

DEC. SESS.
1814.

Proviso.

Cannot be sold
under 3 years.

Judith S. Graham, as he may now have a bona fide absolute right unto, and which slave, or the mother of which slave shall have been resident of the state of Virginia three whole years next preceding such removal or importation, and the same to retain as a slave; *Provided*, that said Howard shall cause the slave aforesaid to be registered in Montgomery county court.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to enable the said Henry Howard, (of John,) to sell or dispose of the slave imported by virtue of this act, until the said slave shall have resided within this state three whole years next preceding such sale, except in cases of disposition by last will and testament, and disposition by law for bona fide debts, or consequent upon intestacy.

CHAPTER 12.

Passed Jan.
2, 1815.

Preamble.

Trustees in-
corporated.—
succession.—
privileges.

Proviso.

Vacancies.

An act for incorporating the Brookville Academy, in Montgomery county.

WHEREAS, Application has been made to this General Assembly of Maryland, for the passage of a law to incorporate the Brookville Academy, in Montgomery county; *Therefore*,

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Thomas Davis, John H. Riggs, Caleb Bentley, William H. Dorsey, Ignatius Warters, Thomas Riggs, and David Newlin, 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 law, to all intents and purposes connected with the said institution, by the name and style of "The Trustees of the Brookville Academy in Montgomery 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.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That at all times