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XVII.

and at all Times hereafter, apply all Lands, Tenements, Rents, Annuities, Goods, Chattels, Profits, Incomes, or Advantages whatsoever, real or personal, or as much as shall not be laid out and bestowed upon Building the said Free-School or Schools as aforesaid, as shall be hereafter expressed.

Donations
how to be
applied.

III. **And**, That when the said Free-School or Schools, shall be so erected and established, the said *Francis Nicholson*, and other the Trustees above named, or the major Part or the longest Livers of them, shall apply and appropriate to the Use, Benefit and Maintainance, out of the Revenues or Incomes to the said Trustees for the Use aforesaid, the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds Sterling *per Annum*, for the Salary, Support and Maintainance of the said first mentioned Free-School, Master, Usher and Scribe, and the necessary Repairs and Improvements of the same, as to the said *Francis Nicholson*, and Trustees aforesaid, the major Part or Survivors of them, shall seem expedient from Time to Time to ordain in the Premises.

Trustees in-
corporated.

IV. **And**, That for the Uses and Purposes aforesaid, they the said *Francis Nicholson*, and the Trustees aforesaid, the Survivors, or the major Part of them, shall, and may be incorporated into a Body Politic, by the Name of the *Rectors, Governors, Trustees and Visitors of the FREE-SCHOOLS of MARYLAND*; 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 Kind or Nature it shall be, whatsoever Courts and Places of Judicature belonging to your Majesty, your Heirs or Successors, or by, from, or under your Royal Grant or Authority.

Their Power
to bestow or
receive Do-
nations,

V. **And**, That your Majesty will be graciously pleased to give and grant your special Licence, as far as your Majesty see expedient, to the said *Francis Nicholson*, Esq; and the other Trustees aforesaid, that they, or any of them, or that any Person or Persons whatsoever, after the said Free-School or Schools is, or are so erected, founded and established, or before, may have Power to give and grant, assign and bequeath all or any Manor, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Services, Portions, Annuities, Pensions, Inheritances, Franchises and Possessions whatsoever, spiritual or temporal, to the value of Fifteen Hundred Pounds Sterling per Year, besides all Burthens, Reprisals, and Reparations, to them the said *Francis Nicholson*, and others the Governors, Trustees, and Visitors of the said Free-Schools of *Maryland*, the major Part or Survivors of them incorporate, for the Uses aforesaid, to them and their Successors for ever.

and to make
Laws, &c.
for the Go-
vernment of
the Schools.

VI. **And further**, That the said *Francis Nicholson*, and other the Governors, Trustees and Visitors aforesaid, the longest Livers and Successors of them, be the true, sole and undoubted Visitors, Trustees and Governors of the said Free-School or Schools, in perpetual Succession for ever, to be continued in the Way and Manner hereafter specified, with full and absolute Power, Liberty and Authority in making and ordaining such Laws, Orders and Rules, for the good Government of the said Free-School or Schools, as to them the said Trustees, Governors and Visitors aforesaid, and their Successors, shall from Time to Time, according to the various Occasions and Circumstances, seem most fit and requisite. All which shall be observed by the Master, Usher, Tutors and Scholars of the said School, upon the Penalties therein contained.

Proviso.

VII. **Provided notwithstanding**, That the said Rules, Laws and Orders, be no ways contrary to your Majesty's Prerogative Royal, nor to the Laws and Statutes of your Majesty's Kingdom of *England*, or Province of *Maryland* aforesaid, or to the Canons and Constitutions of the Church of *England* by Law established.

VIII. **And**