

CHAP. 219. pleaded, in any court, or courts, and before any judge, justice, or justices within this State, and elsewhere in all and any manner 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 manner as any person, or persons, bodies politic, or corporate, 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 full 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.

General powers confirmed

Appoint professors and teachers

Make regulations

Committee

Their powers

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 of 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 instruction of the youth aforesaid, and to appoint such 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 said seminary, 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 seminary, and the executing of the regulations thereof, and also to make such regulations for the directions, visitation, and examination of the said seminary, and the students and scholars therein, as shall best promote the important object of the institution; *provided always*, that the said ordinances be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this State.

Semiannual meetings

Sec. 5. *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 semiannual meetings, to be appointed by their own ordinances, and at such