

**CHAP. 119.** same, and to apply the emoluments to the use and advancements of the said Academy.

Trustees to  
fill vacancies.

**SEC. 2.** *And be it enacted,* That at all times hereafter when any vacancy or vacancies shall happen in the said community of trustees by the death, resignation or refusal of any one or more of the members thereof, or by the wilful neglect of any one or more of them, to attend the meetings of said board of trustees for the space of six months, the remaining trustees, or a majority of them, shall with all convenient dispatch proceed to elect by ballot other sensible and discreet persons of said county, to be 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 five 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 the state and elsewhere, in all and every manner of suits, complaints, pleas, causes, matters and demands of whatsoever kind, nature or form they may be, and all or every other matter or thing to do therein, in as full and effectual a manner as any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate within this state, in like cases may or can do or perform, and said trustees or their successors, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to make and use a 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 pro-  
fessors.

**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 make ordinances and regulations for the good government of the said Academy and instruction of the youth aforesaid, and to appoint such of their own body not less than three, as they may think proper, to be a quorum or committee for transacting all general and necessary business of said Academy, and making temporary rules for the management thereof, and also to delegate to said professors and teachers such powers and authori-