

For Somerset County, the Reverend Mr. *Alexander Adams*, the Reverend Mr. *James Robertson*, Mr. *Joseph Gray*, Mr. *Robert Martin*, *William Stoughton*, Esq; Mr. *Robert King*, and Mr. *Levin Gale*.

C H A P.
XIX.
Somerset
County.

For Dorchester County, the Reverend Mr. *Thomas Howell*, Colonel *Roger Woolford*, Major *Henry Ennalls*, Captain *John Rider*, Captain *Henry Hooper*, Captain *John Hudson*, and Mr. *Govert Lockerman*.

Dorchester
County.

For Cæcil County, Colonel *John Ward*, Major *John Dowdall*, Colonel *Benjamin Pearce*, Mr. *Stephen Knight*, Mr. *Edward Jackson*, Mr. *Richard Thompson*, and Mr. *Thomas Johnson*, junior.

Cæcil Coun-
ty.

For Prince George's County, the Honourable *Charles Calvert*, Esq; Governor, the Reverend Mr. *Jacob Henderson*, Mr. *Robert Tyler*, Colonel *Joseph Belt*, Mr. *Thomas Grant*, Mr. *George Noble*, and Colonel *John Bradford*.

Pr. George's
County.

For Queen-Anne's County, the Reverend Mr. *Christopher Wilkinson*, *Philemon Lloyd*, Esq; *Richard Tilghman*, Esq; Mr. *James Earl*, senior, Mr. *William Turbutt*, Mr. *Augustine Thompson*, and Mr. *Edward Wright*.

Queen-Anne's
County.

IV. The which Persons, so nominated, appointed, authorized and named, for the several and respective Counties as aforesaid, or the major Part of them, in case of Death, or Absence of any, are hereby required with all convenient Speed, to meet at such Place within their County, as to them shall seem meet, to qualify themselves for the Office of Visitors of their County Schools, which they are to do, by taking the several Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly, and signing the Oath of Abjuration, and the Test, according to the Directions thereof; and also, taking an Oath for the Discharge of the several Duties and Trusts imposed in them, in the Words following, *viz.*

The Visitors
to qualify by
taking the
Oaths, &c.
appointed by
the Act of
1716, ch. 5.

and also the
following

“ I A. B. do Swear, That I will duly and faithfully discharge the Duties and Trusts committed to me, as a Visitor of County School, according to the best of my Skill and Cunning. So help me GOD.”

Oath of a
Visitor.

The which Oaths are to be administered by any of the Four Persons last named for the County, to the Person first named, or in his Absence, to any one of the Three Persons first named, that shall be present, the which Person being Sworn as aforesaid, shall administer the Oaths aforesaid to all the Rest: And so successively, the Persons first named, that shall be present, shall always administer the said Oaths to any that have been absent, or that shall hereafter be elected and chosen, pursuant to the Direction of this Act, to supply the Place of any that shall be dead, or removed out of the County: And the aforesaid Persons, or the major Part of them, being Sworn as aforesaid, shall be constituted and qualified as Visitors of the School of their said County, and as such, are hereby invested with full Power and Authority, as a Body Politic, to plead and be impleaded, to sue and be sued, to defend and be defended, to answer and be answered, in all and every Cause, Complaint and Action, real, personal or mixt, of whatsoever Kind or Nature it shall be, in any of the Courts and Places of Judicature within this Province; and that they, or any of them, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, either before or after such School shall be erected, founded and established, in any County as aforesaid, have full Power to give and grant, assign and bequeath, all or any Manors, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Services, Portions, Annuities, Pensions, Inheritances, Franchises and Possessions whatsoever, Spiritual or Temporal, to the value of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, *per Annum*, (besides all Burthens, Reprisals and Reparations) to them the said Visitors, or the major Part, or Survivors of them incorporate, for such County School, to them and their Successors for ever.

The Oaths,
how to be ad-
ministered.

The Persons
so qualified,
constituted
Visitors of
their County
School; and
incorporated:

May hold
Lands, &c.
for the Use of
such Schools,
to the Value
of 100 l.
Sterling *per*
Annum.

V. And further, That the said Persons so incorporate, the longest Livers and Successors of them, shall be the true, sole and undoubted Visitors of such Schools in perpetual Succession for ever; to be continued in the Way and Manner hereafter specified; with full and absolute Power, Liberty and Authority, in making and ordaining such Laws, Orders and Rules for the good

Shall have
perpetual
Succession,
with Power to
make Laws,
&c.