

604) Within their County as to them shall seem meet to Qualifie themselves for the Office of Visitors of their County Schools which they are to Do by taking the Several Oaths Appointed by Act of Assembly and Signing the Oath of Abjuration and the Test according to the Discretion thereof and also - taking an Oath for the Discharge of the severall Dutys and Trusts imposed in them in the words following (viz) I. A. B. Do I swear that I will Duty and faithfully Discharge the Duties and Trusts Committed to me as a Visitor of _____ County School according to the best of my Skill and Cunning So helps me God, the which Oaths are to be Administered by any of the four persons first named for the County to the person first named, or in his absence to any ^{one} of the three persons first named that shall be present the which person being sworn as aforesaid shall Administer the Oaths aforesaid mentioned to all the rest and so successively the person first named that shall be present shall always Administer the said Oaths to any that have been absent or that shall hereafter be elected and chosen pursuant to the Discretion of this Act, to Supply the Place of any that shall be Dead or removed out of the County and the aforesaid persons or the Major part of them being sworn as aforesaid shall be Constituted and Qualified as Visitors of the School of their said County and as such are hereby Invested with full power and Authority as a Body Politick to Plead and be Impleaded, to Sues and be Sued to Defend and be Defended to Answer and be Answered in all and every Cause Complaint and Action real personal or Migt of whatsoever kind or Nature it shall be in any of the Courts and Places of Judicature within this Province and that they or any of them or any other person or persons whatsoever either before or after such School shall be elected founded and established in any County as aforesaid have full power to give and grant Assign and bequeath all or any Mannors - Lands Tenements Rents Services Portions Annuities pensions Jurisdictions Franchises and possessions whatsoever Spiritual or Temporal to the Value of One hundred Pounds Sterling (or Annua) (besides all Burdens Repairs and Reparations) to them the said Visitors or the Major part or Survivors of them Incorporeate for such County School for the Use of such School to them and their Successors here And further that the said persons so Incorporeate, the longest lives and Successors of them shall be the true sole and undoubted Visitors of such Schools in perpetual Succession ~~for~~ ever to be continued in the way and Manner hereafter specified with full and absolute Power Liberty and Authority in Making and Ordaining such Laws Orders and Rules for the good Government of the said Schools as to them the said Visitors and their Successors shall from time to time according to the various Occasions and Circumstances seem to them most fit and requisite, all which shall be observed by the Master under the Tutor and Scholers of the said School upon the Penalties therein contained Provided always that the said Rules Laws and Orders be no ways Contrary to the Royal Prerogatives nor to the Laws and Statutes of England and Acts of Assembly of this Province or to the Canons and Constitutions of the Church of England by Law established, And for the perpetuating the Succession of the aforesaid - tioned Number of Seven Visitors to each School as aforesaid Be it Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that as often as any One or more of the Visitors of any of the aforesaid Schools shall Die or remove himself and Family out of the Province or into any other County to reside that then and so often the Visitors for the time being then Surviving and remaining within the County or the Major part of them be and are hereby Authorized and required to elect Nominate and Choose One or more of the principal and better Sort of the Inhabitants of the County into the Place and Room of the said Visitors of such School so dead or removed and so to fill up the full Number of Visitors for each School the which persons so elected and chosen from time to time are always to be Qualified in the same Manner as is before mentioned And be it further Enacted that