

**CHAP. 46.** time, or within thirty days thereafter, in every year thereafter shall a new election of trustees as aforesaid annually take place.

Qualification to vote

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That at the said first election, and every after annual elections of trustees under this act, every free male citizen, who is entitled to vote for Delegates to this Legislature, shall be entitled to vote for said trustees; *Provided,* that he may have contributed to the building of said academy as aforesaid.

Notice of first election

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted,* That for the purpose of the said first election of trustees under this act, it shall be the duty of the five persons first named in the first section of this act, or any three of them, to give at least ten days notice in any one or more of the papers printed in the town of Westminster, of the time and place of said election, at which election the said five persons, or any three of them, shall act as the judges of said election, and it shall be the duty of the trustees elected at said first election, and all other trustees

Judges of election

And of future election

elected under this act, to give at least ten days notice in manner and form aforesaid, of the time and place of future annual elections or general meetings of the subscribers to said academy, and the appointment of judges at future elections shall be provided for by the by-laws of this corporation, and in case of the neglect or refusal of any trustees elected under this act, to give such notice, a call or notice published as aforesaid by five of the subscribers shall be sufficient to hold such election or meeting as aforesaid.

Case of neglect

Case of vacancy

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted,* That if a vacancy occur in any board of trustees elected under this act, the same shall be filled by said board, until the next ensuing annual election.

Power of Trustee

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted.* That the trustees that shall be elected under this act, shall, after the said academy is erected and fixtures are furnished, have power to employ and to make such contract with any teacher or teachers to instruct the pupils that may be sent to said academy as they may deem prudent.

Charter not forfeited

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted,* That nothing contained herein shall be construed to forfeit this charter, unless by neglect, an election of trustees shall not take place within six months after the regular appointed time.