

which they may create, alter or renew at pleasure, and may hold real or personal property, to an amount not exceeding in value the sum of three thousand dollars. CHAP. 23.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by five trustees, who shall have power to elect a president and secretary, to be chosen out of the board of trustees, and the said trustees shall be elected on the first Monday in November annually, or within thirty days thereafter, by the persons who shall be subscribers to said academy at the time of such election; and the trustees so elected shall continue to perform the duties of their appointment for one year from the date of their election, or until their successors shall be duly elected as prescribed by this act; and if a vacancy shall occur in said board of trustees, by death, resignation or removal, it shall be filled by said board until the next regular election.

Officers  
When and how elected  
Term of service  
Vacancies

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees shall have power to pass such by-laws for the regulation of said academy as they may think proper; *provided*, the same be not inconsistent with the laws of this State, or of the United States.

May pass by-laws

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the General Assembly reserves to itself the power to amend or repeal this act whenever, in their judgment, the public good may require it.

Right to repeal

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That John B. Chineweth, George Bramwell, Daniel Stull, John Williams and John Kelly, of William, be and they are hereby constituted trustees until the first annual election, and until their successors shall be duly elected.

Temporary trustees

CHAPTER 23.

*An act to alter and change the name of Isaac Smith, of Washington County, to the name of Isaac Smith Clayton.* Passed Jan. 21, 1841.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, the name of Isaac Smith, be and the same is hereby altered and changed to Isaac Smith Clayton; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Isaac Smith, at all times hereafter, to be called and known by, and hold and use the name of Isaac Smith Clayton, and by that name to purchase, hold, sell, contract,

Name changed