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CHAP. 139 be impleaded in any court or courts, and before any judge, justice or justices within the 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 or every other matter or thing to do therein, in as full and effectual a 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 make and use a 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.

Trustees authorised

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the said trustees and their successors or a majorty 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 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 six, 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 execution of the regulations thereof, and also to make such regulations for the direction, visitation, and examination of the said seminary and the students and scholars therein. as shall best promote the important objects of the institution; provided always, that the said ordinances be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this State.

Committee

Regulations

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Quarterly meet- SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the said trustees and their successors or a majority of them, shall meet at least four times in every year in stated quarterly