

Authorities, to every Intent and Purpose, as the Visitors of the other County Schools within this Province; and shall have Succession in like Manner, so that every Vacancy be filled up with a Resident of that County wherein the said Vacancy may happen, so that an equal Number of Visitors of each County may be kept up, any Law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

And every Vacancy filled up with a Resident of the County where it may happen.

IV. And be it further Enacted, That of all Duties, Taxes, and Impositions, hereafter to be collected for the Use of the County Schools within this Province, there shall be paid, by the Treasurers of the Western and Eastern Shores, to the Visitors aforesaid, or the major Part of them, or their Order, Two equal Dividends, by them to be applied and expended to and for the Use and Benefit of the said School, in the like Manner as the Dividends due to the other County Schools are by Law directed to be applied.

All Duties, &c. imposed, to be paid to the Visitors, and by them applied to the Use of the School.

V. And, whereas, for defraying Part of the Expence and Charge of building the said School, sundry Inhabitants of the said Counties of *Somerset* and *Worcester* have subscribed divers Sums of Money; and, whereas there is a considerable Sum of Money in the Hands of the Visitors of the said Schools, chosen under a former Act of Assembly, for the said Counties of *Somerset* and *Worcester*;

VI. Be it Enacted, That the Visitors constituted by this Act, or the major Part of them, shall, and they are hereby empowered to receive all Monies by the said Persons subscribed, and all Monies in the Hands of the Visitors chosen under the said former Law; and such Subscribers and Visitors are hereby directed to pay the Monies in their Hands, and their several Subscriptions, to the Visitors appointed by this Act; and, in Case of Neglect or Refusal to pay, the said Visitors, or the major Part of them, may, and they are hereby authorized to sue for, recover, and receive the same.

The Visitors constituted by this Act, empowered to receive all Monies subscribed, or which may be in the Hands of the Visitors under a former Law;

VII. And be it further Enacted, That the said Visitors, or the major Part of them, are hereby authorized, empowered, and required to make Sale, by Way of publick Vendue, of the Schools of the said Two Counties of *Somerset* and *Worcester*, with the Land thereto belonging, to the best and highest Bidder, and convey the same, in Fee Simple, to the Purchaser or Purchasers, his or their Heirs and Assigns for ever; and the Money arising by the Sale thereof, as well as from Subscriptions, shall be applied to the Use of the said School, any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

and also to make Sale of Two Schools and the Land thereto belonging.

C H A P. XIII.

An ACT to enable the Justices of *Dorchester* County Court to assess and levy, on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco, for the Purpose of building a Court-House.

WHEREAS sundry of the Inhabitants of *Dorchester* County, by their Petition to this General Assembly, have set forth, That the present Court-House of the said County is much out of Repair, and so small and inconvenient in every Respect, as to be unfit to transact the publick Business in: And have therefore humbly prayed that it may be Enacted;

Preamble.