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among the subscribers to said institution, so as to per- CHAP. 10. petuate the number of seven persons as trustees of said Academy.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the said trustees and their successors by the name and style aforesaid, shall be powers. capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court or courts, and before any judge, justice or justices within this 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 and every other matter or thing to do therein, in as full and effectual a manner as any person or persons, bodies corporate or politic 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 power and authority to have, make and use one common scal, To make and with such device and inscription as they shall think pro- use a common per, and therewith to pass and authenticate the certifi-seal. cates, acts and orders of the said corporation, and the same seal at their pleasure to break, alter and renew.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the said trustees and their successors, or a majority of them from time to appoint protime, and all times hereafter, shall have full power and fessors, &c. 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 instructions of the youth therein, and to appoint such number of their own body, not less than five, as they may think Not less than proper to be a quorum or committee for transacting all 5 to be a quogeneral and necessary business of the said academy, rum. 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 academy, and the execution of the regulations thereof, and also to make such regulations for the direction, visitation and examination of the said academy and the students therein, as shall best promote the important objects of the institution; provided always, that the said ordinances Proviso. be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this

State. SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That the said trustees and Meeting of their successors or a majority of them, shall meet at least trustees. twice in every year in stated semi-annual meetings, to be