

and for erecting a new one by the Name of Harford so far as the power and authority of the said Commissioners may relate to the Erecting a Court House and a Prison in the said County of Harford and all Contracts made by them for such Buildings shall be and are hereby Suspended and shall not be by them Executed before the end of the next Session of Assembly anything in the said Act to the Contrary thereof Notwithstanding—

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No. 14 An Act to unite the Free Schools of Saint Marys Charles and Prince Georges Counties

Whereas it is represented to this General Assembly by Sundry the Inhabitants of Saint Marys Charles and Prince George's Counties that the Free Schools in the said Counties do not Separately afford a sufficient encouragement for Proper Masters and that in order to have the Lands and houses of the said Schools sold and One School erected at the Place commonly called the Cool Springs in Saint Marys County and the funds consolidated into One and to further the Completion of so laudable an Institution Sundry Persons have Subscribed large Sums of Money and have Prayed that an Act might pass for that Purpose

[Preamble.]

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice and Consent of his Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same That as soon as may be after the end of this present Session of Assembly there shall be Erected One School for the said Counties of Saint Marys Charles and Prince Georges at the Place aforesaid Called the Cool Springs in Saint Marys County which shall be called by the Name of Charlotte Hall.

[A School to be erected for *St Mary's Charles*, and *Prince-George's* Counties at the *Cool Springs*.]

And be it Enacted that the said School shall be Governed by a President and twenty One Trustees Seven of whom to be residents of each of the said Counties and that for the Present His Excellency Robert Eden Esquire or the Governor or Commander in Cheif of this Province for the Time being shall be president and the Honourable George Plater Esquire the Reverend M.<sup>r</sup> George Goundrill John Reeder Thomas Bond Richard Barnes Philip Key and Henry Greenfield Southeron for Saint Marys County The Honourable Richard Lee The Reverend M.<sup>r</sup> Isaac Campbell William Smallwood Francis Ware Josias Hawkins George Dent and Doctor James Craik for Charles County and The Honourable Benedict Calvert The Rev-

[To be governed by a President and Twenty-one Trustees.]  
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