

CHAP. 257.

Examinations, &c.

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 laws of this State.

Quarterly meetings

SEC. 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 appointments 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 teacher or teachers, relative to the instruction of the scholars to be placed under her or their care, and for the payment of her or 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 seminary, and the 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.

Duties imposed

Case of vacancy

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if any of the above trustees of said seminary shall die, resign or remove out of Montgomery county, the remaining trustees shall fill the vacancy so created at the next meeting that shall happen thereafter, and the trustee or trustees that may be so elected, shall serve until the annual election to be made at the time before mentioned.

Oath required

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*. That before any trustee hereinbefore appointed, or hereafter to be elected, shall proceed to execute the trusts and authorities delegated by this act, he shall qualify before any one of the trustees present, who is hereby authorised to administer an oath or affirmation, as the case may be, that he will well, faithfully, and truly execute and perform the duties of a trustee of the said seminary, without partiality or prejudice, according to the best of his skill and judgment.