

CHAP. 287. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That George I. Fischer, William R. Sanderson, Frederick A. Schley, John P. Thomson, Edward Shriver, Moses Worman and Samuel Tyler, and their successors in office, elected in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be, and they hereby are incorporated and made a body politic, by the name of the Trustees of the Westminster Free School Society of the Presbyterian Church, in Fredericktown, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law of receiving and holding, in trust, and of using and disposing of, as is hereinafter provided, all kinds of gifts, grants, conveyances and donations, devises and bequests of estate, real, personal and mixed property and effects, not exceeding in amount ten thousand dollars; and by the said name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and defend; may have and use a common seal, and the same may alter and renew at pleasure; and may exercise all the other powers incident to corporations aggregate, and all powers authorised by this act, and in such manner as they, or a majority of them, may think proper, subject nevertheless, to the control and direction of the managers hereinafter provided for, as to the disposition and application of the estate, property, effects and funds which the said trustees shall so hold or have in trust, in virtue of this act.

Shall meet annually. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the members of the Westminster Free School Society of Fredericktown aforesaid, shall meet annually, on the first Saturday of January, or on such other days, and at such place in Fredericktown, as the rules or by-laws of the society shall provide, and elect twenty of said society to manage its concerns for one year, and until a new election under the provisions of this act shall be made; and until such election shall be made, the above named Mary L. Thomson, Elizabeth Shriver, Rebecca McCleery, Susannah McLanahan, Margaret Sanderson, Mary White, Eleanor Reynolds, Mary Catharine Reynolds, Emeline Reigart, Margaret Eichelberger, Margaret Hart, Elizabeth Bailey and Eliza Mantz, shall be managers of said society; and the said managers, and those elected hereafter as foresaid, or a majority of them, shall have power to fill all vacancies in their own board, and in the board of trustees, incorporated as aforesaid, so as to continue the succession of the said trustees; to elect a president, a treasurer, and such other officers of said society as they may deem necessary; to provide for and