

- Upon Mature Consideration the Conference Report it as their Opinion
- 1 That one School be Erected at some convenient place in Every County
  - 2 That there be seven persons Appointed by Act of Assembly for Every County as Visitors of the School of that County whose of the Major part be enabled to act in case of Death or absence to perpetuate their Succession in the same Manner as is provided for the President of Maryland: & if they be a body Politick
  - 3 That such Visitors purchase some convenient parcel of Land for the use of such School to contain One hundred Acres of Land or thereabouts & that as near as they can the half there of may be fit for a small pasture and Cornfield and the rest for wood Land for keeping the fences in repair & finding fire wood but that none of that may be reserved for wood Land to be sold by any Master otherwise than for use of himself by consent of the Visitors or any Master be suffered to make Tobacco there on
  - 4 That in case such Land have not a convenient House for a School Master to live & teach School in that the Visitors provide such house but that Especial care be taken that such Settlement be made for them as such place in Each County as may be most convenient for the Boarding of Children
  - 5 That the Visitors take proper Methods to Encourage good School Masters Capable of teaching Grammar & the Mathematick is such far conveniently be got that they allow such Master twenty g. per Annum for the present & take such other Measures or make such other Agreem<sup>t</sup>: from time to time for the future as may give due Encouragem<sup>t</sup>: to a Master & be useful for the perpetuating such Schools
  - 6 That the Visitors meet at such School at least four times in the year to inspect & consider the affairs thereof
  - 7 That such Visitors draw on the publick Treasurers for the sums expended in w<sup>ch</sup>: Treasurers hands the Money shall be to Answer their Draughts according to their proportion & that the Visitors be empowered to dispose of the said Money from time to time as shall be most for y<sup>e</sup>: Advancem<sup>t</sup>: of such Schools
  - 8 That the Visitors keep fair Acc<sup>t</sup>: of their Disburse<sup>m</sup>: & all other proceedings & be subject to y<sup>e</sup>: Examination of the Generall Assembly for any Mismanagem<sup>t</sup>: and pay under 500<sup>l</sup>: fine for Delay or refusal to Execute such Trust and likewise to take the Oath and the like Oath for the executing their Office as taken by the Visitors of Annapolis School
  - 9 That the Money already raised be Divided into twelve Equal parts and part thereof assigned to Each County to be disposed of by the Visitors as
  - 10 That such Visitors be empowered to make such rules for y<sup>e</sup>: governing & regulating the v. Schools in such Manner as may best Answer y<sup>e</sup>: Interest and End thereof both in respect to the Masters and Schools
- which was read and referred for further Consideration the house adj: till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock Friday Nov: 2: 1722 the house meets according to Adjournm<sup>t</sup>: Yesterday proceedings are read
- On Reading the petition of the Ordinarie Hoopers the Question was put whether any further Bill should be made thereon or not - Carried in the Negative - thereupon the pet<sup>r</sup>: are rejected
- A Bill for Limitation of Actions of Trespass & Ejectment was read the first and second times by Especial Order of the House & contradicted which was so ordered and sent to the Upper house by Mr. Tyler and Mr. Gant - they return and say they Delivered it
- A Bill for the relief of some persons that have suffered by the Misconception of the Laws heretofore made to regulate the Making Salt was read the first and second times by Especial order and past which was so ordered and sent to the Upper house by Mr. Jordan & Mr. Wallis they return and say they Delivered it
- An Engract Bill directing how fines shall be adjudged against such as refuse to appear at Masters - & An Engract Bill to prevent the clandestine running of Tobacco into the Neigh<sup>r</sup>: bounding Colonies were read and reported to the House so ordered and sent to the Upper house by Mr. King & Mr. Hooper - they return & say they Delivered them
- Resolved that the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore send for two Doz<sup>: of</sup> the best bound blank books for records books of good paper & the binding to be as well fortified as may be for Duration to be broad books but not above three inches thick within the binding and ruled for a Margin of about two inches broad
- John Young with two others from the Upper house Delivers Mr. Speaker a supply of a Bill to the Act to prevent making twaddling Tobacco prepared in that house then ordered viz<sup>: by</sup> the Upper house of Assembly November the 2: 1722 read and will pass signed & Order Sent: Shipping to the Upper house
- which was read the first time and the Question be: put whether the shall have a second Reading or not - It was Carried in the Affirmative

(M. J. M.)