

as the future ordinances of said college shall direct, and at such commencements to admit any of the students of said college or any other persons meriting the same, to any degree or degrees, except doctors of medicine, in any of the faculties, arts and sciences, and liberal professions to which persons are usually admitted in other colleges or universities in America, and the said Principal and Vice Principal, shall make out and sign with their names, diplomas or certificates of the admission to such degree or degrees, which shall be sealed with the public seal of the college, and delivered to the graduate or graduates, as honorable and perpetual testimonials of such admission, which diplomas, if thought necessary for doing greater honor to such graduates, shall also be signed with the names of the different Professors, or as many of them as can conveniently sign the same; *Provided*, That no student or students, within the said college, shall ever be admitted to any such degree or degrees, until such student or students, shall have been first duly examined and thought worthy of the same, at a public examination of candidates, to be held one whole month previous to the day of commencement in the said college, by and in the presence of the Principal, Vice Principal and Professors of said college, and in presence of any other persons choosing to attend the same.

Proviso

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this charter and every part thereof shall be good and available in the law, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall be construed so as most effectually to answer the valuable end of this act, for the general advancement of useful knowledge, science and virtue

Explanatory.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly of Maryland shall at all times have power to repeal or alter this charter.

Power reserved

CHAPTER 168.

*An act to repeal all such parts of the Constitution and form of Government, as relate to the division of Frederick County, into eleven Election Districts, and for other purposes.*

Passed Feb 28, 1836

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted* [that] *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all such parts of the constitution and form of government as direct that Frederick county shall be divided into eleven election districts, be, and they are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That Frederick county shall be divided into twelve separate election districts, and the additional district shall be taken and laid off from the third election district, as they are now numbered.

Twelve districts