

youth as aforesaid, and 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 business of the said Seminary, and also by the said ordinances to delegate to the 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 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. CHAP. 164.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees and their successors, or 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 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 in their learning, 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 estate and concerns of the said Seminary in such manner as they shall deem best for the advantages of the institution. General meetings.

Authority.

CHAPTER 164.

An act for the relief of Peggy Smith and David Smith, her son, persons of colour. Passed Mar. 13, 1833

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the clerk of Baltimore county court be, and he is hereby authorised and directed, to make out and deliver to Peggy Smith, and David Smith her son, two persons of colour, who were the property of the late archbishop Carroll, the usual and proper certificates of freedom under the laws of this State. Certificate of freedom.