

Visitors
Power, as a
Body Politick,

To give or
grant Lands, &c

To the Use of
of such Schools
for ever.

Their Suc-
cession perpe-
tual.

Power to
ordain Laws,
and Orders,

To be ob-
served by
Masters and
Scholars.

Provided, &c

On Death
or Removal of
Visitors,

Others to be
chose by the
Survivors.

Person 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 Politick, 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 Mannors, 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, for the Use of such Schools, to them and their Successors for ever.

And further, That the said Persons so incorporated, 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 Way and Manner hereafter specified; with full and absolute Power, Liberty and Authority, in the making and ordaining such Laws, Orders and Rules for the good Government of the said Schools, as to them the said Visitors and their Successors shall, from Time to Time, according to their various Occasions and Circumstances, seem to them most fit and requisite; all which shall be observed by the Master, Usher, Tutor and Scholars of the said School, upon the Penalties therein contain'd.

Provided always, That the said Rules, Laws and Orders be no wise contrary to the Royal Prerogative, nor to the Laws and Statutes of *England*, and Acts of Assembly of this Province, or to the Canons and Constitutions of the Church of *England*, by Law established: And for the Perpetuating the Succession of the aforementioned Number of Seven Visitors to each School, as aforesaid,

Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That as often as any One or more of the Visitors of any of the aforesaid Schools shall die, or remove himself and Family out of this Province, or into any other County to reside, that then, and so often, the Visitors for the Time being, then surviving and remaining within the County, or the major Part of them, be and are hereby authorized and required to elect, nominate and chuse One or more of the principal and better Sort of the Inhabitants of the County, into the Place and Room of the said Visitors of such School, so dead or remov'd, and so to fill up the full Number of Visitors for each School; the which Persons so elected and chosen from Time to Time, are always to be qualified in the same manner as before mentioned.

And be it further Enacted, That the Visitors (for the Time being) of each School, being qualified as aforesaid, be and are hereby authorized and