

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

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name they shall be, and hereby are made able and capable in law to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, and to have receive and hold a certain parcel or lot of ground in the county aforesaid to wit:—one acre of ground, proposed to be conveyed to the trustees aforesaid by a certain Rowland Rogers of the county aforesaid and the same to improve, enjoy sell or lease in such manner as they may deem most conducive to the uses and benefit of the said school.

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2. *And be it enacted*, That in case of vacancy by death, refusal to serve, incapacity, resignation or removal from the county, of any of the above named trustees, a majority of the subscribers for the time being to said school, shall have power to elect such person or persons as they may deem properly qualified to fill such vacancy.

Vacancies

3. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees of the school aforesaid shall have power to employ a teacher or teachers, and to continue or dismiss said teacher or teachers at pleasure, and to make all necessary and proper rules and regulations for the good government of the said school.

Powers.

CHAPTER 29

An act for the relief of Barbara Wagers, William Lowe, John Clary, and Richard Howard, of Frederick county.

Passed Jan. 27, 1826.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this legislature by the petition of Barbara Wagers, William Lowe, John Clary, and Richard Howard, that a certain Upton Wagers, was indicted at Frederick county court in February last charged with having sold as a slave for life, a negro woman who was free—that the said Wagers gave security in the amount of six hundred dollars for his appearance in court to answer to the said charge, but failed to make his appearance at the time specified, by which his bond became forfeited—that subsequently he was committed to the jail of Frederick county, when the governor granted him a *nolle prosequi*; but in consequence of an omission to release the bond, he was held in prison—that the said Barbara Wagers, William Lowe, John Clary, and Richard Howard, became responsible to the sheriff of Frederick county, for the amount of the said bond, and obtained the release of the said Wagers from prison—that the said Wagers has since left the State of Maryland, and the said Barbara Wagers, William Lowe, John Clary, and Richard Howard are now called on for payment by the sheriff. This being a case of extreme hardship justly demanding legislative interference: Therefore,

Preamble.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sheriff of Frederick county, be, and he is hereby released from all responsibility to the State of Maryland, on account of any bond or recognizance entered into or given for the personal appearance of Upton Wagers, in Frederick county

Sheriff released—payments refused &c.