

**CHAP. 246.** trustees and their successors, shall be competent and capable at law or in equity, to hold to themselves and their successors for the use of the said academy, goods, chattles, moneys, stock or effects, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, devise or bequest, of any person or persons whatever, and the same to convey, lease, loan, or otherwise to dispose of, for the use of the said academy, in such manner as to them, or a quorum of them shall deem most safe and beneficial to the institution.

Privileges.

Case of vacancy of trustees.

**Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,*** That at all times forever hereafter, when any vacancy or vacancies shall happen in such community of trustees by the death, resignation or refusal of any one or more of the trustees thereof, or by wilful neglect of any one or more of them to attend three succeeding stated meetings of the board of trustees, the surviving or remaining trustees or a quorum of them may proceed to elect by ballot other competent, judicious and discreet person or persons of the county aforesaid, to be trustee or trustees to supply the vacancy or vacancies occasioned by the respective causes aforementioned, and in such manner may all future vacancy or vacancies be supplied by the said trustees, and their successors or a quorum of them.

Legal capacity.

**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 in this state or elsewhere, in all manner of suits, complaints, pleas, causes, matters and demands of whatever nature, kind or form, they be, and all and every other matter or thing to do therein in as full and effectual manner as any other person or persons, bodies politic, in like cases, may or can do and perform, and the said trustees and their successors or a quorum of them shall have full power and authority to have, make and use one common seal with such device or inscriptions as they shall think proper, and the same seal, at their pleasure to alter or renew.

Power and duties of trustees.

**Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,*** That the said trustees and their successors or a quorum of them from time to time, and at all times hereafter shall have full power and authority to constitute and appoint in such manner as they shall think best and most convenient, professors, teachers, and assistants for instructing the students and scholars of said academy in the languages, and such sciences and branches of education as they shall think proper and suitable to be taught therein, and to make all such laws, ordinances, rules, orders or regulations for the government of the said