

Passed 31st of
Dec. 1801.

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for erecting a public school in Frederick county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the trustees of Frederick academy, and other inhabitants of Frederick county, that the present building is not sufficiently large to accommodate the number of students that apply for admission at said academy, and they have prayed that a law may pass authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money to render said building more commodious, and to procure a library for the benefit of the students of the said academy; and it appearing reasonable that an act should pass agreeably to said prayer, therefore,

Trustees may
propose a
scheme, &c.

II. **BE IT ENACTED**, by the *General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for the trustees or visitors of Frederick county school, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery for raising a sum of money not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof; provided, that the said trustees, or a majority of them, as aforesaid, do, 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 five thousand dollars, conditioned, that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within three months after the drawing of said lottery, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them.

Apply the mo-
ney, &c.

III. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That after deducting the necessary expences in said lottery, the said trustees, or a majority of them, shall apply the residue of the money raised by said lottery to enlarging the building in which said academy is held, or in such manner as in their discretion they shall think most promotive of benefit to said institution.

And report,
&c.

IV. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the trustees aforesaid shall, and they are hereby directed, in their next annual report to the general assembly, to state the manner in which the money raised in conformity to this act has been applied.

Trustees ap-
pointed, &c.

V. **AND**, whereas it is stated to this general assembly, that the appointment of an additional number of trustees or visitors would tend to the advancement of the objects contemplated in the establishment of said seminary, and that the investing of certain powers in the principal professor of said academy would be promotive of benefit to said institution, **BE IT ENACTED**, That William Lockett, William Hobbs, of Samuel, Roger Nelson, Peter Mantz, John Schley, Joshua Dorsey, Daniel Clarke, junior, and Robert Cummings, be and they are hereby appointed trustees of Frederick county school, in addition to those already acting as trustees in pursuance of the act of assembly, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for erecting a public school in Frederick county.

Principal to be
a trustee, &c.

VI. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the principal professor of said school shall be, and he is hereby declared to be, *ex officio*, one of the trustees of said school.

And to appoint
tutors, &c.

VII. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the aforesaid principal professor shall, in the first instance, have authority to appoint all subordinate tutors or professors in said school, and any tutor or professor thus appointed shall continue to act until the majority of all the trustees shall declare their disapprobation of such tutor or professor, in which case the aforesaid majority of all the trustees as aforesaid shall appoint another to fill the vacancy.

Trustees to di-
rect the pro-
portion, &c.

VIII. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the trustees, or the majority of them, shall direct what proportion of the annual donation of the state shall be paid to the principal, and the residue thereof shall, by the principal, be annually apportioned among the subordinate tutors; provided, that such apportionment may be changed or altered by the trustees.

And elect a
treasurer, &c.

IX. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That the trustees or visitors aforesaid shall, annually, on the first day of January, or within ten days thereafter, elect by ballot, a treasurer, librarian and secretary, which treasurer shall, within ten days after his election, give bond, in the penalty of one thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his trust; which said bond shall be lodged in the clerk's office of said county, there to be recorded, for the recording of which the clerk shall receive the sum of fifty cents.