CHAP. 68. any corporation or body politic within this State in like cases may or can do and perform; and the said trustees and their successors are hereby authorised to have one common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure.

Trustees to fill vacancies

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That whenever any of the trustees of said schools shall die, resign, or refuse to act or qualify, or remove from the county, or shall neglect to attend the meetings of the said board more than one year, the remaining trustees, or a majority of them, shall elect by ballot, a person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

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SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the said trustees, or a majority of them, shall meet for the first time on the second Monday of April next, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and qualify by taking the following oath, to wit: I, A. B., do swear that I will duly and faithfully discharge the trust committed to me, as trustees of the Buckingham Academy and Female Seminary, of Berlin, to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God,

Trustees to

which oath any justice of the peace may administer.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the said trustees and appoint teach-their successors, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to make fundamental ordinances for the government of the school or seminary aforesaid, and the education of youth, and to appoint such person or persons as they, or a majority of them, may think proper to be teacher or teachers of said schools.

To meet twice a year.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That the said trustees and their successors, or a majority of them, shall meet at least twice in each year, at such time as shall be appointed by their own ordinances, in order to examine the progross of the students and scholars, and to hear and determine on all complaints and appeals, and all matters touching the discipline of the seminary, and the good and the wholesome executions of their ordinances, on all which occasions, a majority at least of the trustees shall compose a quorum.

Transfer, &c.

SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That all and singular the property, real, personal or mixed, all rights and credits, donations, trusts, bequests, in any manner heretofore vested in the trustees of Buckingham Academy, or the trustees of Berlin Academy, or held to or for the use of either of them be, and the same is hereby vested and transferred to the trustees of Buckingham Academy and Female Seminary of Berlin.

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