

Seminary, shall ever be admitted to any honorary or other degree or degrees of the same, unless seven of the Trustees, the Principal of the College being present, by a mandate under the privy seal and signed by the hands of the whole seven said Trustees, to the Principal, Vice Principal and Professors directed, having signified their approbation and authority for the particular admission of said person or persons to said degree or degrees.

Sec. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the Principal for the time being shall be considered *ex officio* a Trustee, and is hereby vested with all the rights thereto appertaining.

To be a Trustee *ex-officio*.

Sec. 15. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, and until such time as funds can be raised and suitable buildings erected for the contemplated Seminary, the Faculty of Instruction, of which Rev. Daniel E. Reese is the Principal, and which he has for several years been acting by the appointment and under the authority of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, shall be constituted into the institution intended by this act, and the same is hereby so constituted, and the said Rev. Daniel E. Reese continued the Principal; also, that the Teachers at present employed therein may be continued, unless the Board of Trustees shall, in their discretion, otherwise order; and the said institution, by the name and title of the Maryland Annual Conference College, shall immediately have and is hereby invested with full power to confer on its deserving pupils, or any other person meriting the same, Collegiate honors, and the degrees of Bachelor and Master of Arts, and have all the privileges and rights and be subject to all the provisions of this act.

Authorized to confer honors and degrees.

Sec. 16. *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 favorable on the behoof and for the best benefit and behalf of the said Trustees and their successors, so as most effectually to answer the valuable end of this incorpora-

Charter made available.