

CHAP. 236. give at least two weeks notice thereof by putting up notices at the most public places in the said town, and at the same time shall call a meeting of the contributors at some convenient place, who shall elect by ballot, eight trustees, for the purpose of taking charge of the funds subscribed, and to receive additional appropriations, and for the purpose of erecting a Seminary as intended by this act; and the said trustees shall have the power of appointing a President from among their own body, and of appointing a Treasurer and Secretary in like manner, who shall report to the said trustees semi-annually.

General meeting.

Election of trustees

Trustees incorporated.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees shall be a body corporate, and shall have perpetual succession by the name and style of the trustees of the Boonsborough Female Seminary, and by that name may sue and be sued, and have a corporate seal, which they may break, alter and change at pleasure; may hold property and dispose of the same, may make by-laws not contrary to the laws of this state, or of the United States, and do all other acts necessary for the purposes herein specified.

Legal capacity.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees and their successors may hold and enjoy, and that they may be capable in law for taking, holding and enjoying all lands, tenements, rents, services, portions, annuities, with all other inheritances, franchises and possessions whatsoever, of the gift of any person whatsoever, that is willing to bestow them, for the use of the Seminary aforesaid, or any other gifts, grants, assignments, legacies or donations, of any and all kinds whatever for the use and benefit of said Seminary.

Authorised to receive.

Case of vacancy.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if a vacancy occurs in the board of trustees, the same shall be filled by the said trustees, until the next annual election of the same.

Annual elections of officers.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That on the first Monday of July, in every year, an election shall be held at some convenient place, for the election of eight trustees as before indicated; and at such elections, every free male citizen who is entitled to vote for Delegates to the Legislature, shall be entitled to vote for trustees; *Provided*, that he may have contributed to the building or support of said academy to the amount of not less than five dollars, or at the time of election shall send a pupil or pupils to said Seminary.

Qualification to vote.

Employ teachers.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees, after they have erected the said Seminary, and furnished with the funds subscribed, the necessary fixtures, shall have