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to the true intent and meaning thereof any Defect in  
in former want of form in of same notwithstanding  
Butt for as much as the said deeds Obligations writings  
and Evidences upon Search are not found to be recorded in Entries  
of the said Journales they being defaced and torn or Can otherwise  
be Discovers or found The present rector Governours and Visitors  
of freeschcoles have therefore prayed that in order to Constain  
of said Lott house and Tenements to them and to their Successors  
forever to of us aforesaid it might be enacted

And Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty  
by and with the advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governour  
Council and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the  
same that the aforesaid Lott and Houses or Tenements thereon  
erected shall in all Times to Come be deemed reputed and taken  
to be and remain and be Invested and remain in the aforesaid  
Rector Governours and Visitors of the freeschcoles and their  
Successors as in an Indesizable Estate in fee simple forever  
to the use of the free Schoole in the City of Annapolis and to no  
other use Intent or purpose whatsoever the want of the said  
Articles writings or Evidences or any other grant or Conveyance  
of the aforesaid Lott from the said Francis Nicholson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Notwithstanding And in as much as the said rector  
Governours and Visitors lye under great Difficulties in procuring  
a meeting of a Comptent number of the said said Governours  
and Visitors as by the present Law for the freeschcoles is directed  
to meet and Consult and make orders for the better Manage-  
ment of the said schooles of appurtenances and Incidents  
thereto Be it therefore enacted by  
the Authority advice and Consent aforesaid that it shall and may  
be Lawfull for the said Rector and any Number of the said Govern-  
ours and Visitors not less then five on any Speciall occasion  
so requiring to meet together Consult direct and manage  
the affairs of the said schooles and Execute the severall powers  
and Authorities in the aforesaid act prescribed without being under  
the necessity of having the Majority of the Members of  
the Corporation present at such meeting and that such  
orders rules & Directions as shall by the Rector and his  
(Successors)