

open for inspection at all general meetings of the members of the association, and that a like record shall be kept of all proceedings of the general meetings of the members. CHAP. 282.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the trustees shall meet at least twice in every year in stated semi-annual meetings, to be appointed by their own ordinances and by-laws, of the association; and at such other times as by said ordinances or their own adjournments shall be directed; and that at such meetings, they shall have power to appoint from time to time, a president, treasurer and secretary, to make contracts with the professors, teachers and assistant teachers, relative to their salaries, and to the instruction of the students and pupils of the academy, to examine the students and pupils in the several departments of instruction in the academy, to hear and determine on all complaints and appeals, and to decide on all matters touching the discipline and government of the academy, and generally to manage its concerns as they shall deem best for its usefulness, advancement and prosperity; *provided always*, that this incorporation shall be understood to be granted on the following principles, namely, the said academy shall be founded and maintained upon a liberal plan for the benefit of youth of every religious denomination; all its students and pupils shall be admitted to equal privileges and advantages of accommodation and education, without the enforcement of any religious test, or of attendance at any place of worship or religious service, without the consent of the parents, guardians, master or next friend of the students and pupils; and no preference shall be given in the choice of professors, teachers, or assistant teachers, on account of religious profession or persuasion, but regard shall be had to their moral characters, literary attainments, or the qualifications to fill the places for which they shall be chosen.

May hold meetings

To elect a president and other officers

To make contracts with professors, &c

Proviso

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorise this corporation, to issue any token, device, evidence of debt, certificate or note, to be used as currency.

Banking forbid

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be in force for thirty years and no longer; and the right is hereby expressly reserved to the legislature at its pleasure to alter, amend or annul this act of incorporation.

In force

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