

CHAP. 13.

Passed Jan. 5, 1818

*An Act for the benefit of William Corwan, of Cecil County.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 491. A Private Act.

His title made valid to land lying in Cecil county notwithstanding John and James Culbertson to and from whom conveyances for the same had been made, had not been naturalized.

CHAP. XVIII.

CHAP. XIX.

Passed Jan. 5, 1818

*A Supplement to an act to incorporate the Union Company of Snow Hill.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 492.

Capital may be augmented,

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the president and managers of the Union Company of Snow Hill, shall be and they are hereby authorised, to augment the capital stock of said company to fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars, by extending the shares to thirty-five dollars each, provided the holders of two thirds of the stock shall agree thereto in a general meeting of the stockholders, to be called according to the provisions of the original act.

How to be paid,

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said augmented capital shall be paid in such manner, and at such time, as the president and managers shall think most conducive to the interest of the institution.

CHAP. XX.

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*An Act for the establishment of an Academy at Elkton in Cecil County.* Lib. TH. No. 5, fol. 492.

Preamble,

WHEREAS application has been made to this general assembly, by certain inhabitants of Cecil county, that a law may pass establishing an academy at Elkton in said county: And whereas 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 men, for discharging the various offices and duties of public and private life: And whereas many, who would wish to give their children such education, have it not in their power for want of convenient schools, where the rudiments of such education might be had at a moderate expense;

Town school erected into an academy.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the school at Elkton in Cecil county, called "The Town's School," shall be erected, and hereby is erected into an academy, for liberal education of youth in such sciences and branches of learning as the trustees and professors thereof shall from time to time think useful and expedient 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.

Trustees appointed and incorporated.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That James Sewall, John Groome, Tobias Rudolph, William H. Ward, Adam Whann, Joshua Richardson, Levi Tyson, John Ruan, John R. Evans, Thomas W. Veasy, Alexander Scott, and Matthew Pearce, be and they are hereby appointed trustees of the said academy; and the said trustees, and their successors, to be elected in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall be, and they are hereby elected, 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 Elkton Academy in Cecil County," by which name and title