

VIII. **And** that they, the said Governors and Visitors and Trustees afore-
 said, and their Successors, shall for ever be Eighteen Men, and not exceeding
 Twenty in the whole, to be elected and constituted in the Way and Manner
 hereafter specified; of which one discreet and fit Person, that shall be called
Rector of the said Free-School and Schools. And that, from Time to Time,
 and in all Times coming, the said Rector shall exercise the said Office during
 One Year (Death and legal Disability excepted) and after, till some others of
 the said Visitors and Governors of the said School and Schools shall be duly
 Elected, Preferred and Sworn to the said Office. And that, from Time to
 Time, and at all Times coming, after the said Year is expired, or after the
 Death of the said Rector, the Visitors or Governors of the said School or
 Schools, or the greatest Part of them, or their Successors, should have Power
 to Elect and Nominate another discreet and fit Person from amongst them-
 selves, to be Rector of the said Free-School or Schools; and that he, who is
 so Elected, Preferred and Nominated into the Place of Rector as aforesaid,
 shall have Power to have, exercise, and enjoy, the said Office of Rector for one
 whole Year, except before excepted, then next ensuing; and thereafter until
 some other Rector of the said School or Schools shall be duly Elected, Pre-
 ferred to, and Sworn in, the said Office.

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 XVII.
 The Govern-
 nors, &c. not
 to be fewer
 than 18, nor
 more than 20,
 One of whom
 to be Rector,
 to be annual-
 ly Elected,
 and Sworn.

IX. **And** to perpetuate the Succession of the said Governors, Rectors and
 Visitors, that as often as one or more of the Governors or Visitors of the said
 School or Schools shall die or remove himself and Family out of this Pro-
 vince into any other Country for good and all, that then, and so often, the
 Rector for the Time being, and the other Visitors and Governors of the said
 Free-School and Schools, then surviving and remaining within the Province,
 or the major Part of them, shall and may have Leave to Elect, Nominate and
 Chuse, one or more of the principal and better Sort of the Inhabitants of the
 said Province, into the Place or Places of the said Visitors and Governors so
 Dead or Removed; and so to fill up the Number of the Visitors and Gover-
 nors of the said School and Schools: And that he and they, so Elected and
 Chosen, shall take his and their corporal Oath before the Rector and other
 Visitors and Governors as aforesaid, or the major Part of them, *well and faith-
 fully to execute the said Office*: Which Oath the Rector and two or more of the
 said Visitors shall have Power to administer. And that, after the taking the
 said Oath, he or they shall be of the Number of the said Visitors and Gover-
 nors of the said School or Schools.

Succession of
 Governors,
 &c. provided
 for.

X. **And further**, That the said Rector, for the Time being, by and with
 the Advice and Consent of three or more of the said Governors and Visitors,
 shall and may, from Time to Time, and as often as Need shall require, and
 they see convenient, call and convocate the said Governors and Visitors toge-
 ther, to do, consult and consent to such Things, as for the Propagation, Good
 and Benefit of the said Free-School or Schools, shall be ordained and esta-
 blished. And that the said Governors and Visitors shall, and may hold such
 their Court or Convocation in such Free-School, or such Part thereof, as to
 them shall see convenient. And shall and may, from Time to Time, pu-
 nish any Disorder, Breaches, Misdemeanors or Offences, of any Master, Ush-
 er, or Scribe, or Scholars, of any such Free-School or Schools, against any
 Orders, Laws or Decrees of the said Governors and Visitors aforesaid. And
 if they find Cause, to alter, displace and turn out, any Master, Usher or
 Scribe, of any such School or Schools, and put others in their Steads and
 Places, as to the said Rectors, Governors and Visitors of the said School or
 Schools, or the major Part of them, shall seem convenient and fitting.

Power of the
 Rector to call
 the Govern-
 nors toge-
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Their Power
 in Convoca-
 tion, to pu-
 nish Disor-
 ders, &c.

XI. **And also**, That the said Rectors, Governors and Visitors of the said
 Free-School or Schools, and their Successors, shall have one common Seal,
 which they may make Use of in whatsoever Cause and Business, belonging to
 them and their Successors, relating to the said Office of Rector, Governors
 and

To have a
 common Seal