

the same fundamental ordinances, to delegate the Principal, Vice-Principal and Professors, such powers and authorities as they may think best for the standing government of the said Seminary, and for the execution of the ordinances and rules of the same ; provided, always, that they be not repugnant to the form of government or any laws of this State.

Seals.

Sec 11. *And be it enacted*, That the said Trustees and their successors shall have full power and authority to have, make and use one common and public seal, and likewise one privy seal, with such devices and inscriptions as they shall think proper, and to ascertain, fix and regulate the uses of both seals by their own laws, and the same seals, or either of them, to change, break, alter and renew at their pleasure.

Public commencements.

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted*, That for animating and encouraging the students of said College to laudable diligence, industry and progress in useful literature and science, and for conferring honor upon deserving persons, and learned in literature and the arts, sciences and professions, the said Trustees and their successors shall, by a written mandate, under their privy seal and the hand of some one of their Trustees, to be chosen annually, as their President, according to the ordinance to be made for that purpose, have full power and authority to direct the Principal, Vice-Principal and Professors, to hold public commencements, either on stated annual days or occasionally, as the future ordinances of the said Seminary shall direct, and at such commencements to admit any of the students of said College, or any other person meriting the same, (whose names shall be severally inserted in the mandate,) to any degree or degrees in any of the faculties, arts and sciences, and liberal professions to which persons are usually admitted in any other colleges or universities in America.

Diplomas.

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the Principal or Vice-Principal, or in case of his or their death or absence, the Senior Professor who may be present, shall make out and sign with his name, diplomas or certificates of the admission to such