

ryland," and their successors, all that four acres within the city of Annapolis, purchased for the use of the public, and conveyed on the second day of October seventeen hundred and forty-four by Stephen Bordley, Esquire, to Thomas Bladen, Esquire, then governor, to have and to hold the said four acres of land, with the appurtenances, to the said visitors and governors, and their successors, for the only use, benefit, and behoof, of the said college and seminary of universal learning, for ever.

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XXXVII.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the said visitors and governors, and their successors, by the same name, shall be able and capable in law, to purchase, have and enjoy, to them and their successors, in fee, or for any other less estate or estates, any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, pensions, or other hereditaments, within this state, by the gift, grant, bargain, sale, alienation, enfeoffment, release, confirmation, or devise, of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make the same; and such lands, tenements, rents, annuities, pensions, or other hereditaments, or any less estates, rights or interests of or in the same, (excepting the said public lands hereby granted) at their pleasure to grant, alien, sell, and transfer, in such manner and form as they shall think meet and convenient for the furtherance of the said college; and also that they may take and receive any sum or sums of money, and any kind, manner, or portion, of goods and chattels, that shall be given, sold, or bequeathed, to them, by any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make a gift, sale, or bequest thereof, and employ the same towards erecting, setting up, and maintaining, the said college, in such manner as they shall judge most necessary and convenient for the instruction, improvement, and education, of youth, in the vernacular and learned languages, and generally in any kind of literature, arts and sciences, which they shall think proper to be taught for training up good, useful, and accomplished men, for the service of their country in church and state.

Visitors may
purchase land,
&c.

IX. And be it enacted, That the said visitors and governors, and their successors, by the name aforesaid, shall be able in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court or courts, before any judge, judges, or justices, within this state and elsewhere, in all and all manner of suits, complaints, pleas, causes, matters, and demands, of whatsoever kind, nature, or form they be, and all and every other matter and thing therein to do, in as full and effectual a manner as any other person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, within this state, or any of the United States of America, in like cases may or can do.

May sue, &c.

X. And be it enacted, That the said visitors and governors, and their successors, shall have full power and authority to have, make, and use, one common and public seal, and likewise one privy seal, with such devices and inscriptions as they shall think proper, and to ascertain, fix, and regulate, the uses of both seals, by their own laws, and the same seals, or either of them, to change, break, alter, and renew, at their pleasure.

Have a com-
mon seal, &c.

XI. And be it enacted, That the said visitors and governors, and their successors, from time to time, and at all times hereafter for ever, shall have full power and authority to constitute and appoint, in such manner as they shall think best and most convenient, a principal and vice-principal of the said college, and professors, with proper tutors and assistants, for instructing the students and scholars of the said seminary in all the liberal arts and sciences, and in the ancient and modern tongues and languages, who shall be severally stiled professors of such arts, sciences, languages, or tongues, as they shall be nominated and appointed for, according to each particular nomination and appointment; and the said princi-

Appoint a
principal, &c.