

ing out gardens and grounds for the recreation and refreshment of the youth; and the remainder shall be leased out by the visitors &c. of the said college, in leases for lives or 99 years, or on any other leases most beneficial for advancing the cause of learning.---*ibid.* § 13.

15. The ordinances which shall be made by the visitors, &c. with an account of their other proceedings and of the management of the estate and monies committed to their trust, shall, when required, be laid before the general assembly, for their inspection; but if, through oversight, or mistaken constructions of the powers, liberties and franchises, in this charter granted, any ordinances should be made, or any matters done by the said corporation, contrary to the tenor hereof, although all such ordinances, shall in themselves be null and void, yet they shall not be adjudged a forfeiture of this charter.---*ibid.* § 14.

16. This charter, shall be good in law, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and be construed and adjudged, most favourably on behalf of the said visitors, &c. so as most effectually to answer the valuable ends of this act of incorporation, towards the general advancement and promotion of useful knowledge, science and virtue.---*ibid.* § 15.

17. No person shall act as visitor, &c. or as principal or vice-principal, or as professor, in the said college, before he shall take the oath of fidelity and support to this state required by the constitution or by the laws of this state.---*ibid.* § 16.

18. The sum of 1250l. current money shall be annually and for ever granted, as a donation by the public, to the use of Washington college, to be applied by the visitors, &c. to the payment of salaries to the principal, professors and tutors. 1784, c. 7, § 2.

19. The visitors, &c. at any quarterly meeting, may draw their orders, under their privy seal, signed by the president, if present, if not by the vice-president, on the treasurer of the eastern shore, for such sum of money, not exceeding 1250l. current money in any one year, for the uses aforesaid.---*ibid.* § 16.

20. The visitors, &c. shall lay before the general assembly, at its usual meeting in November, an account in writing of all monies by them received in virtue of this act, and of the salaries by them paid out of the said monies and to whom.---*ibid.* § 17.

### WATER MILLS.

1. **T**HE owner, possessor or occupier of any water-mill built on any branch or run, where any public road crosses, shall make the top of their dam twelve feet wide at the least, and make good and sufficient bridges over the waste and race of such mills, and keep the same in good repair.