

XIV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the ordinances which shall be from time to time made by the visitors and governors of the said college, and their successors, with an account of their other proceedings, and of the management of the estate and monies committed to their trust, shall, when required, be laid before the general assembly of Maryland, for their inspection and examination; but in case at any time hereafter, through oversight, or otherwise through misapprehensions and mistaken constructions of the powers, liberties and franchises, in this charter or act of incorporation granted or intended to be granted, any ordinances should be made by the said corporation of visitors and governors, or any matters done and transacted by the corporation, contrary to the tenor hereof, it is enacted, that although all such ordinances, acts and doings, shall in themselves be null and void, yet they shall not, however, in any courts of law, or by the general assembly, be deemed, taken, interpreted or adjudged, into an avoidance or forfeiture of this charter and act of incorporation, but the same shall be and remain unhurt, inviolate and entire, unto the said corporation of visitors and governors, in perpetual succession; and all their acts conformable to the powers, true intent and meaning hereof, shall be and remain in full force and validity, the nullity and avoidance of such illegal acts to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

C H A P. VII.
Ordinances to be laid before the assembly, &c.

XV. AND BE IT ENACTED AND DECLARED, That this charter and act of incorporation, and every part thereof, shall be good and available in all things in the law, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall be construed, reputed and adjudged, in all cases, most favourably on the behalf and for the best benefit and behoof of the said visitors and governors, and their successors, so as most effectually to answer the valuable ends of this act of incorporation, towards the general advancement and promotion of useful knowledge, science and virtue.

Charter good in law, &c.

XVI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no person shall act as visitor and governor, or as principal or vice-principal, or as professor, in the said college, before he shall take the oath of fidelity and support to this state required by the constitution or by the laws of this state.

Visitors, &c. to take the oath, &c.

C H A P. IX.

An ACT for building a prison in Somerset county, and for other purposes. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 149.

Passed 15th of June, 1782.

C H A P. X.

An ACT to punish persons contriving the escapes of prisoners of war. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 150.
To continue one year, &c. Expired.

C H A P. XI.

An ACT for the relief of John Ray, of Anne-Arundel county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 152.
A Private Act.

C H A P. XII.

A Supplement to an act, entitled, (a) An act to enable naval-officers to grant registers for vessels. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 152.
(a) October, 1780, ch. 28.

C H A P. XIII.

An ACT, empowering Martin Harry, administrator of John Waley, to sell and dispose of a certain house and lot in the town of Shipton, in Washington county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 153. A Private Act.

C H A P. XIV.

An ACT for the relief of Charles Blair and Lilly his wife, lately called Lilly Hamilton. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 154. A Private Act.

C H A P. XV.

An ACT for the relief of certain nonjurors. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 155. A Private Act.

C H A P. XVI.

An ACT to make valid the recording a deed from Matthew Sparks and Margery his wife, to John Hamilton, of Prince-George's county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 157. A Private Act.

C H A P. XVII.

An ACT for the relief of fundry persons appointed collectors for Pocomoke and Anamessex hundreds, in Somerset county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 158.