

CHAP. 4. salaries, if need be, and in case of the absence of the president, the trustees shall appoint a president *pro tempore*, and that five trustees shall form a quorum.

Admit and expel scholars, employ teachers, &c.

5. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the trustees shall admit and expel scholars, employ a teacher or teachers, fix his or their salary or salaries, provide books and all necessary articles for the scholars, and use of the school, make and ordain by-laws and rules for the regulation of the school, and do all matters and things to promote the design and interest of this institution.

Notify vacancies in the school, &c.

6. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the trustees shall notify all vacancies in the school, and in admitting scholars, give the preference in all applications to those children they shall conceive to be the greatest objects of charity, having no respect to the religious profession of the parent or guardian; and all children placed under the care of this institution, shall be subject, in all respects, to the mode of education and government adopted from time to time by the trustees.

Provide food and clothing for such as may be conceived the greatest objects of charity.

7. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the trustees shall have power, whenever the funds of the institution shall admit, to provide with food and clothing such scholar or scholars as they may conceive the greatest objects of charity; and the trustees may, in their discretion, bind out a part or the whole number of such scholars, thus provided for, to such trades or occupations as they may conceive most beneficial.

Publish a statement of the school annually.

8. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the trustees shall annually publish a statement of the school, including the design and the objects embraced by the institution.

And may sue and be sued, &c.

9. **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, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in all or any courts of justice whatsoever, and also to make, have and use, a common seal, and the same to break, alter or renew, at pleasure.

Charter to be construed in all cases most favourable on behalf of the institution.

10. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That this charter and act of incorporation, and every part thereof, shall be good and available in all things in law, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall be construed, reputed and adjudged, in all cases most favourable on behalf of the said institution, so as most effectually to answer the valuable ends intended to be answered thereby.

CHAP. V.

Passed Dec. 20.

An Act for the relief of Benjamin Buckler, of Saint-Mary's County.
Lib. TH. No. 2, fol. 4.

Benjamin Buckler may be supported as an out-pensioner.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the trustees of the poor of Saint-Mary's county be and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to take into consideration the situation of Benjamin Buckler, and if it shall appear to them reasonable and right that the said Benjamin Buckler ought to be an out-pensioner, and that his circumstances render his situation in the poor-house particularly unsuitable to him, then and in that case they may allow him an annual pension, during his residence in the said county, not exceeding thirty dollars, to be paid at such time or times as they shall direct.