

qualified as Visitors of the School of their said County, and as such, are hereby invested with full Power and Authority, as a Body Politic, to plead and be impleaded, to sue and be sued, to defend and be defended, to answer and be answered, in all and every Cause, Complaint and Action, real, personal or mixt, of whatsoever Kind or Nature it shall be, in any of the Courts and Places of Judicature within this Province; and that they, or any of them, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, either before or after such School shall be erected, founded and established, in any County as aforesaid, have full Power to give and grant, assign and bequeath, all or any Manors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Services, Portions, Annuities, Pensions, Inheritances, Franchises and Possessions whatsoever, Spiritual or Temporal, to the value of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, per Annum, (besides all Burthens, Reprisals and Reparations) to them the said Visitors, or the major Part, or Survivors of them incorporate, for such County School, to them and their Successors for ever. Bacon

V. And further, That the said Persons so incorporate, the longest Livers and Successors of them, shall be the true, sole and undoubted Visitors of such Schools in perpetual Succession for ever; to be continued in the Way and Manner hereafter specified; with full and absolute Power, Liberty and Authority, in making and ordaining such Laws, Orders and Rules for the good Government of the said Schools, as to them the said Visitors, and their Successors, shall, from Time to Time, according to their various Occasions and Circumstances, seem to them most fit and requisite; all which shall be observed by the Master, Usher, Tutor, and Scholars of the said School, upon the Penalties therein contained.

VI. Provided always, That the said Rules, Laws and Orders, be no wise contrary to the Royal Prerogative, nor to the Laws and Statutes of England, and Acts of Assembly of this Province, or to the Canons and Constitutions of the Church of England by Law established.

VII. And for the Perpetuating the Succession of the aforementioned Number of Seven Visitors to each School as aforesaid; Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That as often as any one or more of the Visitors of any of the aforesaid Schools shall die, or remove himself and Family out of the Province, or into any other County to reside, that then, and so often, the Visitors for the Time being, then surviving and remaining within the County, or the major Part of them, be, and are hereby authorized and required to elect, nominate and Choose, one or more of the principal and better sort of the Inhabitants of the County,