

to make their own rules of proceeding, and to make fundamental regulations for the government and discipline of the University, in all which meetings a majority of the whole number of regents shall be a quorum to do any business, except to vacate the seat of the provost of said University, or of any of the professors or lecturers, for which purpose the consent of three-fourths of the whole number of the regents shall be necessary, and then only on a formal impeachment.

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12. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the Faculty of Physic of the said University, shall hold one term in each and every year, which shall commence on the third Monday in October in each year, and shall continue not less than four nor more than six months, as may be regulated by the ordinances of the University, within which period all the lectures to be delivered by said faculty shall be given, except the lectures on botany, and such other lectures as the regents shall deem most proper to be delivered at a different season.

Faculty of physie shall hold one term annually—lectures

13. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in order to animate and encourage the students of the said University to a laudable diligence, industry and progress, in the professions and sciences taught therein, the said regents, and their successors, shall, by a written mandate under their privy seal, and the hand of their provost, have full power and authority to direct the different faculties to hold public commencements, either on stated annual days, or occasionally, as the future ordinances of the said institution may direct, and at the said commencements to admit any of the students of the said University, meriting the same, whose names shall be severally inserted in the said mandate, to the office and profession of surgeon, or to the degree of bachelor or doctor of physic, or doctor of divinity, or doctor of laws, and bachelor or master of arts; and further, the said provost shall have made out, and sign with his own hand, diplomas and certificates of the admission to such offices or degrees, which diplomas and certificates shall be sealed with the common or public seal of the University, and delivered to the graduates as honourable and perpetual testimonials of such admission; which diplomas or certificates, in order to confer still greater honour on such graduates, shall also be signed by as many of the different professors and lecturers as can conveniently sign their names thereon.

Faculties to hold public commencement, and grant diplomas

14. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no student or students within the said University shall be admitted to any of the aforesaid offices and degrees, or have their name or names inserted in any mandate for that purpose, until such student or students shall have been first duly examined and thought worthy of the same, at a public examination of candidates, to be held in the said University, on the day of commencement, by and in the presence of the regents, and such other persons as may attend the same, and also until such student or students shall have had such previous private examinations, and have performed such exercises as shall be prescribed by the future ordinances of the said University.

Offices & degrees—students not to be admitted without an examination

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no student or students in the said University shall be admitted to the degree of bachelor of physic, except he or they shall have attended medical lectures in the said University during one term, or to the degree of doctor of physic, or doctor of divinity, or doctor of laws, except he or they

Degrees, &c.