

Swigart, William Shipley, jr. William Zepp, Jacob Hartzhell, John M. Yingling, Jacob Grove, Samuel I. Dell, Lawrence Zepp, David Burns, George Sheets, George Ramby, William Grumbine, John Baurgett, Nelson Manning, Jesse Manning, John A. Kelly, Nimrod Beck, Jacob Jease, Henry Geatty, Nathaniel H. Thayer, Benjamin F. Fowler, Mordecai Price, David Heildebridler, Amos Lightner, Ephraim Crumbacker, Joseph Shafer, John F. Reese, John K. Longwell, James M. Shellman, and all others who may have subscribed previous to the passage of this act, or who hereafter shall subscribe to the amount of not less than five dollars for the purpose of erecting the aforesaid building upon any part or parcel of land that may be conveyed in trust for said purpose, shall be, and they are hereby incorporated, as a body corporate, and shall have perpetual succession by the name and style of the Westminster Academy, and by that name and style may sue and be sued, and have a corporate seal, which they may break, alter and change at pleasure; may hold property, personal, real or mixed, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars in value, and of the same dispose; may make by-laws not contrary to the laws of the United States or of this State, and do all other acts necessary for the purposes herein specified.

Name and style

Powers

Property \$5,000

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the affairs of said corporation shall be conducted, and the powers thereof exercised by nine trustees, who shall have power to elect from their body a President, Treasurer, and Secretary, the two last of whom shall report annually to said trustees, or oftener, as the by-laws of said corporation may direct: The aforesaid trustees of said corporation shall be chosen annually by the subscribers hereby incorporated, with such restriction and in such manner and form as herein directed.

Nine trustees

President, Secretary, &c. Annual report

Annual election

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the first election of trustees under this act, shall take place on the first Monday of March, in the present year of eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, or within thirty days thereafter, to serve as such until the first Monday of March eighteen hundred and forty, or until a new election, at which time, or within thirty days thereafter, the second election shall take place, and so on, at the same

Time of election prescribed