

III. And be it further enacted, That the reverend Mr. John Carroll, and the reverend William Smith, and Patrick Allison, doctors in divinity, Richard Sprigg, John Steret, and George Digges, Esquires, and such other persons as they, or any two of them, may appoint in the different counties of this shore, be agents for soliciting and receiving, and they are hereby authorized to solicit and receive, subscriptions and contributions for the said intended college and seminary of universal learning, of any person or persons, bodies politic and corporate, who may be willing to promote to good a design; and when any class or classes of subscribers shall have subscribed and paid, or secured to be paid, as aforesaid, to the treasurer of the western shore, in three equal yearly payments, to commence from the first day of June 1785, the sum of one thousand pounds current money, and shall have lodged their original subscription papers in the hands of any one of the agents aforesaid, such agent shall take a copy of the same, and shall deposit the original subscription lists with the said treasurer, taking his receipt for the same; and such agent shall then appoint a time and place, convenient for the said class of subscribers to meet and choose one person as a visitor and governor of the college, agreeably to the foregoing fundamental articles, and shall cause six weeks notice of the time and place of such election to be given in the Annapolis and Baltimore news-papers, and shall attend at the time and place of such election, with a complete list of the subscribers, and all persons having subscribed or contributed nine pounds or upwards, shall be entitled to vote for one person as a visitor and governor, according as he may be classed, but shall not be entitled to vote for another visitor and governor among any other class or denomination of subscribers, unless he shall have made a second subscription of nine pounds or upwards in the said class, by and with their approbation; and all persons who may be chosen visitors and governors as aforesaid, shall be considered as agents, together with the agents abovementioned, and shall have authority to act in conjunction with them, or any of them, in carrying the design into execution, as fully as if they had been herein and hereby nominated and appointed original agents for that purpose.

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IV. And be it enacted, That when thirteen visitors and governors shall be chosen as aforesaid, the said agents, or any three or more of them, shall cause six weeks notice to be given in the news-papers aforesaid, appointing a time and place for the said visitors and governors to meet and take upon them the discharge of their trust; and the said thirteen visitors and governors, and such persons as may be afterwards added to their number by any new elections made as aforesaid, by subscribers of one thousand pounds current money, within three years after the first day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and their successors, duly chosen according to the tenor hereof, shall be, and are hereby declared to be, one community, corporation, and body politic, to have continuance for ever, by the name of "the visitors and governors of Saint John's college, in the state of Maryland;" and by the same name they shall have perpetual succession. Provided nevertheless, that the whole number of visitors and governors of the said college shall never at any time be more than twenty-four, nor less than thirteen, seven of whom shall always have their usual residence within sixteen miles of the said college; and provided further, that if in three years from the first day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, there shall not be twenty-four visitors and governors chosen as aforesaid by classes of subscribers of one thousand pounds current money each class, the other visitors and governors, being not less than eleven, duly assembled at any quarterly visitation, to be held according to the tenor of this act, shall proceed by election to fill up the number of twenty-four visitors and governors, as they shall think most expedient and convenient. Provided always, that seventeen of the said

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