

**Chapter 124.**

AN ACT to enable the patrons of Oak Grove School House, in school district number one of election district number eighteen, in Washington county, to elect Trustees, and defining the rights and duties of such Trustees.

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly, that in and about the year eighteen hundred and nineteen, John Mong and George Mong, of Washington county, by deed conveyed to Daniel Heugett, Edward Gurther and others, a certain parcel of land in the said county, as trustees, on which certain persons in the neighborhood erected a school house, called and known by the name of Oak Grove School House; and whereas the said parties named in the said deed as trustees, and who were by said deed authorized to hold the premises for the benefit of the patrons and persons in the neighborhood, as a school house, have all died, and none are now living, and it is represented that it is important that the succession of trustees to hold the said property be continued; therefore—

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the patrons and all persons in the neighborhood of the said school house, known as Oak Grove School House, in school district number one, election district number eighteen, be and they are hereby authorized, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, to elect three persons from among the patrons and persons in the neighborhood of the said school house, to be trustees of the said school house; which said trustees and their successors shall have and hold the premises aforesaid for the benefit of the public and people interested therein, with power to let, lease, sell and convey the same for school purposes, as to them or a majority of them shall seem most advantageous to the public and persons directly interested therein.

Authorized to elect trustees.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That in order to secure a fair election, and a free expression of the will of the persons interested, and the patrons of the school, that all and every person of the age of twenty-one