

An ACT for King William's School in Annapolis.

The Rectors, Governors, &c. may accept any Goods, &c. given & hold the same to the Use, &c. of King William's School.

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 any Person or Persons whatever may give, grant, assign, convey, or devise, any Goods, Chattels, Lands, or Tenements; to the Rectors, Governors, Trustees, and Visitors, of King William's School in Annapolis, for the Time being; and the said Rectors, Governors, Trustees, and Visitors, may accept, take, possess, and hold; the same, to the Use of the said School, to them and their Successors; according to the Estate to be given, granted, assigned, conveyed; or devised; any Thing to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Proviso.

II. Provided nevertheless, That the said Rectors, Governors, Trustees, and Visitors, shall at no Time hold more than the Value of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling annual Income, but that all Gifts, Grants, Assignments, Conveyances, and Devises, made to them when their annual Income amounts to the Value of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling Money, shall be void.

In Absence of the Rector, Seven of the Governors and Visitors may act.

III. And be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That in case of Absence of the Rector of the said Corporation; it shall be lawful for any Number of the Governors and Visitors aforesaid; not less than Seven, on any especial Occasion, to meet together; consult; direct; and manage; the Affairs of the said School, and execute the several Powers and Authorities with which the Rectors, Governors, Trustees, and Visitors, of King William School aforesaid; are vested, as well and effectually as the whole of them might do; and the Orders, Rules, and Directions; that in the Absence of their Rector shall, by a Majority of the Governors and Visitors aforesaid; not less than Seven, be made and given, shall be of as good Efficacy and Force as if they were made and given by the Whole of the Members of that Corporation, any Thing to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Register to give the Members Notice of any intended Meeting.

IV. And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Register, or other Officer of the said Corporation, whose Duty it shall be, or who shall; from Time to Time, undertake to give Notice to the Members of the said Corporation, of any intended meeting or call of the said Corporation, shall do the same fully and fairly, giving speedy and early Notice of the Time and Place of Meeting of the Corporation, to every Member thereof living in Annapolis, or leaving written Notice thereof at such Member's Abode, and also to every Country Member, that he shall know or be informed is then in Annapolis, the like Notice, if such Member shall actually then be in Annapolis, under the Penalty of Twenty Shillings for every Omission, in the Premises, to be recovered before a single Magistrate; and applied to the Use of the said Corporation.