

but compelling him to produce the assent in writing, of so many of his creditors as have due to them the amount of two-thirds of the debts due by him at the time of his application for the benefit of this act, and without requiring proof of the said Peter A. Carns having resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland; and to extend and to afford to the said Peter A. Carns, all the benefits, advantages and provisions of the aforesaid act and the supplements thereto, in the same manner, and upon the same terms and conditions, as if he had obtained the assent of two thirds of his creditors to his release under the same, and produced proof of his having resided the two preceding years within the state of Maryland.

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CHAPTER 5.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to encourage the education of youth in Worcester county."

Passed May 22, 1813.

WHEREAS, the trustees of the Union Academy, incorporated under the said act, were prevented from meeting on the first Wednesday of April last:

Preamble.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the trustees, or a majority of them, appointed by the said act, shall meet for the first time, on or before the first Wednesday of August next, and qualify themselves for the office of trustees in the manner prescribed by the original act, and any trustee who is prevented from attending the said meeting may attend at any subsequent meeting and qualify in the same manner.

Trustees shall meet to qualify—when.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the several provisions in the said act shall be operative in the same manner as they would have been in case the first meeting of the trustees had been at the time originally directed.

Provisions of the original act shall be operative.

CHAPTER 6.

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the valuation of the real and personal property in the several counties of this state," passed at November session eighteen hundred and twelve.

Passed May 24, 1813.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the register of the land office for the Western Shore shall be entitled to receive thirty dollars for every year, and that the register of the land office for the Eastern Shore shall be entitled to receive twenty dollars for every year, for their services under the act to which this is a supplement, and that the same be paid annually by the treasurer of the

Compensation granted to the registers of the land offices.