

**CHAP. 62.** dents and scholars of the said academy in 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 seven, 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 thereof; and also by the said ordinances to make such regulations for the directions, 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.

Trustees to meet  
four times a year.

7. **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 on all complaints and appeals, and upon all matters touching the discipline and government of the said academy, and the execution of their ordinances; and generally, to manage the estate and concerns of the said seminary in such manner as they shall deem best for the advancement and advantage of the institution.

And take an oath.

8. **AND BE IT ENACTED**, That before any trustee appointed in virtue of this act shall proceed to execute the trusts and authorities hereby delegated, he shall qualify 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.

**CHAP. LXIII.**

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Preamble.

**WHEREAS** it is necessary for the safety and preservation of vessels bound from this state to sea, or coming into Chesapeake bay and bound up any river of this state, or some port thereof, that able and experienced pilots should be established to conduct and pilot such vessels, for reasonable fees, to their several moorings, and that ignorant and unskilful persons should be prevented from undertaking such pilotage;