

by their own laws, and the same seals, or either of them, to change, break, alter or renew, at their pleasure.

Public com-  
mencements.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That for animating and encouraging the students of said school to laudable diligence, industry and progress in the study of the law, the said trustees and their successors, by a written mandate under their privy seal and the hand of some one of their trustees, to be chosen annually as their secretary, according to the by-laws to be made for the purpose, shall have full power and authority to direct the dean and professors to hold public commencements, either on stated annual days or occasionally, as the future ordinances of the said school shall direct, and at such commencements to admit any of the students of the said school whose attainments in the study of the law shall have deserved it, and whose names shall be severally inserted in the mandate, to any degree in laws, to which persons are usually admitted in any other similar school in America; and as a token of the admission to such a degree diplomas or certificates may be made out by the dean and professors, and signed with their names, or with the names of as many of them as can conveniently sign the same, which diplomas or certificates shall be sealed with the public or great seal of the corporation of school, and delivered to the graduates as honorable and perpetual testimonials of such admission to such degree.

Conferring  
diplomas or  
certificates.

Construction  
of charter, etc.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, 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 favorable to and for the best benefit and behalf of the said trustees and their successors, so as most effectually to answer the valuable end of this incorporation and the general advancement and promotion of the study of the law.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

#### CHAPTER 487.

AN ACT to amend Articles 6, 10 and 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws, titles, respectively, "Caroline County," "Dorchester County" and "Talbot County," sub-title "Fish," by adding thereto two new sections, to be desig-