

C H A P. VI. School, there shall be One Half Acre of Land, and no more, purchased in *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick County*, by the Persons hereafter named, who shall be Visitors of the said School, viz. *Jonathan Wilson*, *Thomas Bowles*, *George Murdock*, Major *Joseph Wood*, *Thomas Price*, *Caspar Schaaff*, and *Charles Beatty*, which said Persons, so nominated Visitors for *Frederick County School*, shall qualify in the same Manner, and be subject to the same Penalties, and be invested with the same Rights, Privileges, Powers, and Authorities, as the Visitors of the other County Schools within this Province, and shall have Succession in like Manner.

Duties collected, &c. a Dividend to be paid to the Visitors, &c.

III. And be it further Enacted, That of all the Duties, Taxes, and Impositions, hereafter to be collected, and which, since the Twenty-ninth Day of *September*, in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-three, have been collected for the Use of the County Schools within this Province, there shall be paid by the Treasurers, to the Visitors aforesaid, or their Order, an equal Dividend, by them to be applied, and expended to, and for the purchasing of One Half Acre of Land, as aforesaid, and building an House, and other Conveniencies, as aforesaid, and to and for the Use and Benefit of the said School, in the like Manner as the Dividends due to the other County Schools, are by Law directed to be applied.

C H A P. VII.

An ACT for granting to the *Nanticoke Indians*, a Compensation for the Lands therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the greatest Part of the Tribe of the *Nanticoke Indians*, have some Years ago, left and deserted the Lands in this Province, appropriated by former Acts of Assembly for their Use, so long as they should occupy the same; and the few that remain, have, by their Petition to this General Assembly, prayed that they might have Liberty to dispose of their Right to the said Lands, or that some Compensation should be made them for quitting Claim thereto, as they are desirous of totally leaving this Province, and going to live with their Brethren, who have incorporated themselves with the Six Nations; and that they have given a Power of Attorney to a certain *Amos Ogden*, to dispose of the said Lands for them, and to execute a Release and Acquittance therefor, which Power appears to be confirmed and approved by Sir *William Johnson*, his Majesty's Superintendant of *Indian Affairs* for the Northern Department. And whereas *Robert Darnall*, and *Sarah* his Wife, *Henry Steele*, and *Ann* his Wife, and *John Henry*, and *Dorothy* his Wife, (which said *Sarah*, *Ann*, and *Dorothy*, are the Co-heiresses of Col. *John Rider* deceased) have by their Petition, set forth to this General Assembly, That One Tract of Land, called *The Reserve*, originally, on the Fifteenth Day of *May*, One Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-five, granted to a certain *John Anderton*, for Eight Hundred Acres; another Tract called *Handsell*, on the Thirteenth Day of *July* in the same Year, granted to a certain *Thomas Taylor*, for Seven Hundred Acres; and one other Tract, called *Bartholomew's Close*, on the Tenth Day of *November*, One Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety-five, granted to a certain *Thomas Hicks*, for One Hundred and Sixty-four Acres, lie within the Boundaries of a large Tract of Land laid out for the said *Indians*, by virtue of an Act of Assembly, made in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Four, entitled, *An Act for ascertaining the Bounds of a certain Tract of Land, to the Use of the Nanticoke Indians, so long as they shall occupy and live on the same*, and that the said Three small Tracts of Land, became, by Purchase and Devise, the Right of the said Col. *John Rider*, and the Reversion thereof is now in the said Petitioners; and prayed, as the said Lands had been heretofore taken from their Ancestors, for the Public Account, that the Public Money might be now applied, to purchase a Release of the *Indians* Claim to the same for their Use, which  
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