

same be not repugnant to the Constitution of this State or of the United States. CHAP. 192.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees, or their successors, shall meet four times in every year, in stated quarterly meetings, and the said board of trustees shall elect from amongst their own number, a president, secretary and treasurer; and all business done shall have affixed the signature of their president, and countersigned by their secretary; they shall also be requested to keep a journal in which shall be carefully registered all their transactions, and make an annual report of all their proceedings and the state and condition of the academy during their term of service.

Quarterly meetings

President, &c.

Journal

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the board of trustees shall have full power and authority to make contracts with the professors or teachers relative to the instruction of the scholars to be placed under their care and the payment of their salaries; to hear and determine upon all complaints and appeals and other matters touching the discipline and government of the said academy; and generally to manage the state and concerns of the institution in such manner as they shall deem best for its advantage, and any professor, teacher or assistant against whom any charge or complaint shall be alleged, shall have the privilege to appear before the trustees and defend himself, the trustees first giving him notice in writing, setting forth the nature of the charge or complaint.

Contracts authorised

Complaints

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the said board of trustees and their successors shall hold two public examinations annually, at such time as may be agreed upon by the said board, or professors, with a view to test the progress of the students of said academy, and to visit it regularly once a month, to ascertain the condition, discipline and management of the same.

Examinations

CHAPTER 192.

An act to authorise the commissioners of Harford county to settle certain claims therein mentioned. Passed Mar. 21, 1838.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the commissioners of Harford county, Authority to pay