

CHAP. 272. of the students, and the management of the said institution, and to alter and repeal the same from time to time as they may see fit; *provided always*, that all such laws, rules and regulations shall at all times be subject to be repealed, modified or suspended by three-fourths of the whole board of regents.

Proviso.

President to be ex officio a member.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the president of the said University shall ex officio be a member of the board of regents, and that he shall nominate and by and with the consent and advice of the board of regents, shall appoint as many professors and teachers as the regents may deem necessary to advance the cause of education, and the welfare of the said University.

Faculty and Regents may confer degrees

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the faculty and regents of the said University, shall have full power to confer the honorary degrees usually conferred in any of the colleges or universities either in America or Europe.

May hold public commencements.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the regents of the said University and their successors, shall have full power to hold public commencements, and to confer any degrees in any of the faculties, arts and sciences, and liberal professions to which they are usually admitted in any of the colleges or universities in America or Europe.

Power to confer degrees.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the faculty with the consent and approbation of the said regents, shall have power to confer the degree of master of school keeping, upon such students as upon examination in the presence of the regents or a committee by them appointed, shall be found qualified to act as teachers, and shall be found worthy of the honor, that all diplomas shall be signed by the president and attested by the chancellor, under the corporate seal of the said University, and shall be countersigned by the secretary of the said board.

Instruction to be furnished.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That instruction both theoretical and practical, shall be furnished at the said University, in the art of school keeping, a register of the names of persons desiring to become teachers of youth in the State of Maryland, shall be kept in the library of the said University, trustees and other individuals, who may wish to employ teachers shall have access to the said register, together with all the particulars pertaining to the qualifications of the candidate for teacher.

May admit indigent students.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the said regents with the consent of the faculty of the said University, shall have power to provide for the admission into the University or its grammar school gratuitously, or at reduced prices, of such meritorious indigent students of unexceptionable

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