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deliver to the graduates, as honourable and perpetual testimonials of such admission; provided always, that no student or students within the said seminary shall ever be admitted to any such degree or degrees, until such student or students have been first duly examined and thought worthy of the same at a public examination of the candidates, of which one month's notice shall be given previous to said examination, and which examination shall be held six weeks previous to the day of commencement; and provided also, that no religious test or persuasion shall ever be considered as a requisite to the obtention of such degree or degrees.

And grant certificates, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the aforesaid William Du Bourg, and others, associated professors, are hereby authorised and empowered to grant special certificates to such students as shall go through a partial course of education in the said seminary, signed as aforesaid, provided such students shall undergo a public examination in manner directed for the graduates aforesaid; and the said William Du Bourg, and others, associated professors of the aforesaid seminary, shall have power and authority to make, possess and use, one great and public seal, and one lesser and privy seal, with such devices and inscriptions as they may think proper, and the same to alter, change, break and renew, at pleasure, which said great public seal shall be affixed to the diplomas granted to graduates who shall have gone through a full and regular course of education in the said seminary, and the lesser seal to the certificates granted to those who shall have gone through a partial course of education.

Passed January 19, 1805.

C H A P. LXXII.

An additional supplement to an act to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and to repeal the third section of the act of assembly therein mentioned.

Court to levy money, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the levy court of Baltimore county, at the time of laying their next county levy, shall and they are hereby required and directed to assess and levy upon the assessable property of Baltimore county the sum of five hundred dollars, to be applied to the opening and clearing said road in Baltimore county leading from Belle-Air to the city of Baltimore, agreeably to the plot returned and filed in the clerk's office in Baltimore county, which said money shall be collected and paid over as other county levies; provided, that in case the sum of five hundred dollars shall not be sufficient to open and clear, and put in good order, said road, it shall and may be lawful for the levy court of Harford county to levy, or for individuals to subscribe, a farther sum to finish and complete the same, and when such further sum shall be levied or subscribed as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for any overseer appointed by Harford county levy court, or for any individual, under the direction of the subscribers, to open, clear and make, such part of said road as shall not be sufficiently opened, cleared and completed, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section repealed.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the third section of the act, entitled, A further supplement to an act to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed January 19, 1805.

C H A P. LXXIII.

An ACT incorporating the justices of the levy court in the respective counties in this state for the purposes therein mentioned.

Justices incorporated, &c.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the justices of the levy court for the time being of each and every county in this state, are hereby respectively declared to be one community, corporation and body politic, for ever hereafter.

Property vested in them, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all the property of every kind belonging to any county, or appropriated, or that may hereafter be appropriated, to any county use or purpose, is, and the same shall be, vested in the justices of the levy court for the time being in each and every county where such property shall be, except in such counties where the same hath been already otherwise vested.

Suits may be instituted, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any suit or suits may be instituted in the name of The Justices of the Levy Court for each and every county respectively, for the recovery of any property belonging to said county, or for damages for any injury done to said property, and indictments may be maintained for any injury or nuisance done or committed to such property, stating the same to be the property of the justices of the levy court of such county respectively where such property may lie,