

## SCHOOLS.

— The constitution of the school not to be altered but by an act of the legislature. *Ibid.* § 8.

— The lot of ground therein mentioned vested in the trustees for the school. *Ibid.* § 9.

Visitors of Allegany county school appointed and incorporated, and directions for building a school-house, &c. *Ibid.* ch. 58, § 2.

— Empowered to sue and be sued, and to have a common seal. *Ibid.*

— Directions for filling vacancies, making ordinances, and appointing teachers. *Ibid.* § 3, 4.

— For meetings to examine the progress of the students, to hear complaints, &c. *Ibid.* § 5.

— The corporation empowered to take and hold all manner of real and personal property for the use and benefit of the said school. *Ibid.* § 6.

— The ordinances made, and accounts of their proceedings, to be laid before the general assembly when required. *Ibid.* § 7.

— The treasurer directed to pay annually to the said trustees, or their order, as a public donation, 200 dollars, to be applied by them for the use of the said school; the first payment to be on the first of October, 1799. *Ibid.* § 8.

The persons therein named incorporated, by the name of "The Trustees of George-town School," with power to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, &c. *Ibid.* ch. 78, § 2.

— Manner of filling vacancies on the death or resignation of the trustees, or on their removal from Kent or Cecil counties. *Ibid.* § 3.

— The trustees to make ordinances, &c. and to appoint teachers. *Ibid.* § 4.

— Directions for their meeting to examine the progress of the students, to hear complaints, &c. *Ibid.* § 5.

— The trustees empowered to take and hold all manner of real and personal property for the use and benefit of the said school. *Ibid.* § 6.

Part of the donation to Washington college discontinued. *Ibid.* ch. 107, § 2.

The treasurer of the western shore to pay annually to the several seminaries of learning as follows:

To Washington academy, in Somerset county, 800 dollars.

To trustees for an academy to be established in Talbot county, 800 dollars.

To Charlotte-Hall school, 800 dollars.

To Frederick county school, 800 dollars. *Ibid.* § 3.

Trustees appointed for an academy to be erected in Baltimore or Harford county, who are to erect and superintend the same as other academies. *Ibid.* § 4.

— The said trustees to receive the said sum of 800 dollars annually, from the treasurer, to be applied to the erecting the said academy, &c. *Ibid.*

— Empowered to hold, for the said school, land not more than fifty acres, and personal property not more than £. 2000. *Ibid.*

The visitors, &c. of each of the said schools to return, on or before the 25th of November in each year, to the general assembly, an account of all sums received by them under this act, and a state of their schools, &c. or to forfeit the said donation. *Ibid.* § 5.

If there be no relations of persons dying intestate within the fifth degree, the whole surplus of the personal estate shall belong to the state, laying to the different schools in this state the rights which by existing laws they now respectively possess. 1798, No. 101, ch. 1, § 15.

An academy established at Easton, in Talbot county, and trustees appointed and incorporated. 1799, ch. 56, § 2, 3.

— Directions for filling vacancies. *Ibid.* § 4.

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— The corporation empowered to sue and be sued, to have a common seal, &c. *Ibid.* § 5.

— To appoint professors, and make regulations. *Ibid.* § 6.

— Directions for the meeting of the trustees, and an oath to be taken by them. *Ibid.* § 7, 8.

— The donation of 800 dollars to be annually paid to the order of the trustees. *Ibid.* § 9.

— The trustees to report their proceedings, &c. on or before the twenty-eighth day of November in each year, to the general assembly. *Ibid.* § 10.

## SCHOOLMASTERS.

Exempted from attendance as jurors during their continuance in their stations or business. 1715, ch. 37, § 4.

## SCIRE FACIAS.

A clause of *scire facias* to be inserted in every writ of attachment. 1715, ch. 40, § 3, 7, 1795, ch. 56, § 1.

The creditor of an insolvent debtor may at any time sue out execution against any lands, goods, &c. acquired by descent, gift, devise, bequest, or in a course of distribution, on any judgment obtained, without any writ of *scire facias*. 1774, ch. 28, § 6.

On the return of an execution on a forfeited recognizance, the party may appear and plead any plea which would have been good on a *scire facias*. April, 1782, ch. 42, § 2.

After the expiration of the time limited in the confession of judgment as a supersedeas, execution thereon may be taken out without any *scire facias* or other delay. 1791, ch. 67, § 4.

Directions for issuing writs of *scire facias* on recognizances for the appearance, &c. under the acts directing the proceedings against persons guilty of fornication. 1796, ch. 34.

## SEAFARING MEN.

Directions for taking their depositions in the cases therein mentioned. 1721, ch. 14, § 3.

## SEA FORCES.

Power of the governor as to the sea forces under the laws of this state. Const. 33.

## SEAL.

Punishment for counterfeiting the seals of the then province. 1717, ch. 8.

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.

All public commissions and grants shall be signed by the governor, and attested by the chancellor, with the seal of the state annexed, except military and militia commissions. *Ibid.* 57.

Every bill passed by the general assembly, when engrossed, shall be presented by the speaker of the house of delegates in the senate to the governor, who shall sign the same, and thereto affix the great seal, in the presence of the members of both houses. *Ibid.* 60.

Every law shall be recorded in the general court office of the western shore, and, in due time, printed, published, and certified under the great seal to the several county courts, in the same manner as hath been heretofore used in this state. *Ibid.*

The oaths to the chancellor shall be administered to him by the governor at the time of delivering to him the great seal of this state. February, 1777, ch. 5, § 2.

All persons who may have services done in the chancery court or land-office, or who may have the great seal affixed to any patent, commission, or other paper, for their benefit, shall pay to the