

CHAP. 12.

Professors, teachers and assistants, to be appointed

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees, and their successors, or a majority of them, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, shall have full power and authority to constitute and appoint, 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 vernacular and learned languages, and such sciences and branches of education as they shall think proper and suitable to be taught therein, and to make fundamental ordinances or regulations for the good government of the said academy, and the instruction of the youth as aforesaid; and by these ordinances to appoint such a number of their own body, not less than four, as they may think proper, to be a quorum or committee for transacting all general and necessary business of the said seminary, and making temporary rules for the management thereof; and also 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 the said seminary, 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 seminary, and the students and scholars therein, as shall best promote the important objects of the institution; *Provided always*, that the said ordinances be not repugnant to the constitution and the laws of this state.

Provided

Quarterly and other meetings

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees, and their successors, or a majority 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 assembled, they shall have power from time to time to appoint a president, treasurer and secretary; to make contracts with the professors or 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 upon 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 seminary, in like manner as is usually done for the advancement and advantage of similar institutions.

Trustees to qualify

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before any trustee herein before 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 be filed among their proceedings.

Proceedings, &c. to be reported to the assembly.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall report their proceedings, and the state of the academy to the general assembly, for their inspection and examination; and this act of incorporation, and every part thereof, and the proceedings of the trustees in execution