

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall In force.
take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 371.

AN ACT to incorporate the trustees of Oak Grove School House, in Washington county. Passed March 10, 1859.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Alexander Shafer, Martin Beaughley, Nathaniel Long, Samuel A. Stonebreaker and Joseph Long, trustees of Oak Grove School House, in Election District Number Two, in Washington county, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Trustees of Oak Grove School House, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and may purchase and hold property, whether acquired by purchase, or gift, or devise, and whether real, or personal, or mixed; Incorporated.
Provided however, that the said corporation shall not at any one time hold property altogether exceeding five thousand dollars in amount or value; and they may make and have corporate a seal, and the same to break or alter at pleasure, and shall have all other rights belonging to similar corporations by the laws of the State. Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the object of said corporation is hereby declared to be the promotion of the education of the children of the neighborhood wherever the said school house is located. Object of incorporation.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the entire management of the affairs and concerns of the said corporation and all the corporate powers hereby granted shall be and are hereby vested in a board of not less than five trustees, resident in said election district, in the neighborhood of said school house, and who shall also be patrons of the said school, that may be taught in said school house, to be elected by the patrons of the said school annually on the first Saturday in January, in each and every year, under such by-laws as may be adopted by the board of trustees, and the Management vested in a Board of Trustees.