

Time, for the future, as the Circumstances will admit of, as may give due Encouragement to one or more Masters, and be necessary and useful for the improving and perpetuating such School. C H A P. XIX.

IX. And further, The Visitors of every School, after it shall be erected, are hereby required to meet thereat, at least Four Times a Year, to inspect into and consider of, and direct the necessary Affairs thereof. Visitors to meet 4 Times a Year.

X. And for the enabling the Visitors of the Schools as aforesaid, for the purchasing of Lands, and erecting of Schools, and encouraging of Masters in Manner as aforesaid, Be it Enacted, That the Money already raised for the Use of County Schools, and that is now in the Public Treasurers Hands, being divided into <sup>a</sup> Twelve equal Parts, answering to the Number of County Schools now to be erected, the Treasurers, in whose Hands such Money, lies, are hereby required to make due Payment of one of those Twelve Parts or Dividends of Money in their Hands, to the Visitors of the Schools for each County, or the major Part of them, or their Orders, whensoever they shall have Occasion to draw on such Treasurers for the same; and the like Payment shall, from Time to Time, be made to the Visitors as aforesaid, by the Treasurers, of the like Dividends that shall hereafter arise, due to such Schools, and come to their Hands; and the Visitors of the Schools as aforesaid, are hereby impowered to dispose of all such Money as they shall receive from Time to Time, in such Manner as may be most for the Encouragement and Advancement of such Schools. The County Schools to have an equal Share of the Money appropriated to their Use, and the Treasurers to pay the same to the Visitors of each County, to be by them disposed of for the Encouragement, &c. of such Schools.

<sup>a</sup> By 1746, ch. 7, a School was erected in Worcester County; and the Whole directed to be divided into 13 Parts, of which the new erected School to have One Part.

XI. And be it likewise Enacted, That the Visitors of each School, to be constituted, qualified and incorporated in Manner aforesaid, or the major Part of them and their Successors, be, and are hereby enabled to take, hold, and enjoy, and be apt and capable in Law, for taking, holding and enjoying, all Manors, Lands, Tenements, Inheritances, Franchises and Possessions whatsoever, Spiritual or Temporal, to the Value of Fifteen Hundred Pounds Sterling, and all other Goods, Chattels, Money and Personal Estate whatsoever, of the Gift of any Person whatsoever, that already hath, or hereafter shall be, willing to bestow them for the Use of the said Schools, or any other Gifts, Grants, Assignments, Legacies or Appointments of the same, or any of them, or any other Goods whatsoever; to be applied by the Visitors for the Uses and in Manner as aforementioned: And the said Visitors are likewise hereby authorized to receive all and every such Fines and Forfeitures as have already arisen due, or that shall hereafter arise due to their several County Schools, in whose Hands soever the same are lodged, or hereafter shall be lodged, and upon Refusal or Delay of Payment thereof, that then they may, at their Discretion, exercise the Powers and Authorities, (given them as a Body Politic by this Act) for the Recovery of the same; the which Fines and Forfeitures are likewise to be applied to the Uses and in Manner aforesaid. The Visitors of each School enabled to hold Lands, &c. to the Value of 1500 l. Sterling; and all other Personal Estate given to the Use of Schools, and to recover all Fines arising due to their several County Schools.

XII. Provided always, That the Visitors to be appointed for every School as aforesaid, and their Successors, from Time to Time, are hereby impowered to appoint a Register, and allow him a reasonable Salary, who is hereby obliged to keep a fair Account of all their Proceedings, and of the Applications by them to be made of all Monies, Tobaccos, or other Commodities, or Matters, or Things whatsoever, that shall come to their Hands by virtue of the Authorities given them by this Act, which shall at all Times hereafter be subject to the Examination and Correction of the General Assembly of this Province. To appoint a Register, and allow him a Salary; his Duty. Their Proceedings subject to Examination.

XIII. And be it further Enacted, That every Person by this Act appointed as a Visitor of the County Schools, or that shall hereafter be nominated and appointed