said trustees and their successors, or a majority of them, so CHAP. 158. as to perpetuate the number of twelve persons as trustees of

the Academy forever.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the said trustees and Legal capacities' 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 and any manner of suits, complaints, pleas, causes, matters and demands of whatever 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, bodies politic or corporate, within this State, in like cases may or can do or perform; and the said trustees or their successors, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to have, make and use one common seal, with such device and in-seal scription 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.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the said trustees and General powers

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 make ordinances and regulations for the good government of the said Academy, in the instruction of the youth aforesaid; and to appoint such number of their own body, not less than five, 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 to delegate to the said Professors and Teachers, such powers and authorities as they shall think expedient, for the government and discipline of the said Seminary, and the execution of the regulations thereof, and also to make such regulations for the direction, visitation and examination of 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.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the said trustees, and Meetings their successors, or a majority of them, shall meet at least