

saïd treasurer, annually, on or before the first day of October, and the saïd money shall remain in his hands, subject to the orders of the visitors and governors of the saïd college, to be drawn according to this act.

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XXXIII. **And**, whereas a college hath been founded on the eastern shore of this state, by the name of Washington college, in honourable and perpetual memory of the late illustrious and virtuous commander in chief of the armies of the United States: And whereas it appears to this general assembly, that the connexion between the two shores will be greatly increased by uniformity of manners and joint efforts for the advancement of literature, under one supreme legislative and visitatorial jurisdiction: **Be it further enacted**, That the saïd two colleges, viz. Washington college on the eastern shore, and Saint-John's college on the western shore, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, one university, by the name of The University of Maryland, whereof the governor of the state for the time being shall be chancellor, and the principal of one of the saïd colleges shall be vice-chancellor, either by seniority or election, according to such rule or bye-law of the university as may afterwards be made in that case.

Colleges to be
one university,
&c.

XXXIV. **And**, for establishing a body of bye-laws or ordinances for the general government and well ordering the affairs of the saïd university, with the mutual consent, advice and authority, of the saïd two colleges, **Be it enacted**, That as soon as conveniently may be after thirteen visitors and governors shall be chosen for Saint-John's college, and shall have duly taken upon them the discharge of their trust, the chancellor shall call a meeting of the visitors and governors of the saïd two colleges, or a representation of at least seven visitors and governors from each of them, and two members of the faculty of each of them, (the principal when there is any being one) which meeting shall be styled The Convocation of the University of Maryland, and at their first meeting (to be continued on adjournments by the chancellor) shall frame a body of bye-laws or ordinances, the object of which shall be the general government of the university, so far as may relate to uniformity of manners and literature in the saïd colleges, the receiving, hearing and determining, appeals from any of the members, students or scholars, of either of them, the conferring the higher degrees and honours of the university; which bye-laws, so framed and passed by the saïd convocation, shall be binding, provided the same be not repugnant to the constitution or laws of this state, or in any manner abridge or destroy the separate and distinct rights, franchises and immunities, of either of the saïd colleges, as expressed, declared and granted, in their respective charters or acts of incorporation.

Chancellor to
call a meeting,
&c.

XXXV. **And be it enacted**, That when a body of bye-laws or ordinances for the government of this university shall be established as aforesaid, all future and annual meetings of the convocation of the university shall be held alternately on the commencement day in each college, and the chancellor, when present, shall preside at all such meetings, and may also call a special meeting when he may judge the same to be necessary, which special meetings shall likewise be held alternately in each college; and in the absence of the chancellor, the vice-chancellor shall preside in his stead; and likewise when the chancellor shall be present, the vice-chancellor shall, by his directions, preside in all scholastic exercises and examinations, and in conferring the literary honours of the university; and in the absence of the vice-chancellor, his place shall be supplied by such member of the faculty of either college, as the laws in that case to be made shall provide, or by the election of a vice-chancellor for that time.

To be held
alternately,
&c.

XXXVI. **And be it enacted**, That the visitors and governors of the saïd college, shall lay before the general assembly at its annual meeting in November, (or oftener if required) an account in writing of all monies by them received in virtue of this act, and of the salaries by them paid out of the saïd monies, and to whom paid; and after payment of the saïd sum of seventeen hundred and fifty pounds current money, the balance (if any) shall remain in the treasury, subject to the disposal of the general assembly.

Account to be
laid before as-
sembly, &c.