

ing his said property, by descent or devise, to any person capable in law to hold the same.

CHAPTER 18.

Passed Dec.  
22, 1813.

*A supplement to the act, entitled "An act for founding an Academy at Hager's Town, in Washington county."*

Lottery authorized.

Proviso.

Trustees to give bond.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the trustees of the Hager's Town Academy, for the time being, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and to dispose of the tickets thereof; *Provided*, the said trustees, or such majority of them, as shall undertake to act under this law, shall, before the sale or disposal of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give their bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned, that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing of said lottery shall commence, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers, for prizes drawn by them; and after deducting the necessary expenses incurred in said lottery, shall, within six months from the time the drawing of said lottery shall commence, apply the money raised by such lottery, to the building of a suitable house or houses for the accommodation of the teacher or teachers employed in said academy.

Trustees to have their bond recorded.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said trustees, before they act as such, to lodge the bond made and entered into as aforesaid, in the office of the clerk of Washington County Court, there to be recorded; and upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their legal representatives, for any breach or non compliance with the condition of the same.

Preamble.

3. *And whereas* the trustees of the Hager's Town Academy aforesaid, have by their petition to this General Assembly, represented that great inconvenience has occurred, in consequence of the great number of trustees authorised to be appointed by the act to which this is a supplement, and have prayed that the said number may be reduced from twenty-one to seven, which is deemed reasonable and right:

Number of trustees reduced.

4. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, That from and after the next election of trustees for the said academy, the community, corporation, and body politic, called and named the Trustees of the Hager's Town Academy, shall consist of the number of seven trustees, instead of the number of twenty-one, as now established by law.

Election for trustees.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That an election for seven trustees, be held on the first Monday in March next, and on the first Monday of every succeeding March, at such place in Hager's Town, as the president shall ap-