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one or more of the members thereof, or by the wilful neglect of any one or more of them to attend the meetings of the board of trustees for the space of two years, the remaining trustees, or a majority of them, shall with all convenient speed, proceed to elect by ballot, other sensible and discreet person or persons of the said county, to be the trustee or trustees to supply such vacancy or vacancies, and in like manner shall all future vacancies be supplied by the said trustees and their successors, or a majority of them, so as to perpetuate the number of six persons as trustees of the said Academy for ever.

Legal capacity.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees and their successors, by the name and style aforesaid, shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court or courts, and before any judge, justice or justices within this state and elsewhere, in all manner of suits, complaints, pleas, causes, matters and demands of whatever kind, nature or form they be, and all and every other matter or thing to do therein, in as full and effectual manner as any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, within this state in like cases may or can do or perform; and the said trustees and their successors, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to have, make and use, one common seal, with such devices and inscriptions as they shall think proper, and therewith to pass and authenticate the certificates, acts and orders of the said corporation, and the same seal, at their pleasure, to break, alter and renew.

General powers conferred.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees and their 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 assistants, 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 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 number of their own body, not less than three, 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 examinations 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.