relating to costs in criminal cases, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, be and the same is hereby continued to the thirtieth day of October, eighteen hundred and five, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter; that an act, entitled, An act relating to the fines to be imposed on jurymen, witnesses and constables, passed at April session, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, be and the same is hereby enacted into a permanent law; that an act, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of wolves in Baltimore county, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, be and the same is hereby continued to the thirtieth day of October, eighteen hundred and two, and to the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter; that an act, entitled, An act to increase the fees of the examiner-general of the western shore, and the examiner-general of the eastern shore, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, be and the same is hereby continued to the thirtieth day of October, eighteen hundred and five, and to the end of the next session of assembly that shall happen thereafter.

C H A P. LVI.

An ACT to establish an academy at Easton, in Talbot county.

Passed 3d of
Jan. 1800.
Preamble.

WHEREAS the legislature, from a conviction that the establishment and promotion of literary institutions for the liberal education of youth in different parts of this state would have beneficial effects, in training up and continuing a succession of able and virtuous characters for discharging the various officers and duties of public and private life, were pleased, at the last session of assembly, to grant an annual donation of eight hundred dollars for the use of an academy to be established in Talbot county; and in order to promote the benevolent designs of the legislature, it is necessary to establish the academy, and to incorporate the trustees thereof, with sufficient powers to apply the donation to the purposes intended, and to direct, manage and perpetuate the institution; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there be erected, and hereby is erected and established, in the town of Easton, in Talbot county, in this state, an academy for the liberal education of youth in the vernacular and learned languages, and such sciences and branches of learning as the trustees and professors thereof shall from time to time think it useful and expedient to promote, for the benefit and advancement of the institution; and the said academy shall be regulated under the management, direction and government, of twelve trustees, and be perpetuated in the manner herein after mentioned.

An academy
erected, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That John Edmondson, Nicholas Hammond, Samuel Chamberlaine, Thomas James Bullitt, William Hayward, Ennalls Martin, Stephen Theodore Johnson, Perry Benson, John Roberts, Owen Kennard, John Coats and Hugh Sherwood, be and they are hereby appointed the first trustees of the said academy; and the said trustees, and their successors, to be elected in the manner herein after mentioned, shall be and they are hereby erected, established and declared to be, one community, corporation and body politic, with perpetual succession, in deed and in law, to all intents and purposes connected with the said institution, by the name and style of The Trustees of the Academy at Easton, in Talbot county, by which name and title they, the said trustees, and their successors, shall be competent and capable, at law and in equity, to take and to hold to themselves, and their successors, for the use of the said academy, any estate in any messuages, lands and tenements, goods, chattels, monies or effects, by the gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, devise or bequest, of any person or persons whatsoever, provided the same do not exceed in the whole the clear yearly value of five thousand dollars, and the same messuages, lands and tenements, and other estate, real or personal, to grant again, bargain, sell, convey, assure, demise and to farm let, and put out on interest, or otherwise to dispose of, for the use of the said academy, in such manner as to them, or a majority of them, shall seem most beneficial to the institution, and to receive the rents, issues, profits, income and interest of the same, and to apply the emoluments thereof to the proper use and advancement of the said academy.

Trustees ap-
pointed, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all times for ever hereafter, when any vacancy or vacancies shall happen in the said community of trustees, by the death, resignation or refusal, of any one or more of the members thereof, or by the wilful neglect of any one or more of them to attend two

How vacancies
are to be filled.