

of the Inhabitants of the said Province into the place or places of the said Visitors and Governours so dead or removed, and so to fill up the number of the Visitors & Governours for the said School and Schools, and that he and they be elected and chosen shall take his and their Corporal Oath before the Rector and other Visitors and Governours as aforesaid, or the major part of them well and faithfully to execute the said Office, which Oath the Rector and two or more of the said Visitors shall have power to administer, and that after taking the said Oath he or they shall be of the number of the said Visitors and Governours of the said School or Schools.

And further, that the said Rector for the time being by and with the Advice & Consent of three or more of the said Governours and Visitors shall and may from time to time and as often as need shall require and they see convenient call and convocate the said Governours and Visitors together, to do, consult and consent to such things as for the propagation, good and benefit of the said Free-school or Schools shall be ordained and established, and that the said Governours and Visitors shall and may hold such their Court or Convocation in such Free-school or such part thereof as to them shall seem convenient, and shall and may from time to time punish any disorders, breaches, misdemeanors or offences of any Master, Usher, scribe or scholars of any such free-school or schools, against any orders, Laws or Decrees of the said Governours & Visitors aforesaid, and if they find cause to alter, displace and turn out any Master, Usher or Scribe of any such School or Schools, and put others in their Steads and Places as to the said Rectors, Governours and Visitors of the said School or Schools, or the major part of them shall seem convenient and fitting, and also that the said Rectors, Governours and Visitors of the said Free-school or Schools and their Successors shall have one common Seal which they make use of in whatsoever cause and business belonging to them and their Successors relating to the said Office of Rector, Governours & Visitors of the said Free-school and Schools, and that the said Governours and Visitors may have leave to break, change and renew their said Seal from time to time at their pleasure as they shall see most expedient.

And further, that it may please your Majesty to grant to the said Rector, Governours and Visitors aforesaid of the said Free-school or Schools aforesaid, that as soon as they shall be enabled by any Gifts, Grants, Pensions, Donations or Incomes of any Mannors, Lands, Tenements or other Estate whatsoever real or personal exceeding the Sum of one hundred and twenty pounds *per annum*, allotted and allowed for support and reparations of the first Free-school at *Seavern* as aforesaid that then as they shall be enabled as aforesaid, the said Rector Governours and Visitors shall proceed to erect found and build one other Free-School at the Town of *Oxford* on the Eastern shore of this Province in Talbot County, or in such place of the same County as to the said Rector Governours & Visitors aforesaid shall seem most expedient. And after the same shall be built founded & established, to appropriate and apply to the said second Free-School out of the Treasure accruing to them for the Benefit and Advantage of Free-Schools aforesaid over & above the One hundred and twenty pounds per Year allowed as aforesaid to the first Free School. The like sum of One hundred and twenty pounds per Year for the Benefit Advantage and Support of such second Free School, and shall and may place a Master Usher and Scribe thereon as in the other first Free-school as aforesaid, and shall in all respects be under the same benefits, privileges, injunctions and Restrictions as the said first Free-school, and also after the said second Free-school shall be erected founded and furnished the said Rectors, Governours & Visitors shall and may as they shall be enabled as aforesaid, proceed to the erecting other such Free-schools in this Province, that is to say in every County of this Province at Present one Free-school, and shall and may be empowered to establish, constitute, govern and restrain to & under the same benefits, advantages, injunctions and restrictions as aforesaid, and appropriate and apply such & so much of the said Treasurie not before disposed or ordained to each Free-school, as to them shall seem most convenient and expedient, not exceeding one hundred and twenty pounds *per annum* aforesaid.

And that hereby enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that a supplementary Act for Free-schools made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *St. Michaels* the 11th day of September 1694, be and is hereby utterly repealed and made void.