

IV. And be it enacted, That an act of assembly, passed at a session begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on the twenty-sixth day of April, in the year seventeen hundred and fifteen, entitled, An act ascertaining what damages shall be allowed upon protested bills of exchange, hereby is repealed: provided, that all bills of exchange, drawn before the passage of this act, and already or hereafter protested, shall be subject to the regulations contained in the said act hereby repealed.

CHAP. XXXVIII

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An ACT for consolidating the funds belonging to King William's school in the city of Annapolis with the funds of Saint John's college.

Passed March 2

WHEREAS the body corporate, created by the name of the rectors, governors, trustees and visitors, of the free-schools of Maryland, but commonly known by the name of, and since their creation called, by sundry acts of assembly, the rector, governors, trustees and visitors of King William's school, in the city of Annapolis, have represented to the general assembly, that they are desirous of appropriating the funds belonging to the said school to the benefit, support and maintenance, of Saint John's college, in such manner as shall be consistent with and better fulfil the intentions of the founders and benefactors of the said school, in advancing the interests of piety and learning; and have prayed that a law may pass for the said purpose;

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said rector, governors, trustees and visitors, of King William's school, shall meet at their usual place of meeting, on the twenty-second day of February, in the present year seventeen hundred and eighty-six, or on any other day thereafter, as shall be by them appointed, and appoint a committee of their own body, consisting of five persons, to meet the visitors and governors of Saint John's college, or a committee thereof, and to confer and treat with them on the terms and conditions upon which the funds and property belonging to the said school shall be conveyed to the said visitors and governors of Saint John's college; and if the said committees shall agree on the terms and conditions, the same shall be reported at a meeting of the rector, governors, trustees and visitors of King William's school, at which meeting, every member on that day in the city of Annapolis shall have notice to attend, and if the said terms and conditions shall be approved by eleven members, they, or any eleven of the said body corporate, may, by a deed executed and acknowledged before the general court, or any judge thereof, or the county court of Anne-Arundel, or any two justices thereof, and recorded within six months of the date among the records of the general court of the western shore, or the records of Anne-Arundel county, grant and convey unto the visitors and governors of Saint John's college, and their successors, all the lands, chattels, and choses in action, and property belonging to the said school, upon the terms and condition to be agreed on and ratified as aforesaid, and such deed shall be sufficient to pass the said property; and the said visitors and governors of Saint John's college, shall thereupon have full power to sue by the name of their own body corporate, and to recover all things to which the said school now has a right, and which shall have been conveyed as aforesaid; the said visitors and governors to be named as assignees whenever they shall prosecute an action upon a bond.

Trustees, &c. to meet, &c.

III. And be it further enacted, That in case the terms or conditions upon which the property aforesaid may be agreed to be transferred be broken and not complied with by the said visitors and governors of Saint John's college, then the said property shall revert in the rector, governors, trustees

If conditions be broken property to revert, &c.