## LAWS OF MARYLAND. 1785.

the next meeting of the court, the faid new writ shall also be good and

## C H A P.

An additional Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for founding a college on the western shore of this state, and constituting the same, together with Washington college on the eastern shore, into one university, by the name of The University of Maryland.

Preamble.

THEREAS, the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty pounds, given and granted to the said college annually by the said act, cannot properly be applied to the payment of talaries to the principal professors and tutors, of the said college, until the necessary buildings for the said college are made, and it will greatly promote the design of tounding the said college to apply so much of the said annual donation as may be necessary, in aid of the sum subscribed by individuals towards erecting the necessary buildings, and purchasing a proper library, and mathematical and philosophical apparatus, for the said college; and whereas, by a supplement to the faid act, passed at this session of the general affembly, the tame power and authority is given to nine visitors and governors of the laid college, as was given to thinteen visitors and governors, by the said original act; therefore,

Majority of vifitors, &c. may draw orders, &c. .

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a majority of nine or more visitors and governors of the laid college, elected or hereafter to be elected as by the faid act is directed, shall have power and authority to draw orders in fayour of their treasurer, (who shall have given security, as by the said act is directed,) upon the treasurer of the western shore, for the whole or such part of the sum annually granted by the said act to the faid college, as the faid nine or more visitors and governors, or a majority of them, shall think proper and necessary to be applied in aid of the sum collected from the subscriptions aforesaid, towards erecting the necessary buildings for the laid college, and purchasing a proper library, and philosophical and mathematical apparatus; provided that not more than the donation of two years be applied to these purpotes.

And direct

III. And be it enacted, That the said visitors and governors, or a mathat five poor jority of them, shall have full pow r and authority to direct, that five cloathed, &c. poor boys of promising genius, shall always hereafter be properly cloathed, and boarded and educated, at the said college, and to apply so much of the faid annual donation as may be necessary to defray the expence thereof; and in the exercise of this power the said visitors and governors shall take the boys to be educated from the different counties of this shore, in such manner that the inhabitants of every county shall equally participate in the advantages of this charity.

## H A P. VI.

An ACT to appoint Edward Oldham, and Mary his wife, trustees to take care of the person and property of Joseph Ensor, an ideot. (A private act.)