

ney and Personal Estate whatsoever, of the Gift of any Person that is willing to bestow them for the same use, or any other Gifts, Grants, Assignments, Legacies, &c. with this Intention and Trust, that the said Trustees, or the major part, or longest Livers of them; shall dispose of the same, and of the Rents and Profits thereof, only for defraying the charges in erecting and fitting the Edifices of the said intended Schools, as they shall think most expedient; and after the said Schools shall be erected and founded, that then the said Trustees shall apply all such Lands, Tenements, Rents, Goods, Chattels or Advantages whatsoever, remaining, as hereafter expressed.

IV. The said Trustees shall appropriate out of the said Revenues, the sum of 120 *l.* Sterling for the Salary and Maintenance of the first mentioned Free School, Master, Usher, and Scribe, and the necessary repairs and improvements of the same.

V. And for the uses and purposes aforesaid, the Trustees in the Act named, to be incorporated into a Body Politick, by the name of the Rectors, Governors, Trustees, and Visitors of the Free-Schools of *Maryland*, with power to plead and be impleaded in all Causes and Actions whatsoever in all Courts and places of Judicature, and with special Licence to the said Trustees or any Person or Persons whatsoever, after the said School or Schools are so erected and founded, to Grant, Assign and Bequeath Lands, Tenements, &c. to the value of 1500 *l.* Sterling *per an.* to the said Trustees and their Successors, for the uses aforesaid.

VI. The said Trustees, Visitors and Governors, in perpetual Succession, to have full and absolute Power in making and ordaining Laws, Orders and Rules, for the Good Government of the said Schools, as to them shall seem most fit and requisite, all which shall be observed by the Master, Tutors, and Scholars.

VII. Provided the said Rules and Orders be no ways contrary to the Prerogative Royal, the Laws and Statutes of *England*, or *Maryland*, or Canons and Constitutions of the Church of *England*.

VIII. The said Governors, Visitors, and Trustees, and their Successors, shall be always 18 men, and not exceed 20. To be Elected and Constituted as hereafter specified, of which one shall be called Rector of the said Schools,