

Schools, who shall exercise the said Office during one year (Death and Legal Disabilities excepted) and then the Governors shall elect and nominate another from among themselves, to be Rector for one whole year next ensuing, and thereafter till some other Rector shall be duly elected and sworn into the said Office.

IX. As often as any one of the said Governors and Visitors of the said Schools shall dye, or remove himself and Family out of this Province for good and all, the Rector for the time being, and other Visitors and Governors then remaining within this Province, or major part of them, shall nominate and choose one or more of the Better sort of the Inhabitants of the said Province into the Place or Places of those Departed, and the Party or Parties so chosen, shall take their Corporal Oath before the Rector and Governors, well and faithfully to execute the said Office.

X. The Rector for the time being, with the Consent of three or more of the said Governors, shall and may as often as they see convenient, convocate the said Governors and Visitors together, to consult and consent to such things as are for the Good and Benefit of the said Free-Schools; and the said Governors and Visitors may hold such their Court or Convocation in such Free-School or part thereof as to them shall seem convenient; and may from time to time punish any Disorders, Misdemeanors or Offences of any Master, Usher, Scribe, or Scholars of any such Free-Schools; and if they see cause, displace or alter any Master, Usher, or Scribe of any such School or Schools, and put others in their places.

XI. And the said Rector, Governors and Visitors of the said Schools, and their Successors, shall have one Common Seal, to make use of in all Causes and Businesses belonging to them and their Successors, in the said Office of Rector, Governors, &c. Which said Seal they may break, change, and renew from time to time, as they shall see most expedient.

XII. As soon as the said Rector, Governors, &c. shall be enabled by any Gifts, Grants, &c. of Lands and Tenements, or other Estate whatsoever, exceeding 120 *l. per an.* allotted for the support of the first Free-School at *Seavern* aforesaid; then as they shall be enabled, they shall proceed to erect, found, and build one other