

C H A P. LVIII. successors, appointed in the manner herein after declared, shall and are hereby declared to be one community, corporation and body politic, to have continuation for ever, by the name of The Visitors of Allegany County School, and by that name to sue and be sued, implead or be impleaded, and to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter or renew, when and so often as they shall think fit.

How vacancies are to be filled. III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the aforesaid visitors, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall, at any and at all times, upon the death, resignation, or removal from the county, of any one or more of the visitors, appoint other sensible and discreet man or men of the said county to be the visitor or visitors to fill the vacancy created by the death, resignation or removal, as aforesaid.

Visitors to make ordinances, &c. IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said visitors, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to make fundamental ordinances for the government of the school or seminary aforesaid, and the education of the youth, and to appoint such person or persons as they, or a majority of them, may think proper, to be teacher or teachers of the said school.

Meet twice in each year, &c. V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said visitors, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall meet at least twice in each year, at such time as shall be appointed by their own ordinances, in order to examine the progress of the students and scholars, and to hear and determine on all complaints and appeals, and all matters touching the discipline of the seminary, and the good and wholesome execution of their ordinances, on all which occasions a majority at least of the visitors shall compose a quorum.

And may hold property, &c. VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said visitors, and their successors, may hold and enjoy, and that they may be apt and capable in law for taking, holding and enjoying, all manors, lands, tenements, rents, services, portions, annuities, pensions, with all other inheritances, franchises and possessions whatsoever, of the gift of any person whatsoever that is willing to bestow them, for the use of the school aforesaid, or any other gifts, grants, assignments, legacies or donations, of any and all kinds whatever, for the use and benefit of said school.

Ordinances, &c. to be laid before the assembly. VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the ordinances which shall from time to time be made by the said visitors, and their successors, with an account of their other proceedings, shall, when required, be laid before the general assembly, for their examination and inspection.

Treasurer to pay, &c. VIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the treasurer of the western shore shall pay to the aforesaid trustees, or their order, annually, as a public donation, the sum of two hundred dollars, for the purposes of education, the first payment whereof shall be made on the first day of October next, for the use and encouragement of the school aforesaid, the sum of two hundred dollars to be applied at the discretion of the trustees aforesaid.

C H A P. LIX.

Passed Jan. 18. An ACT to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

An agent appointed. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That William Marbury be agent of this state, to execute the trust and power reposed in him by virtue of this act, from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred.

To superintend the collection of arrearages, &c. II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent superintend the collection of all arrearages and balances due from the several collectors of the respective counties within this state; and the said agent is hereby authorized and required to call upon the treasurers of the respective shires for an accurate statement of all arrearages and balances due from such collectors, and such accounts shall be furnished by the said treasurers accordingly.

Of balances on the auditor's books, &c. III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of balances due to the state on the auditor's books, or on open account; and the said agent shall have power to require payment of, and, if necessary, to sue for and recover the same; and the said agent, with the approbation of the governor and council, may make composition with any such debtors, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for payment, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

And monies due for duties, &c. IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of all monies due to the state for naval duties, fines, penalties, forfeitures and amerciaments, and forfeited recognizances, and for ordinary, retailers and marriage licences, and to require payment, and, if necessary, sue for and recover the same; and the said agent may allow for insolvencies, and credit any money that the party is not chargeable with by law, and for his information of the law, he may take the advice of the attorney-general in writing.

Notice to be given of sales, &c. V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whenever there shall be occasion to expose to public sale the property of any collector, or his securities, by virtue of any execution already issued, or to be issued for this purpose, the said agent shall cause at least thirty days public notice to be given of such sale, and shall attend the same, and if it shall appear that there is danger of losing any part of the debt due to the state, and not otherwise, shall purchase any property so exposed to sale for the use of the state, in payment, or part payment, as the case may be, of the arrearages due by the collectors whose property may be so purchased, and that no purchase authorized by this act shall be considered as made on the part of the state, unless a public declaration to that effect be made by the agent, or his deputy, immediately after such sale and purchase; and any property so purchased for the use of the state, the said agent may again expose to public auction on the most