

CHAP. 2.

Trustees ap-
pointed

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Samuel Cox, James L. Billingslea, John Smith, Henry Harbaugh and William Roberts, be and they are hereby appointed trustees to the Uniontown academy, in Uniontown, Carroll county, to serve as such, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-one, until the last day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-one, or till their successors are qualified.

Time for elect-
ing trustees

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That on the last Monday of March in each and every year thereafter, or within thirty days thereafter, an election shall be held by the qualified voters, at the academy, by ballot, and the five persons having a majority of votes, shall be declared the trustees as aforesaid; *provided nevertheless*, that the said election for trustees shall be conducted in the manner and form directed by the third section of the act of December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter two hundred and forty-three, except so far as therein relates to the time of holding said election.

How conducted

CHAPTER 2.

Passed Jan. 6, 1841. *An act for the benefit of John Powell, of Allegany County.*

Preamble

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly, on behalf of John Powell, that he is a native of England, and has resided in these United States since September, in the year eighteen hundred and thirty; that in December of that year he made, before the district court of the city of Washington, a declaration of his intention to become a naturalized citizen of the United States, which declaration is on the records of that court; that he was engaged in mining operations, and resided between four and five years in two of the Southern States, namely, North Carolina and Georgia, and afterwards nearly a year in the District of Columbia; and that in the year eighteen hundred and thirty-six, he located himself in Allegany county, in this State, where he has resided ever since; and that in consequence of these changes of residence, he has not been able to prove a residence of five years in the United States, as required by law, to enable him to obtain letters of naturalization; and whereas, the said John Powell has become the holder of real property in the State, but cannot exercise a legal control or disposition of the same, because he is not a naturalized citizen of the State—therefore,