

20. Any 9 visitors &c. chosen and elected, shall do and perform all such acts and things, as 13 visitors &c. might have done. 1785, c. 2, § 3.

21. A majority of nine or more visitors &c. may draw orders in favour of their treasurer, upon the treasurer of the western shore, for the whole or part of the sum annually granted to the said college, towards erecting necessary buildings for the said college, and purchasing a proper library and philosophical and mathematical apparatus; but no more than the donation of 2 years shall be applied to these purposes.—*ibid.* c. 5, § 2.

22. The said visitors, &c. shall direct, that five poor boys of promising genius, shall always hereafter be properly clothed, boarded and educated, at the said college, and apply so much of the said annual donation as may be necessary to defray the expence thereof; and the said visitors &c. shall take the boys to be educated from the different counties of this shore so that the inhabitants of every county shall equally participate in the advantages of this charity.—*ibid.* § 3. See 1785, c. 39. *by which the visitors &c. are authorised, to confer with & purchase from the trustees and visitors of King William's school, the funds and property of the said school.*

S E A L S.

1. **A**NY person who shall counterfeit the great seal, or any other of the public seals, and shall make use of the same; or shall steal away any of the true seals, or shall falsely, corruptly, or with evil intent, affix them to any deed, warrant or other writing, and afterwards publish, or make use of any such deed, &c. within this province, as if such seals had been thereunto fixed by lawful authority, shall forfeit all his goods, lands, &c. one half to the public school of the county, and the other to the informer or person suing for the same; and shall be whipped, pillored, and banished from the province for ever.—1717, c. 8.

2. The council shall have power to make the great seal of this state, which shall be kept by the chancellor for the time being, and affixed to all laws, commissions, grants, and other public testimonials, as has been heretofore practised in this state.—*Const.* 36.

See *Acts of assembly*, 7. *Baltimore equitable society*, &c. 1. *Chancery*, 36. *Charitable marine society*, &c. 4. *Columbia*, 14. *Saint John's college*, 8. *Washington college*, 6.

S E C R E T S A L E S.

NO property shall be transferred to any purchaser, mortgagee, or donee, of any goods or chattels, remaining in possession of the vendor