

more of them to attend four succeeding stated meetings of the board CHAP. 123.  
of trustees, the surviving or remaining trustees, or a quorum of  
them, may proceed to elect by ballot other sensible, judicious and  
discreet person or persons of the county, to be the trustee or trust-  
ees to supply the vacancy or vacancies occasioned by the respec-  
tive causes aforesaid; and in such manner may all future vacancy  
or vacancies be supplied by the said trustees, and their successors,  
or a quorum of them, so as to perpetuate not less than the number  
of twelve persons as trustees of the said academy for ever.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees, and their suc- Powers and privi-  
leges  
cessors, by the name and style aforesaid, shall be capable in law  
to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court or courts,  
and before any judge, justice or justices, within this state, and  
elsewhere, in all and all manner of suits, complaints, pleas, causes,  
matters and demands, of whatsoever nature, kind or form they  
be, and all and every other matter or thing to do therein, in as full  
and effectual a manner as any other person or persons, bodies po-  
litic or corporate, within this state, or any other of the United States,  
in like cases may or can do or perform; and the said trustees, and  
their successors, or a quorum of them, shall have full power and  
authority to have, make and use, one common seal, with such de-  
vices and inscriptions as they shall think proper, and the same  
seal at their pleasure to break, alter or renew.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees, and their suc- Professors, teach-  
ers, &c. may be  
appointed  
cessors, or a quorum of them, from time to time, and at all times  
hereafter, shall have full power and authority to constitute and ap-  
point, in such manner as they shall think best and most convenient,  
professors, teachers and assistants, for instructing the students and  
scholars of the said academy in the languages, and such sciences  
and branches of education as they shall think proper and suitable  
to be taught therein, and to make all such laws, ordinances, rules,  
orders or regulations, for the good government of the said academy,  
and the instruction of the pupils as aforesaid, and for the direction,  
visitation and examination, of the said seminary, and the students  
or scholars therein, as shall in their opinion best promote the im-  
portant objects of the institution, provided that the same be not re-  
pugnant to the constitution and the laws of this state.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees, and their suc- Meeting—appoint-  
ment of president,  
&c  
cessors, 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 adjournments they may direct, and when so as-  
sembled they shall have power from time to time to appoint a pre-  
sident, treasurer and secretary, and to do all and every other thing  
or matter necessary for the government and discipline of the said  
institution, and the management of its affairs, in the like manner  
as is usually done for similar institutions.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before any trustee herein before Trustees to qual-  
ify before they pro-  
ceed to execute  
duties delegated  
appointed, or hereafter to be elected, shall proceed to execute the  
trusts and authorities delegated by this act, he shall qualify him-  
self before any one of the trustees present, who is hereby autho-  
rised to administer the 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, ac-  
cording to the best of his skill and judgment.