

and his successors in office; and upon which mortgage, any holder or holders of such notes, may sue in behalf of themselves and all other holders of notes, which shall not be absorbed or funded as aforesaid; *and provided further*, that nothing in this act shall impair the validity and effect of the mortgage heretofore executed to this State by the said company, in virtue of the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter four hundred and sixteen; *and provided also*, that the mortgage directed by this act to be executed, shall be expressed to be made subject to the prior lien of the said mortgage, so executed to this State.

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CHAPTER 48.

An act to divorce Ruth Smith, from her husband Samuel R. Smith. Passed Mar. 31, 1841.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Ruth Smith, of Frederick county, be and she is hereby divorced from her husband Samuel R. Smith, *a mensa et thoro.* Divorced

CHAPTER 49.

An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Franklin School House, in Cecil County. Passed April 6, 1841.

WHEREAS, a number of the citizens of Cecil county have built a school house, and organized a public school, and elected the following persons as trustees thereof, viz: William M. McCullough, Jesse Boyle and John Egan, and have prayed an act of incorporation—therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said trustees above named, and their successors, shall be a body corporate, and shall have perpetual succession, by the name and style of the Trustees of the Franklin School House; and by that name may sue and be sued, and have a corporate seal, which they may break, alter and change at pleasure; may hold property to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars, and dispose

Incorporated
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