

tion and body politic, shall have succession in deed and in law, to all intents and purposes, connected with said institution, by the name and style of The Trustees of the New Middleburgh School, by which name and style they and their successors shall be competent and capable in law and in equity, to take and to hold, to themselves and their successors, for the use of the said school, any estate in mesuages, lands and tenements, annuities, goods, chattels, monies or effects, by the gift, grant or bargain, sale, conveyance, devise or bequest, of any person or persons whatsoever; *provided*, the same in their yearly value shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, and the same to farm or let out, or in any manner use, and if they were the property of a natural person, in such manner as a majority of them shall determine, and do such other acts not inconsistent with law, or the premises or property appertaining to a body politic; and whereas it is represented and appears to this general assembly that a grant of land has heretofore been made to the said John Roons, Walter J. Odall and Daniel Shunk, by a certain Thomas Hook, for the use of a school, which said grant it is desired, shall enure to the benefit of the said George Crabbs, John Roons and others, in their capacity as a body corporate.

Proviso.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the said grant shall enure to their benefit as a body corporate, as fully as if the same had been made and executed to them in this capacity; and whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that some person has obtained the possession of a house built upon the land as aforesaid granted by the said Thomas Hook, and holds the same contrary to the wishes of the said trustees.

Grant to enure to their benefit.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That upon application by a majority of said trustees hereby incorporated to the sheriff of Carroll county, it shall be his duty to summons a jury of twelve men from the neighborhood, who shall meet on some day not less than ten or more than twenty days distant from the time of their being summoned to enquire into the facts, and upon their finding that such person holds possession of the said house, and that the said house was erected as a school-house by the trustees and others aiding them, the said sheriff is hereby authorized, after giving him three months notice to quit, to remove him from the possession thereof, and place the said trustees in the possession thereof.

On application on sheriff to summon jury.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That at all times hereafter, when any vacancy or vacancies shall occur in the said board of trustees, a majority of those sending children to said school at the time, may assemble at some early, convenient

Vacancy occurring may be filled by the parents.