

The visitors for the time being of each School being qualified as aforesaid be and are hereby authorized and Directed with all convenient speed to purchase one hundred acres or more of land for the use of such School having a special regard to its convenience that it be as near as possible in such place in the County as is before Directed for the erecting of Schools by this Act the which land when so purchased the visitors are to assign such part of it as they shall see meet not to exceed one moiety thereof to be built upon and used if not before built upon and used for the convenience of making corn and grain and for Pasturage for the encouragement use and benefit of the Master of such School for the time being the other moiety thereof to be reserved in wood and no other use made thereof by such Master without the License and Direction of the said visitors than what may be absolutely necessary for fire wood and the repairing of the houses and fencing already built and made or to be built and made or such other moiety thereof and that no Master be permitted either by himself or by any other person on any pretence whatsoever to plant any Tobacco on such Land or plantation and the visitors of the several Schools as aforesaid are further empowered and Directed in case there shall not be sufficient building upon any such Land at the time of making a purchase thereof for a Dwelling house and necessary conveniences for the Master and for keeping a School therein and ground cleared sufficient for the use aforesaid that then they shall with all possible speed agree with such workmen and Labourers or other person in the best manner they can that will undertake the necessary buildings and improvements upon such Lands for the uses aforesaid and the visitors aforesaid are likewise hereby Directed to take all proper methods for the encouraging good Schoolmasters that shall be members of the Church of England and of a Sions and Holy play Schoo and Conversation and Capable of Teaching both the Grammar good writing and the Mathematics, of such can conveniently be got and that they allow every such Master for his encouragement for the present (besides the benefit and use of his plantation) the sum of Twenty Pounds per Annum, and to take such other measures or make such other agreements from time to time for the future as the circumstances will admit of as may give due encouragement to one or more Masters and be necessary and usefull for the improving and perpetuating such School. And further the visitors of every School after it shall be erected are hereby required to meet thereof at least four times a year to inspect into and Consider of and Direct the necessary Affairs thereof and for the enabling the visitors of the Schools as aforesaid for the purchasing of Lands and erecting of Schools and encouraging of Masters in manner as aforesaid —

Be it Enacted that the money already raised for the use of County Schools and that is now in the Publick Treasurers hands being Divided into Twelve equal Parts Answering to the Number of County Schools now to be erected, the Treasurers in whose hands such Money lies are hereby required to make due payment of One of those twelfth parts or Dividends of Money in their hands to the visitors of the School for each County or the Major Part of them or their Order whenever they shall have Occasion to Draw on such Treasurers for the same. And the like Payments shall from time to time be made to the visitors as aforesaid by the Treasurers of the like Dividends that shall hereafter arise due to such Schools and come to their hands and the visitors of the Schools as aforesaid are hereby empowered to Dispose of all such Money as they shall receive from time to time in such manner as may be most for the encouragement and Advancement of such Schools, And be it likewise enacted that the visitors of each School to be constituted qualified and incorporated in manner aforesaid or the Major Part of them and their Successors be and are hereby enabled to take hold and enjoy

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