

by the said ordinances to delegate to the Professors and Teachers such powers and authorities as they shall think expedient for the standing government and discipline of said Academy, and the execution of the regulations of the same, and also by the said ordinances to make such regulations for the direction, visitation and examination of the said Academy, and the students and scholars therein, as shall best promote the important objects of the Institution; *provided*, always, that the said ordinances shall not be repugnant to the Constitution and laws of this State.

Proviso.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said Trustees and their successors or a quorum of them shall meet at least four times in every year in stated quarterly meetings, to be appointed by their own ordinances, and at such other times as by their said ordinances, or by their own adjournment they may direct, and when so assembled, they shall have power from time to time to appoint a President, Treasurer and Secretary, to make contracts with the Professors and Teachers, relative to the instruction of the scholars to be placed under their care, and for the payment of their salaries, to examine the progress of the students and scholars in their learning, to hear and determine on all complaints and appeals, and upon all matters touching the discipline and government of the said Academy and wholesome execution of their ordinances, and generally to manage the estate and concerns of the said Academy, in like manner as is usually done for the advancement and advantage of similar Institutions.

Quarterly Meetings for transacting business.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That before any Trustee hereinbefore appointed or hereafter to be elected, shall proceed to execute the trusts and authorities delegated by this Act, he shall qualify himself before some Magistrate, by taking an oath or affirmation as the case may be, that he will truly and faithfully execute and perform the duties of a Trustee of the said Academy, without partiality or prejudice, according to the best of his skill and judgment and agreeably to the directions of this Act, and a certificate of such qualification shall be delivered by the Magistrate and shall be filed among their proceedings.

Trustees required to take an oath.