

To be disposed of to the Building Schools, and Establishing them.

take and hold the Premises, and shall dispose of the 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 abovenamed, shall from Time to Time, and at all Times hereafter, apply all Lands, Tenements, Rents, Annuities, Goods, Chattles, 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 Livers 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 mixt, of whatsoever Kind or Nature it shall be, in 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 License, as far as your Majesty see 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 Manor, 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, Reprizals and Reparations to them the said *Francis Nicholson* and others the Governours, Trustees and Visitors of the said Free-Schools of *Maryland*, the major Part or Survivors of them Incorporate, for the Uses aforesaid, to them and their Successors for ever. And further, that the said *Francis Nicholson* and others the Governours, Trustees and Visitors aforesaid, the longest Livers and Successors of them be the true, sole and undoubted Visitors, Trustees and Governours of the said Free-School or 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

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