

Passed Jan. 25, 1844. *An act to incorporate the trustees of Taney-town Academy, in Carroll County.*

Incorporated. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Solomon Sentman, Israel Hiteshue, Thomas Rudisel, John B. Boyle and John Thompson, be appointed trustees for the Taney-town Academy, in Taney-town, Carroll county, and their successors to be appointed as hereinafter directed, shall forever hereafter be and they are hereby declared to be, a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, in deed and in law by the name and style of the trustees of the Taney-town Academy, by which name and style the said trustees and their successors shall be capable in law and in equity, to hold property the value of which shall at no time exceed five thousand dollars for the said academy.*

Trustees to fill vacancies. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, That if a vacancy occur in the board of trustees the same shall be filled by the remaining trustees until the next annual election of the same.*

Election by ballot. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted, That on the first Monday in October, or within thirty days thereafter, in every year, an election shall be held by the qualified voters at the academy, which said election shall be by ballot and conducted as follows, to wit: every person subscribing to said institution one dollar or more, shall be entitled to one vote, only the five persons having a majority of the votes shall be declared the trustees for the ensuing year, provided that no person but a subscriber shall be a trustee.*

Proviso. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted, That the trustees for the said academy, shall keep or cause to be kept a book for the use and as the property of said corporation, in which shall be duly entered and recorded all subscriptions to and for the use of said corporate objects, and all other proceedings of said corporation.*

Trustees to appoint teachers, &c. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted, That the said trustees and their successors or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to make fundamental ordinances for the government of the academy aforesaid, and the education of youth and to appoint such person or persons, as they or a majority of them may think proper, to be a teacher or teachers of the said academy.*

To examine students. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted, That the said trustees and their successors or a majority of them, shall meet at such time as shall be appointed by their own ordinances in order to examine the progress of the students and scholars and to hear and determine in all complaints and appeals, and*