

6. The said visitors &c. By the same name, shall be capable in law, to purchase, to them and their successors, in fee, or other less estate or estates, any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, pensions, or other hereditaments, within this state, by the gift, grant, bargain, sale, alienation, enfeoffment, release, confirmation or devise, of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make the same; and such lands, &c. (excepting the said public lands hereby granted) at their pleasure to grant, &c. for the furtherance of the said college, and may take and receive any money, goods and chattels, that shall be given, sold or bequeathed, to them, and employ the same towards erecting, setting up and maintaining, the said college, for the instruction, improvement and education, of youth, in the vernacular and learned languages, and generally in any kind of literature, arts and sciences, which they shall think proper to be taught for training up good, useful, and accomplished men, for the service of their country in church and state.—*ibid.* § 8.

7. The said visitors, &c. shall be able in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court or courts, before any judge, judges or justices, within this state and elsewhere, in all manner of suits &c. and all other matters and things therein to do as effectually as any other person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, within this state, or any of the United States, in like cases can do.—*ibid.* § 9.

8. The said visitors, &c. shall have, make and use, one common and public seal, and likewise one privy seal, with such devises and inscriptions as they shall think proper, and regulate the uses of both seals, by their own laws, and the same seals, or either of them, to change, break, alter and renew.—*ibid.* § 10.

9, 10. The said visitors, &c. shall appoint a principal and vice-principal, and professors, with proper tutors and assistants, for instructing the students and scholars of the said seminary in all the liberal arts and sciences, and in the ancient and modern tongues and languages, who shall be distinguished for ever by the name of "The principal, vice-principal and professors, of Saint John's college, in the state of Maryland;" and by that name shall exercise such powers and authorities as the visitors, &c. shall, by their ordinances delegate to them, for the instruction, discipline and government, of the said seminary, and of students, scholars, ministers, and servants, belonging to the same; and the said principal, &c. students, scholars, and necessary ministers and servant, shall be exempted from all taxes on their salaries, and military duties, except in the case of an actual invasion of the state, and when general military law is declared.—*ibid.* § 11.

11. The clear yearly value of the messuages, &c. of the said college, shall not exceed 9000l. current money.—*ibid.* § 12.

12. The said visitors, &c. shall meet at least four times a year, to examine