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FREE SCHOOLS.

To be disposed of to
the building Schools,
and establishing them.

And establishing of
them.

And raising 120 l.
per Annum, for a
Master, Usher and
Scribe,

And necessary Repairs
and Improvements.

Made a Body Politick,
with the Powers there-
of.

same, and of Rents, Revenues and Profits thereof, or of any of them, only for the defraying the Charges that shall be laid out in erecting and fitting the Edifices of the said Free School or Schools, as they or the major part of them shall think most expedient, until the said Free School or Schools shall be actually erected, founded and established, and upon the Trust and Intention, that as soon as the said Free School or Schools shall be erected and founded, the said *Francis Nicholson* and other the Trustees above-named, shall, from Time, to Time and at all Times hereafter, apply all Lands, Tenements, Rents, Annuities, Goods, Chattels, Profits, Incomes or Advantages whatsoever, real or personal, or as much as shall not be laid out and bestowed upon building the said Free School or Schools as aforesaid, as shall be hereafter expressed; and that when the said Free School or Schools shall be so erected and established, the said *Francis Nicholson* and other the Trustees above-named, or the major part, or the longest Liver of them, shall apply and appropriate to the Use, Benefit and Maintenance, out of the Revenues or Incomes to the said Trustees for the Use aforesaid, the Sum of One hundred and twenty Pounds Sterling per Annum, for the Salary, Support and Maintenance of the said first-mentioned Free School Master, Usher and Scribe, and the necessary Repairs and Improvements of the same, as to the said *Francis Nicholson* and Trustees aforesaid, the major part or Survivors of them, shall seem expedient from Time to Time to ordain in the Premises; and that for the Uses and Purposes aforesaid, they the said *Francis Nicholson* and the Trustees aforesaid, the Survivors or the major part of them, shall and may be incorporated into a Body Politick, by the Name of the Rectors, Governours, Trustees and Visitors of the Free Schools of Maryland, with full Power 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 mixed, of whatsoever Kind or Nature it shall be, whatsoever Courts and Places of Judicature belonging to your Majesty, your Heirs or Successors, or by, from or under your Royal Grant or Authority. And that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to give and grant your special Licence, as far as your Majesty sees expedient, to the said *Francis Nicholson*, Esq; and the other Trustees aforesaid, that they or any of them, or that any Person or Persons whatsoever, after the said Free School or Schools is or are so erected, founded and established, or before, may have Power to give and grant, assign and bequeath all or any Manour, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Services, Portions, Annuities, Pensions, Inheritances, Franchises and Possessions whatsoever, Spiritual or Temporal, to the Value of Fifteen hundred Pounds Sterling per Annum, besides all Burthens, Reprisals and Reparations, to them the said *Francis Nicholson* and other the Governours, Trustees and Visitors of the said Free Schools of Maryland, the major part or

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