

15. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the right of the said college to confer degrees shall not take place until professors shall have been appointed, and one course of lectures delivered upon the several branches of anatomy, chemistry, materia medica, and the practice of physic; *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit the said regents from conferring, at any time, the honorary degrees before mentioned, or from admitting, at any time, to the degree of doctor of medicine, such persons as may be appointed professors in the college, on their performing such exercises and duties as may be prescribed by their ordinances.

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Right to confer degrees, when to take place.

Proviso.

16. AND BE IT ENACTED, That until further arrangements be made by the regents of the said college, John B. Davidge, M. D. and James Cocke, M. D. shall be joint professors of anatomy, surgery and physiology. George Brown, M. D. shall be professor of the practice and theory of medicine, John Shaw, M. D. shall be professor of chemistry, Thomas E. Bond, M. D. shall be professor of materia medica, and William Donaldson, M. D. shall be professor of the institutes of medicine; and the said professors, or any three of them, shall appoint the time and place of the first meeting of the regents of the said college, giving one week's notice of it in two news-papers published in the city of Baltimore.

Professors appointed.

17. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all students who matriculate in the said college previous to the first day of January, and attend any of the lectures therein to the end of the course, shall be considered as having completed a term.

What students to be considered as having completed a term.

18. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the medical and chirurgical faculty in the state of Maryland shall be considered as the patrons and visitors of the said college, and their president, for the time being, shall be chancellor of the college; and the medical faculty of the said college shall give into the said medical and chirurgical faculty, at each of their biennial meetings, a report of the progress of learning in the said college, and of such other particulars as they shall think fit to communicate.

Medical faculty of the state considered as the patrons and visitors of the college.

19. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in case at any time hereafter through oversight, or otherwise through misapprehension and mistaken construction of the powers, liberties and franchises, in this charter or act of incorporation granted, or intended to be granted, any ordinance should be made by the said corporation of regents, or any matters done and transacted by the corporation, contrary to the tenor thereof, all such ordinances, acts and doings, shall of themselves be null and void, yet they shall not, in any courts of law, or by the general assembly, be deemed, taken, interpreted or adjudged, into an avoidance or forfeiture of this charter and act of incorporation, but the same shall be and remain unurt, inviolate and entire, unto the said corporation of regents, in perpetual succession, and all their acts, conformable to the powers, true intent and meaning hereof, shall be and remain in full force and validity, the nullity and avoidance of such acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

Certain ordinances to be void, &c.

20. AND BE IT ENACTED, That this charter and act of incorporation, and every part thereof, shall be good and available in all things in the law, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall be construed, reputed and adjudged, in all cases most favourably on the behalf, and for the best benefit and behoof of, the

Charter to be good &c.