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visitors and governors shall be resident on the western shore of this state, but that the additional visitors and governors (to make up and perpetuate the number of twenty-four) may be chosen from any part of this state, if they are such persons as can reasonably undertake to attend the quarterly visitations, and are thought capable, by their particular learning, weight, and character, to advance the interest and reputation of the said seminary.

Visitors may call on treasurer for subscription papers, &c.

V. **And be it enacted,** That the said thirteen or more visitors and governors shall have full power and authority to call for and receive, out of the hands of the treasurer of the western shore, all such subscription papers and monies as may have been deposited with him, or may in anywise have come into his hands and keeping, for the founding and carrying on the said college, and to appoint their own treasurer, who shall give sufficient security for the faithful discharge of his trust, and shall thereafter have the care and custody of all subscription papers, and sum or sums of money that may be collected thereon, and the receiving and keeping of all outstanding subscriptions, and other monies that may be put into his hands, for the use of the said college, subject to the order of the visitors and governors of the same.

Fix on a place for erecting college, &c.

VI. **And be it enacted,** That the said thirteen or more visitors and governors, shall at their first meeting after the first day of June next, and before the first day of August, if so many visitors and governors should then be chosen according to the tenor of this act, fix and determine upon some proper place or situation on the said western shore for erecting the said college, which determination shall be by a majority of the whole number of visitors and governors so met, such number being in the whole not less than thirteen; and if such majority shall not, within the time aforesaid, agree upon any one place or situation for the said college, it shall be left for the general assembly of this state, at their first ensuing session, to determine upon the place for building the said college, upon the application of any three or more of the said visitors and governors, setting forth that they could not agree upon the premises. And a complete list of the subscriptions for founding the said college shall at the same time be laid before the general assembly. But if, on or before the first day of June seventeen hundred and eighty-five, there should not be a sufficient number of subscribers for electing and completing the whole of the said thirteen visitors and governors as aforesaid, the number of visitors and governors that shall be chosen on or before the said first day of June, if they are seven or more, may fix and determine upon the place for erecting the said college, provided seven of them shall agree upon any one place; and if they cannot so agree, they may either leave the same to the determination of the general assembly as aforesaid, or they may call to their advice the six agents above named; and any four of the said agents that can attend, with the seven or more visitors and governors so chosen, may either together, by seven on the whole agreeing, fix and determine upon the place for building the said college, as they shall judge most convenient and satisfactory to the majority of subscribers, and best calculated to secure the success of the design, or if they cannot so agree, the determination of the place shall be still left to the general assembly, at their first session ensuing the said first day of June next. In the mean time, the said agents, and the visitors and governors so chosen, shall use all diligence to increase the number of subscriptions.

Land granted on condition.

VII. **And be it enacted,** That if the city of Annapolis should be fixed upon as a proper place for establishing the said intended college, this general assembly give and grant, and upon that condition do hereby give and grant, to the visitors and governors of the said college, by the name of "the visitors and governors of Saint John's college, in the state of Maryland,"