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the meetings of the board of trustees for the space of one year, 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 said trustees and their successors, or a majority of them, so as to perpetuate the number of seven persons, as trustees of the said Academy forever.

Corporate powers.

Sec. 3. *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 whatsoever 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 inscription 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.

As to professors and teachers, &c.

Sec. 4. *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 and regulations for the good government of the said Academy, and the instruction of the youth aforesaid; and by these ordinances 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 by the said ordinances to delegate to the said 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 direction,

Regulations