

said school, by the name and title of The Trustees and Stockholders of the Lancaster and Grammar School of Liberty Town, in Frederick County, by which name and title the said trustees, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall be competent and capable in law and equity, to hold to themselves and their successors, for the use of the said stockholders and school, any lands or tenements, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance or bequest, of any person or persons whatsoever, not exceeding three acres, and to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court or courts of justice, before any judge, justice or justices within this state, or elsewhere, in all and all manner of suits, complaints, pleas, causes, matters and demands, of whatsoever kind, nature, or form they be, and all and every other matter or thing to do therein, in as full and effectual a manner as any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, within this state, in like cases may or can do or perform.

Trustees to meet -
Their powers

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall meet at least four times in every year, in stated quarterly meetings, to be appointed by their own ordinances, or by their own adjournments they may direct, and when so assembled they shall have power from time to time to appoint a president, secretary and treasurer, to make contracts with teachers relative to the scholars to be placed under their care, and for the payment of their salaries; to examine the progress of the scholars in their learning, and to hear and determine upon all complaints and upon all matters touching the discipline and government of the said school, and to manage the estate and concerns of the school in such manner as they shall deem best for the encouragement of instruction, provided that the trustees or the teachers shall not interfere in any matter concerning the religion or the consciences of the scholars.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees, and their successors, or a majority of them, may receive, hold and employ, gifts, grants and legacies, for the use of the said school, to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars, and that any person who shall make donations to the said school to the amount of twenty dollars, or upwards, shall be entitled to vote for and become a trustee, in the same manner and under the same regulations as a stockholder.

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5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall cause regular entries to be made in their books of all money, notes, bonds, and other property, in value, paid into the hands of their treasurer for the use of the said school, and copies of all certificates and transfers of stock, which transfers shall be made in the presence of the trustees, or their president, and that all claims and disputes respecting interest on the right of voting, shall be settled by a reference and appeal to the said books.

To cause entries
of money, &c to
be made

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the trustees, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall cause buildings to be erected, and improvements and conveniencies to be made, for the said school, and if at any time they shall not have received the sum of two thousand dollars aforesaid, and shall be in want of funds, they shall notify the inhabitants of Liberty-town and its vicinity thereof, and keep open a subscription book for three or more days, but if the money required cannot be so raised, the trustees may obtain it by

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