

C H A P.  
XIX.

for the Go-  
vernment of  
the Schools.

Government of the said Schools, as to them the said Visitors, and their Successors, shall, from Time to Time, according to their various Occasions and Circumstances, seem to them most fit and requisite; all which shall be observed by the Master, Usher, Tutor, and Scholars of the said School, upon the Penalties therein contained.

But not con-  
trary to the  
Prerogative,  
Laws or Ca-  
nons.

VI. **Provided** always, That the said Rules, Laws and Orders, be no wise contrary to the Royal Prerogative, nor to the Laws and Statutes of *England*, and Acts of Assembly of this Province, or to the Canons and Constitutions of the Church of *England* by Law established.

On Death or  
Removal of  
any Visitor,  
the remaining  
Visitors shall  
elect another,

who shall  
qualify as be-  
fore.

VII. **And** for the Perpetuating the Succession of the aforementioned Number of Seven Visitors to each School as aforesaid; **Be it Enacted**, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That as often as any one or more of the Visitors of any of the aforesaid Schools shall die, or remove himself and Family out of the Province, or into any other County to reside, that then, and so often, the Visitors for the Time being, then surviving and remaining within the County, or the major Part of them, be, and are hereby authorized and required to elect, nominate and choose, one or more of the principal and better sort of the Inhabitants of the County, into the Place and Room of the said Visitors of such School, so dead or removed, and so to fill up the full Number of Visitors for each School; the which Persons so elected and chosen from Time to Time, are always to be qualified in the same Manner as is before mentioned.

100 Acres of  
Land to be  
purchased for  
the Use of  
each School:

Part of which  
to be built  
upon, and  
cleared,

and 1 Moiety  
at least, to be  
preserved in  
Woodland  
Ground.

No Tobacco  
to be planted  
on the School  
Land.

Necessary  
Buildings to  
be erected for  
the Master,  
and School,  
&c.

Qualifications  
and Salary of  
the School-  
Masters.

VIII. **And be it further Enacted**, That the Visitors (for the Time being) of each School, being qualified as aforesaid, be, and are hereby authorized and directed with all convenient Speed, to purchase One Hundred Acres or more of Land, for the Use of such School, having a special Regard as to its Conveniency, that it be as near as possible in such Place in the County, as is before directed for the erecting of Schools, by this Act; the which Land, when so purchased, the Visitors are to assign such Part of it as they shall see meet, not to exceed one Moiety thereof, to be built upon, and cleared (if not before built on and cleared) for the Conveniency of making Corn and Grain, and for Pasturage, for the Encouragement, Use and Benefit of the Master of such School, for the Time being; the other Moiety whereof is to be preserved in Woodland Ground, and no other Use made thereof by such Master, without the Licence and Direction of the said Visitors, than what may be absolutely necessary for Fire-Wood, and the repairing of the Houses and Fencing already built and made, or to be built and made, on such other Moiety thereof, and that no Master be permitted, either by himself or by any other Person, on any Pretence whatsoever, to plant any Tobacco on such Land or Plantation; and the Visitors of the several Schools as aforesaid, are further impowered and directed, in case that there shall not be sufficient Building upon any such Land at the Time of making a Purchase thereof for a Dwelling-house, and necessary Conveniencies for the Master, and for keeping a School therein, and Ground cleared sufficient for the Use aforesaid, that then they shall, with all possible Speed, agree with such Work-men and Labourers, or other Person, in the best Manner they can, that will undertake the necessary Buildings and Improvements upon such Lands for the Uses aforementioned; and the Visitors aforesaid are likewise hereby directed to take all proper Methods for the encouraging good Schoolmasters, that shall be Members of the Church of *England*, and of a pious and exemplary Lives and Conversations, and capable of Teaching well the Grammar, good Writing, and the Mathematicks, if such can conveniently be got; and that they allow every such Master for his Encouragement for the present (besides the Benefit and Use of his Plantation) the Sum of Twenty Pounds *per Annum*, and to take such other Measures, or make such other Agreements, from Time to Time,