

ue of five thousand dollars, and the same messuages, lands CHAP. 244.
 and tenements, and other estate, real or personal, to farm
 let and put out on interest, for the use of the said academy,
 in such manner as to them or a majority of them, shall
 seem most beneficial to the institution, and to receive the
 rents, issues, profits, income and interests of the same, and
 to apply the emoluments thereof to the proper use and
 advancement of the said academy.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That at all times forever here- Vacancies
 after, when any vacancy or vacancies, shall happen in the
 said community of trustees, by the death, resignation, or
 refusal of any one or more of the members thereof, or by the
 wilful neglect of any one or more of them, to attend the meet-
 ings of the board of trustees, for the space of one year, the re-
 maining trustees or a majority of them, shall with all con-
 venient speed, proceed to elect by ballot, other sensible
 and discreet person or persons, of the said county, to be
 trustee or trustees to supply such vacancy or vacan-
 cies, and in like manner shall all future vacancies be sup-
 plied by said trustees and their successors, or a majority of
 them, so as to perpetuate the number of twelve persons as
 trustees of the said academy forever.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees and Legal capacity
 their successors, by the name and style aforesaid, shall be
 capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be implead-
 ed, in any court or courts, and before any judge, justice or
 justices, within this state and elsewhere, in all and any
 manner of suits, complaints, pleas, causes, matters and de-
 mands of whatsoever kind, nature or form they may be,
 and all and every other matter or thing to do therein, in
 as full and effectual manner as any person or persons, bo-
 dies politic or corporate, within this state in like cases,
 may or can do or perform; and the said trustees or their Duties and powers
 successors, or a majority of them shall have full power and
 authority to have, make and use one common seal,
 with such device and inscription as they shall think pro-
 per, and therewith to pass and authenticate the certifi-
 cates, acts and orders of the said corporation, and the
 same seal, at their pleasure, to break alter and renew.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said trustees and their Appoint Professors,
Teachers, &c
 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 professors, teachers and assis-
 tants, for instructing the students and scholars of the
 said academy in such sciences and branches of education,
 as they shall think proper and suitable to be taught there-