

CHAP. 8.

CHAPTER 8.

Passed Jan. 17, 1850. *An act entitled, an act to Incorporate the Trustees of Friendship School in Washington county.*

Incorporation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That John Summers, John Kendell and Martin Startzman, trustees for a school established in election district, number three, in Washington county, known as the Friendship school, and their successors to be appointed or elected as hereinafter directed, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be and they are hereby created, established and declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the trustees of Friendship school of Washington county, by which name and style the said trustees and their successors shall be capable in law and equity, to hold property, real, personal or mixed, whether acquired by purchase, gift or devise; *provided,* such property does not exceed at any time two thousand dollars in value.

Acts of Trustees made valid.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all conveyances or sales of property made to the trustees aforesaid, or any of them, for the use and benefit of said school, before the passage of this act, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as if the said trustees had been incorporated at the time of such conveyance or sale, and the trustees aforesaid are hereby invested with the same duties and powers in complying with and enforcing compliance with the terms of such conveyances or sales, as if the same had been made after the passage of this act.

Trustees may fill vacancies.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That at all times hereafter, whenever a vacancy or vacancies shall occur in said board of trustees, a majority of those sending children to said school at the time, may elect a person or persons to fill said vacancy or vacancies.

Corporate powers.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That said trustees, or their successors duly appointed, shall be capable in law and equity to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, in all or any courts of justice, and before all or any judges, officers or persons whatsoever, in all and singular actions, matters or demands whatsoever; and that said trustees and their successors, or a majority of them, shall have full power to elect at their discretion, some suitable person as teacher of said school, and order and establish such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the State, as they may deem proper.