

Such Money  
be dispos'd of  
as the Visitors  
judge proper.

shall hereafter arise, due to such Schools, and come to their Hands; and the Visitors of the Schools as aforesaid, are hereby empowered to dispose of all such Money as they shall receive from Time to Time, in such Manner as may be most for the Encouragement and Advancement of such Schools.

Further  
Power of V-  
sitors, in hold-  
ing Donations  
for the Use of  
Schools.

*And be it likewise Enacted,* That the Visitors of each School, to be constituted, qualified and incorporated in Manner aforesaid, or the major Part of them and their Successors, be and are hereby enabled to take, hold and enjoy, and be apt and capable in Law, for taking, holding and enjoying all Manors, Lands, Tenements and Inheritances, Franchises and Possessions whatsoever, Spiritual or Temporal, to the Value of Fifteen Hundred Pounds Sterling, and all other Goods, Chattels, Money and Personal Estate whatsoever, of the Gift of any Person whatsoever, that already hath, or hereafter shall be willing to bestow them for the Use of the said Schools, or any other Gifts, Grants, Assignments, Legacies or Appointments of the same, or any of them, or any other Goods whatsoever; to be applied by the Visitors for the Uses and in Manner as aforesaid: And the said Visitors are likewise hereby authorized to receive all and every such Fines and Forfeitures as have already arisen due, or that shall hereafter arise due to their several County-Schools, in whole Hands loever the same are lodged, or hereafter shall be lodged; and upon Refusal or Delay of Payment thereof, that then they may, at their Discretion, exercise the Powers and Authorities (given them as a Body-Politick by this Act) for the Recovery of the same; the which Fines and Forfeitures are likewise to be applied to the Uses and in Manner aforesaid.

Their Power  
to receive all  
former Fines  
and Forfeitures.

To chuse  
a Register,  
who is to  
keep a fair  
Account of all  
their Pro-  
ceedings.

*Provided always,* That the Visitors to be appointed for every School as aforesaid, and their Successors, from Time to Time, are hereby empowered to appoint a Register, and allow him a reasonable Salary, who is hereby obliged to keep a fair Account of all their Proceedings, and of the Applications by them to be made of all Moneys, Tobaccoes or other Commodities, or Matters or Things whatsoever, that shall come to their Hands by Virtue of the Authorities given them by this Act, which shall at all Times hereafter be subject to the Examination and Correction of the General Assembly of this Province.

Which are  
liable to be  
examined by  
the Act of  
Assembly.

Upon Re-  
fusal or Neg-  
lect of any  
Visitor, to  
act as such,

To forfeit  
500 l. of To-  
bacco.

*And be it further Enacted,* That every Person by this Act appointed as a Visitor of the County-Schools, or that shall hereafter be nominated and appointed as such, pursuant to the Directions hereof, that shall wilfully refuse or delay to take upon him the said Office, shall forfeit and pay for every such Refusal or Delay, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, for the Use of the School of that County where such Offence shall be committed; to be recovered in his Lordship's Name, or at the Visitors Suit, before the Justices of that County-Court, by Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoyn, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed. *with additional Act made 3<sup>d</sup> Octo<sup>r</sup> 1728*

**An ACT giving Encouragement to make Hemp**

*and 17, pass'd 26<sup>th</sup> within this Province.*

Tobacco  
Trade being  
reduced, and  
Hemp thought  
useful.

**F**ORASMUCH as the Tobacco-Trade is reduced to very mean Circumstances, and it is generally thought that the making of Hemp will be of great Use, not only to this Province, but to the Kingdom of Great-Britain, for supplying of Naval Stores,

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