

CHAP. 49. any lands, tenements or hereditaments, within this state, which he has acquired, or may acquire, in the same manner, and as fully as he might have, held, taken, possessed or enjoyed the same, as if he were a naturalized citizen of the United States.

CHAPTER 50.

Passed Feb 5, 1839 *An act to incorporate the Trustees of Saint Charles' College.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, having it in contemplation to found a Seminary in Anne Arundel county, for the education of young men of the Roman Catholic religion, for the Ministry of the Gospel, hath by his petition, applied to the General Assembly for leave to convey to Lewis Deluol, John S. Chanche, Alexius I. Elder, John Tissier and Samuel Eccleston, to them and their successors forever, a certain parcel of land, about two hundred acres, more or less, in said county, to be held in trust for the purpose aforesaid, and to bestow on them a pecuniary donation, for the purpose aforesaid, and whereas the said Charles Carroll, of Carrollton hath by his petition, also prayed, that the said Lewis Deluol, John S. Chanche, Alexius I. Elder, Samuel Eccleston and John Tissier, all naturalized citizens of the United States, and their successors, may be incorporated and made a body politic, for the purpose aforesaid; wherefore,

Corporate power granted.

Sec. 1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Lewis Deluol, John Tissier, Samuel Eccleston, Alexius I. Elder and John S. Chanche, be, and they are hereby declared to be, one body politic and corporate, by the name of the trustees of Saint Charles College, and by that name and style they and their successors shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be implead, in any court of law or equity within this state, and elsewhere, and to make, change and alter, at pleasure, a common seal, and shall be able and capable to receive and hold the said donation, deed and gift of the said Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, as designated in the preamble to this act, and to receive and hold any property, real or personal, acquired either by purchase, gift, grant or devise not exceeding the whole yearly value of six thousand dollars, in trust for the purpose designated in the preamble hereto.

Vacancies of trustees.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That as frequently as vacancies shall occur, in the number of the said five trustees, the same shall be filled up by the survivors or a majority of them, selection being always made from among the Roman Catholic Clergy of Maryland, and so on in succession for ever, due notice being always given of any such election to the members of the board, by the Principal for the time being.