

C H A P . XII. XIII. XIV.

Seven of the Visitors enabled to act.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That any Seven of the Visitors of the said School, now or hereafter to be chosen, who shall attend at their stated or occasional Meetings, shall and are hereby enabled to proceed in the transacting or negotiating any Business relative to said School, as fully and amply, to all intents and Purposes, as if there were a Majority of the whole Number then present, hereby Lawfully Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P . XIII.

An Act for suspending the Power of the Commissioners for building a Court-House and Prison in Harford County.

The Power of the Commissioners suspended so far as they relate to the erecting a Court-House and Prison.

BE it enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Power and Authority of the Commissioners, appointed by the Act of Assembly, entitled, An Act for the Division of Baltimore County, and for erecting a new one by the Name of Harford, so far as the Power and Authority of the said Commissioners may relate to the erecting a Court-House and Prison in the said County of Harford, and all Contracts made by them for such Buildings, shall be and are hereby suspended, and shall not be by them executed, before the End of the next Session of Assembly, any Thing in the said Act to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

C H A P . XIV.

An ACT to unite the Free-Schools of Saint Mary's, Charles, and Prince-George's Counties.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly, by sundry the Inhabitants of Saint Mary's, Charles, and Prince-George's Counties, that the Free-Schools in the said Counties do not separately afford sufficient Encouragement for proper Masters, and that, in order to have the Lands and Houses of the said Schools sold, and one School erected at the Place commonly called the Cool Springs in Saint Mary's County, and the Bonds consolidated into one, and, to further the Completion of so laudable an Institution, sundry Persons have subscribed large Sums of Money, and have prayed that an Act might pass for that Purpose:

A School to be erected for St Mary's Charles, and Prince-George's Counties, at the Cool Springs;

II. Be it enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That as soon as may be, after the End of this present Session of Assembly, there shall be erected one School for the said Counties of Saint Mary's, Charles, and Prince-George's, at the Place aforesaid, called the Cool Springs, in Saint Mary's County, which shall be called by the Name of Charlotte-Hall.

To be governed by a President and Twenty-one Trustees.

III. And be it enacted, That the said School shall be governed by a President and Twenty-one Trustees, Seven of whom to be Residents of each of the said Counties, and that for the Present, his Excellency Robert Eden, Esq; or the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province for the Time being, shall be President, and the Honourable George Plater,