

to such things, as for the Propagation, Good and Benefit of the said Free School or Schools shall be Ordained and Established; and that the said Governors and Visitors shall and may hold such their Court or Convocation at such Free School, or such part thereof, as to them shall seem convenient; and shall and may, from time to time, punish any Disorder, Breaches, Misdemeanors, or Offences, of any Master, Usher, or Scribe, or Schollars of any such Free School or Schools, against any Orders, Laws, or Decrees of the said Governors and Visitors aforesaid; and if they find cause to alter, displace, and turn out any Master, Usher, or Scribe of any such School or Schools, and put others in their Steads and Places, as to the said Rectors, Governors and Visitors of the said School or Schools, or the major part of them, shall seem convenient and fitting; and also that the said Rector, Governors and Visitors of the said Free School or Schools, and their Successors, shall have One Common Seal, which they may make use of in whatsoever Cause and Business belonging to them and their Successors, relating to the said Office of Rector, Governors and Visitors of the said Free School and Schools; and that the said Governors and Visitors may have Leave to break, change, and renew their said Seal, from time to time, at their Pleasure, as they shall see most expedient. And further that it may please Your Majesty to grant to the said Rector, Governors and Visitors aforesaid of the said Free School or Schools aforesaid, that as soon as they shall be enabled by any Gifts, Grants, Pensions, Donations, or Incomes of any Manors, Lands, Tenements, or other Estate whatsoever, Real or Personal, exceeding the Sum of One hundred and twenty Pounds *per Year*, allotted and allowed for Support and Reparations of the First Free School at *Seaverne*, as aforesaid, that then, as they shall be enabled as aforesaid, the said Rector, Governors and Visitors shall proceed to erect, found, and build One other Free School at the Town of *Oxford*, on the Eastern Shore of this Province, in *Talbot County*, or in such other Place of the same County as to the said Rector, Governors and Visitors aforesaid, shall seem most expedient; and after the same shall be built, founded, and established, to appropriate and apply to the said Second Free School out of the Treasure accruing to them, for the Benefit and Advantage of Free Schools aforesaid, over and above the One hundred and twenty Pounds *per Year*, allowed as aforesaid, to the First Free School, the like Sum of One hundred and twenty Pounds *per Year*, for the Benefit, Advantage, and Support of such Second Free School; and shall and may place a Master, Usher, and Scribe therein, as in the other First Free School, as aforesaid; and shall in all respects be under the same Benefits, Privileges, Injunctions, and Restrictions, as the said First Free School: And also after the said Second Free School is built, erected, founded, and furnished, the said Rectors, Governors and Visitors shall, as fast as they shall be enabled, as aforesaid, proceed to the Erecting other and more Free Schools in this Province (that is to say) in every County of this Province at present One Free School; and shall and may be empowered to establish, constitute, enjoin, and restrain, to and under the same Benefits, Advantages, Injunctions, and Restrictions, as aforesaid, and appropriate and apply such and so much of the said Revenue not before disposed or ordained in each Free School, as to them shall seem most convenient and expedient, not exceeding One hundred and twenty Pounds *per Annum*, as aforesaid.

AND be it hereby Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That a Supplementary Act for Free Schools made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *St. Mary* the Twenty first Day of *September*, Sixteen hundred ninety four, be, and is hereby utterly repealed and made void.

*Pass'd in July, 1696.*

*Revis'd May 30th 1715.*