

or possess property, real, personal or mixed, exceeding in yearly revenue eight thousand dollars.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when any parents or guardians, or any orphans court, shall have placed any poor child or children in the before-mentioned institution, they shall thenceforth be under the control and management of the said institution, until it shall be thought proper by the trustees of said school to bind out such poor child or children for the term which by law other poor children shall or may be bound, any law of this state to the contrary notwithstanding; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to abridge the security afforded to such persons by the laws concerning apprentices.

Poor children to be under control of the institution until trustees think proper to bind them out

Proviso.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the reverend George Dashiell, Edward Johnson, Thomas Rutter, Josias Pennington, William Jessop, Hezekiah Waters and Harry Dorsey Gough aforesaid, shall and are hereby empowered to serve as trustees of the said school, until the election of the vestry of the church of St. Peter's aforesaid for the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, and that at that time the power and office of the persons before mentioned shall, as trustees, expire, and an election of seven trustees, always including the rector of the said church, shall then and ever thereafter be made, by such members of the congregation as have the privilege of voting at an election for the vestry, at the same time and in the same manner as the election, by said members of the congregation, is made for the vestry of St. Peter's church aforesaid, but in case of a vacancy or vacancies occasioned by death, resignation, removal out of the state or disqualification, of any of the said trustees in the intermediate space of time, between the passage of this act and the election directed to be made as aforesaid, the remaining trustees, or a majority of them, shall fill up such vacancy or vacancies; *Provided always*, that their choices shall be made from the congregation of St. Peter's church aforesaid.

How trustees are to be appointed.

Proviso.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall and may ordain, establish and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances and regulations, as to them shall seem conducive to the interests of the said institution, and necessary to the good government and orderly management thereof, the same not being contrary to the laws of this state or of the United States, and generally to do and execute all such acts, matters and things, and in such manner and form, as to them shall seem proper, in order more effectually to carry into effect the purposes of this act; *Provided always*, that a majority of the trustees in being shall be necessary to form a quorum for the transaction of business.

Trustees to make ordinances for the regulation of the institution.

Proviso.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the aforesaid trustees, and their successors, by the name aforesaid, shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all and any court or courts of justice whatsoever, and also to make and use a common seal, and the same to break or renew at pleasure.

Trustees may sue and be sued.