cancy or vacancies in the same manner and under the CHAP. 125. same restrictions as other elections are to be held by this act.

SEC. 7. And be it enacted. That the trustees shall Record of prokeep a fair and correct record of all their proceedings. which shall at all times be open for the inspection of any person who may be at elections of trustees, and said trustees shall also have power to call together the members of said association whenever, in their discretion, they may think proper, and the said members in General meetgeneral meeting shall have power to pass any ordinances not inconsistent with the provisions of this

ceedings

SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That the trustees and Semi-Annual their successors, or a majority of them, shall meet at least twice in every year, in stated semi-annual meetings, to be appointed by their own ordinances, and at such other times, as by their said ordinances or by their own adjournments, they may direct; and when so assembled they shall have power from time to time to Elect officers appoint a president, treasurer and secretary; to make & other duties contracts with the professors and teachers relative to the instruction of the scholars to be placed under their care, and for the payment of their salaries; to examine the progress of the students, to hear and determine on all complaints and appeals, and upon all matters touching the discipline and government of the said school and the execution of their ordinances, and generally to manage the state and concerns of the said seminary in such manner as they shall deem best for the advantage of the institution; provided always, that this in-Principles of corporation is understood to be granted upon the following principles, namely: The said school shall be founded and maintained upon a liberal plan, for the benefit of youth of every religious denomination, who shall be admitted to equal privileges and advantages of education, without enforcing any religious test, or urging their attendance upon any place of worship or service, other than that which said youth may have the consent of their parents or guardians to attend; nor shall any preference be given in the choice of a principal or usher on account of his religious profession, but regard shall be had to his moral character and literary

meetings

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