

Sec. 5. *It shall be the duty* that the said trustees and male members of a majority of them shall meet at least 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 adjournments as 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 exceptions and appeals, and all matters touching the discipline and government of the said Academy and the execution of their ordinances, and generally to manage the same and concerns of the same academy, in such manner as they shall deem best for the advantage of the institution.

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CHAPTER 256.

An act to authorise John D. Perkins, of Kent County, in the State of Delaware, to make and execute a deed of manumission, and to have the same recorded in Queen Anne's County Court.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, That John D. Perkins, of Kent County, in the State of Delaware, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to make and execute a deed of manumission to the woman named Nancy, and her children Robert, Samuel, and Clinton, being the wife and children of Robert Collins, a free colored man, residing in Queen Anne's County, and the clerk of Queen Anne's County Court, is hereby authorised and directed to record the same, which when so recorded, shall be good and valid, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.