

CHAP. 170. 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 a manner as any person or persons, bodies corporat or politic 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 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.

Trustees to
appoint teachers,
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SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees and their successors, or a majority of them from time to time, and 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 make ordinances and regulations for the good government of the said academy, and the instructions of the youth therein, and 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 academy, and making temporary rules for the management thereof, and also to delegate to the said professors and teachers such powers and authorities as they shall think expedient for the government and discipline of the said academy, and the execution of the regulations thereof and also to make such regulations for the direction, visitation and examination of the said academy and the students 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.

Proviso.

Trustees to
meet twice in
every year.

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 to appoint from time to time, a president, treasurer and secretary, to make contracts with the professors and teachers relative to the instructions of the scholars to be placed under their care, and for the payment of their salaries, and to examine the progress of the students and scholars, to hear and determine on all complaints and appeals, and upon all matters touching the discipline and government of said academy, and the execution of their ordinances, and