

## MARYLAND GAZETTE,

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WEDNESDAY, August 8, 1750.

*Conclusion of the Bill, entitled, An Act for the better Encouragement of Learning within this Province, which was begun in our last.*

**A**ND for the better and certain Education of Youth, It is hereby further Declared and enacted, That the first Master for the said *King William's School*, after the said — Day of —, shall be a Person well Skilled in the *Greek and Latin*, and who hath taken a Degree of Master of Arts in the said University of *Oxford*; and that the Usher for the same School, or lower Master, shall be learned in the *Greek and Latin* and Classical Authors, and who hath taken the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in the said University of *Oxford*; and Both recommended by the Vice-Chancellor of the said University for the Time being. And that the first Master of the said — School, after the said — Day of —, shall be a Person well Skilled in the *Greek and Latin*, and who hath taken a Degree of Master of Arts in the said University of *Cambridge*; and that the second Master or Usher, shall be well Skilled in the *Greek and Latin*, and Classical Authors, and who hath taken a Degree of Bachelor of Arts in the said University of *Cambridge*: Both to be recommended by the Vice-Chancellor of the said University for the Time being. And that there shall be in the said *King William's School*, and the said — School, after the Time aforesaid, One Master to each School well Skilled in the *English* Tongue, Writing, Arithmetic, and the Mathematics, who shall Teach Reading *English*, Writing, Arithmetic, Merchants Accounts, Surveying, Navigation, Gauging, Fortification, Gunnery, or such Branches of Mathematical Learning, as the Scholars shall be Apt for, or they the said Masters shall be from time to time instructed to do.

And be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Two head Masters in the said *King William's School*, and — School, shall, out of the Monies arising by this Act for Support of the said Schools, have and receive the yearly Salary of One hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling, each, together with the Benefit of the Scholars and Classes which they shall Teach and have under their Care respectively in the said Schools: And that the Two second Masters or Ushers in the said Schools, shall have and receive the yearly Salary of One hundred Pounds Sterling each, together with the Benefit and Advantage of the Scholars or Classes which they shall respectively Teach in the said Schools: And that the Writing or *English* Masters in the said Schools, shall have and receive the yearly Salary of Fifty Pounds Sterling each, together with the Benefit of the Scholars which they shall respectively Teach in the Schools aforesaid.

And it is further Declared and Enacted, That no Master of the said Schools shall, while they continue such, officiate in any Church-Living within this Province; and that the said Masters shall, before they are admitted to Teach in the said Schools, take the several Oaths to the Government by Law directed, Repeat and Sign the Test, before some Justice of the Peace within this Province, and produce to the Rector, and Visitors of such respective School, a Certificate thereof, from the Justice before whom the same was done, which the said Rector and Visitors shall order to be entered among their Proceedings. And for the better and more commodious Living of the said Masters, the Visitors of each School shall assign to such Masters, proper Houses and Lodging in the Buildings belonging to the said Schools respectively: And in order that such Buildings; as well for the Schools as Habitation of the said Masters, may be Erected and Completed;

It is hereby further Enacted, That the Money arising by or

from the Sales of the Land and Chattels belonging to the County Schools, shall be paid to, and applied by, the said Rector, Governors and Visitors of either School respectively, to build suitable and proper Houses for such Schools, as also for the Habitation of the said Masters, with necessary Offices, Gardens and Yards, as to them the said Rector, Governors and Visitors shall seem best for the Advantage of the said Schools, so that all such Buildings shall be of Brick or Stone, well thingled Hip Roofs, and but one Story high, and all Palling to be of good Locust and Cedar Posts, good Rails of Chestnut or Oak, and good Chestnut or sawed Poplar or best Turpentine Pine Pales clear of Sap: And that the respective Rectors, Governors and Visitors of the said *King William's* and — Schools, shall yearly and every Year lay before the General Assembly of this Province, a State of their Accounts and Transactions in relation to the said Schools, for their controul, approbation and direction. And to avoid the inconvenience that may arise by too many and mixed Boys or Scholars being together, the Rector, Governors and Visitors of each respective School, are hereby obliged and directed, to order the Buildings to be so disposed and contrived, that each of the Masters in the respective Schools, shall have a Room sufficient large for the number of Scholars to be by him Taught and Instructed, That is to say, Three Rooms to each School respectively, and to be so near and contiguous, as not to incommodate each other, and shall and may be determined First, Second and Third Schools, and built after the Form and Dimensions which the General Assembly shall hereafter direct, order and appoint.

Provided always, and it is the true intent and meaning of this Act, That as the Masters yearly Salaries of *King William's School*, are directed to be paid out of the Money arising in virtue of this Act, that only so much of the said Salaries shall be paid as are deficient in the Funds already belonging to the said School, to wit, the Donation of the Honourable *Benedict Leonard Calvert*, Esquire, but that the Remainder of the said Salaries appointed by this Act, after the Payment of the same aforesaid, shall, by the Rector, Governors and Visitors, be applied to the necessary Uses of the said *King William's School*, subject to the controul and direction of the General Assembly as aforesaid: And that the Rectors, Governors or Visitors of either of the said Schools, shall not increase the Salaries of the Masters of either School, at any Time, without the direction of the General Assembly first had and obtained, by Act or Ordinance thereof.

Provided also, That in Case of the Death, casual Removal, or other Accident happening the first Master of either of the said Schools, whereby the School shall be deprived of such Master, That in Case the second Master in such School is capable of Teaching the Scholars and Classes in such first School, that then and in such Case, such second Master shall, by the Rector, Governors and Visitors, be advanced to the Place of first Master, and have and receive the same Salary and Advantage as a first Master hath by this Act; any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding. And the Rector, Governors and Visitors of such School shall, and they are hereby directed and empowered to apply to the Vice-Chancellor of either University of *Oxford* or *Cambridge*, as the Case may require, for one or more Master or Masters, qualified for the occasion of such respective School as aforesaid, and shall in the mean Time supply such Vacancy in the best manner which to them shall appear for the Advantage of such School respectively.

And inasmuch as so useful and necessary an End, cannot be attained without a Fund to establish and support the same;

Be it likewise Enacted, That the following Imposts and Du-