CHAP. 159. twice in every year, in stated semi-annual meetings, to be appointed by their own ordinances, and at such other times, as by their said ordinances, or by their own ad-

Officers, &c.

journments, 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 Professors or Teachers relative to the instruction of the scholars to be placed under their care, and for the payment of their salaries; to examine the progress of the students and scholars; to hear and determine on all complaints and appeals, and upon all matters touching the discipline and government of the said Academy, and the execution of their ordinances; and generally to manage the state and concerns of the Seminary in such manner as they shall deem best for the advantage of said institution.

CHAPTER 159.

Paned Mar. 10,1835 An act to authorise the building a bridge over the head waters of St. Mary's River, in St. Mary's County.

Commissioners

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Levy Court of St. Mary's county, be, and they are hereby authorised and required, at their first meeting after the passage of this act, to appoint three discreet disinterested persons, commissioners, to contract for the building a bridge over the head waters of the St. Mary's river, at or near the Great Mills, or at such place as may seem to said commissioners best suited to the public convenience, whose duty it shall be when they have made such contract, to make a report of their proceedings, to the said Levy Court.

Lory-payment

Duty

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said Levy Court, upon the return of the proceedings of said commissioners, shall cause the amount contracted by them for the building said bridge, to be levied, collected, and paid over to said commissioners, or any one of them, and the same to be paid by the said commissioners or commissioner, to said contractor, when they shall be satisfied of his having completed said bridge agreeably to contract; and said commissioners shall receive for each day they may be engaged in locating a site for said bridge, and in contracting for the same, and

Compensation.