

*And be it further Enacted*, That the Money arising by such Sale, shall be by the respective Sheriffs paid unto the Treasurers of the respective Shores of this Province, whose Receipt, or the same, under Hand and Seal, well Evidenced, shall be a good Discharge to such Sheriff or Sheriffs: And the said Treasurers shall, and they are hereby obliged and directed to, pay the said Money from Time to Time, to the Visitors of the said Two Schools, or their Order, in equal Proportions.

And whereas, by an Act entitled, *A Petitionary Act for Free Schools*, made at a Session of Assembly held at the Port of Annapolis, the first Day of July in the — Year of the Reign of King William the Third, of glorious Memory, in the Year of our Lord God, One Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and Nine, a School is appointed at *Anne Arundel Town*, now the City of Annapolis, called *King William's School*, whereby Trustees were appointed, with a Power of Succession, and incorporated into a Body Politic, capable of having, receiving, and holding Estates, to the uses of the said School, and perpetuated by the Name of *Rectors, Governors and Visitors of King William's School*, reference to the same Act had, may appear, and inasmuch as the said School so established, hath some Foundation by the Gift of the Honourable BENEDICT LEONARD CALVERT, Esq; Deceased, and Others, though not sufficient to answer the End proposed, This General Assembly therefore, the better to establish and perpetuate the same, pray that it may be Enacted.

*And be it Enacted*, That the said *King William's School* in the City of Annapolis, shall be the School intended, construed, and meant to be by this Act established on the Western Shore of this Province, and that his Excellency SAMUEL COLE, Esquire, the present Rector, Governors, and Visitors of the same School, and their Successors, shall, and are hereby Declared and Enacted to be the Rector, Governors and Visitors of the said School, to the Uses, Purposes and Intents of this Act, and are hereby made capable to receive all Monies by this Act, given and granted for erecting and supporting one good School on the Western Shore of this Province, and that such Succession of Rector, Governors and Visitors, shall be perpetuated as is directed by the said last recited Act.

And for the better Establishment, and Conducting the said School at — on the Eastern Shore of this Province,

*Be it Enacted*, That the Lands and Building now belonging to the County School of — County, shall not be sold, but kept and preferred for the School intended by this Act; and that — shall and are hereby Declared and Enacted to be Governors and Visitors of the said — School in — aforesaid, and that — shall for the Space and Term of Twelve Months next after the end of this Session of Assembly, be and is hereby declared, Rector of the same School; and that from and after the Time aforesaid, he the said —, and the Governors and Visitors aforesaid, or the major part of them, and their Successors, shall, and they are Declared and Enacted to be Incorporated into a Body Politic, by the Name of the Rector, Governors, and Visitors of — School in —, with full Power, 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 nature it shall be, in whatsoever Courts and Places of Judicature within the Kingdom of Great Britain, or the Dominions thereunto belonging, and have Power to receive a Grant, Gift, Assignment or Bequest, of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, Rents, Services, Annuities, Pensions, Inheritances, Franchises and Possessions whatsoever, Spiritual or Temporal, Goods or Chattels, to the yearly amount or value of One thousand Pounds Sterling, to them the said — and others the Governors and Visitors of the said — School, or the major part of them, or Survivors of them Incorporate, and their Successors for Ever, to and for the Uses of the School aforesaid; and the said — Governors and Visitors, and the long-living and Successors of them, be, and are hereby declared, the true, sole and undoubted Rector, Governors and Visitors of the said — School in — aforesaid, with full and absolute Power, Liberty and Authority, in making and ordaining such Laws, Orders and Rules, for the good Government of the said — School, as to them, the said Rector, Governors and Visitors, or the major part of them, or their Successors, shall from Time to Time, as occasion may require, seem meet, necessary and becoming, all which shall be observed by the Masters, Ushers, and Scholars, of the said — School, upon the Penalties therein contained: *Provided*, That such Rules,

Orders, and Laws, be no way contrary to the King's Prerogative, the Rights of the Lord Proprietary, of this Province, or the Laws, Statutes, or Usage of the Kingdom of Great-Britain, or of this Province, or the Canons and Constitutions of the Church of England, as by Law established. And for the perpetuating the Succession of the said Rector, Governors, and Visitors.

*Be it Enacted*, That after the Expiration of Twelve Months, to commence from the End of this Session of Assembly, or upon the Death or Removal of him the said —, it shall and may be lawful for, and the said Rector and Visitors, or the major part of them, shall meet at — and there make choice of one discreet and fit Person from among themselves, to be Rector for the Year ensuing, or until another shall be chosen by them, the said Governors and Visitors; and in case the said Rector, or any of the said Visitors, shall die, or remove from this Province, whereby he is incapacitated to discharge the Duty thereof, that then, and in such case, it shall be lawful for the residue of the said Visitors, with the Rector, if living, or within this Province, or the major part of them, to meet at — aforesaid, and there to make choice of one other fit and discreet Person from among themselves, to be Rector for the Year ensuing, or until another shall be chose and appointed in his Room, and so Yearly, or as the case shall or may require, and to fill up the number of such Visitors as shall be removed, or deceased, by the Vote of the remaining Rector, Governor, and Visitors, or the major part of them, so as the number shall not exceed Twenty Governors and Visitors, including the Rector, out of the principal and best of the Inhabitants residing on the Eastern Shore of this Province.

*And be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid*, That the Rector so as aforesaid appointed and chosen, or which shall be hereafter chosen, shall exercise the Power and Authority of Rector for one Year next after the said Appointment, or such Choice, Death and legal Disability excepted, and longer, until some other of the said Governors and Visitors shall be chosen Rector of the said school.

*And be it likewise Enacted*, That the said — shall, and they are hereby ordered and directed, to take the Oaths to the Government. Sign the same, and repeat and Sign the Test, as also the following Oath, on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God, at their first Meeting at — aforesaid, before some Justice of the Peace of — County, viz.

*I A. B. do swear that I will well and faithfully execute the Place and Office of Governor and Visitor of — School in — County in Maryland, to the utmost of my skill, power, and knowledge, and the Good and Interest of the same private, while I shall continue in the said Trust: So help me God.*

*And be it likewise Enacted*, That when and as often as any new Governor or Visitor shall be chosen, he shall take the respective Oaths aforesaid, before the Rector and Visitors, or the major part of them, and that the Rector for the Time being shall, and may, by the Advice of Three or more Governors and Visitors, or the major part of them, together, at — aforesaid, to do, consult, and consent, to such Things as for the erecting, propagating the Good, Benefit and Advantage of the said — School, shall be convenient, ordained and established; and that the said Rector, Governors, and Visitors, may hold their Convocation in such School, or in any other Place in the said — as to them shall seem meet and fitting, and shall and may from time to time, and at all Times hereafter, punish any Disorders or Offences, of the Masters, Ushers, Scribes or Scholars of the said — School, against the Orders, Decrees or Laws, of them the said Rector, Governors and Visitors, and if they see cause, Displace, Turn out, or suspend, such Master, Usher, Scribe or Scholars, and put other Masters, Ushers or Scribes, in their Place or Places, as to them, or the major part of them, shall seem proper; and also, that the said Rector and Visitors of the said — School, and their Successors, shall and may have a common Seal, which they may make use of in whatsoever Cause or Business shall belong to them and their Successors, relating to their said Office as Rector, Governors and Visitors of — School aforesaid, which Seal the said Rector, Governors and Visitors, may alter and change as to them shall seem meet and fitting.

*And be it likewise Declared and Enacted*, That the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford, in Great-Britain, for the Time being, is, and may be, Chancellor of the — King