

and directed with all convenient Speed, to purchase One Hundred Acres or more of Land, for the Use of such School, having a special Regard as to its Conveniency, that it be as near as possible in such Place of the County as is before directed for the erecting of Schools, by this Act; the which Land, when so purchased, the Visitors are to assign such Part of it as they shall see meet, not to exceed one Moiety thereof, to be built upon, and cleared, (if not before built on and cleared) for the Conveniency of making Corn and Grain, and for Pasturage, for the Encouragement, Use and Benefit of the Master of such School, for the Time being; the other Moiety whereof is to be preserved in Woodland Ground, and no other Use made thereof by such Master, without the License and Direction of the said Visitors, than what may be absolutely necessary for Fire-wood, and the repairing of the Houses and Fences already built and made, or to be built and made, on such other Moiety thereof; that no Master be permitted, either by himself or by any other Person, on any Pretence whatsoever, to plant any Tobacco on such Land or Plantation; and the Visitors of the several Schools as aforesaid, are further empowered and directed, in case that there shall not be sufficient Building upon any such Land at the Time of making a Purchase thereof, for a Dwelling Dwelling-House, and necessary Conveniencies for the Master, and for keeping a School therein, and Ground cleared sufficient for the Use aforesaid, that then they shall, with all possible Speed, agree with such Work-men and Labourers, or other Person in the best Manner they can, that will undertake the necessary Buildings and Improvements upon such Lands for the Use aforesaid; and the Visitors aforesaid are likewise hereby directed to take all proper Methods for the encouraging good School-Masters that shall be Members of the Church of England, and of pious and exemplary Lives and Conversations, and capable of teaching well the Grammar, good Writing, and the Mathematicks, if such can conveniently be got; and that they allow every such Master for his Encouragement for the present (besides the Benefit and Use of his Plantation) the Sum of Twenty Pounds per Annum, and to take such other Measures or make such other Agreements from Time to 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:

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. And for enabling the Visitors of the Schools as aforesaid, for the purchasing of Land, 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 publick Treasurers Hands, being divided into Twelve equal Parts, answering to the Number of the 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 School 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

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