

have, make and use one common and public seal, and likewise one privy seal, with such devices and descriptions as they shall think proper, and to ascertain, fix and regulate the uses of both seals by their laws, and the same seals, or either of them, to change, break, alter and renew at their pleasure.

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SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees, and their successors, as soon as the proper buildings, furniture and apparatus, and so forth, and so forth, are secured for the full and successful operation of the college, and the trustees have the means to pay for the same, be authorised to receive and fund subscriptions, donations and bequests, to enable them to admit as students and scholars gratuitously, in whole or in part, as their respective cases may require, such person or persons as they may think proper, and the income from such special fund will allow.

When to go into operation.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That for the encouragement of the students of said college to a laudable diligence, industry and progress in useful literature and science, the said trustees, and their successors shall, by a written mandate, under the privy seal, and the hand of the president of the board, have full power and authority to direct the president of the faculty and the professors, to hold public Commencements, at such times and places, statedly or occasionally, as the ordinances of the college shall direct, and at such Commencement to admit any of the students of said college, whose names shall be severally inserted in the mandate, to any degree or degrees, in the arts and sciences to which persons are usually admitted in the highest female colleges in America.

To hold public Commencements

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the president of the faculty, or in case of his death or absence, the senior professor who may be present, shall make out and sign with his name, diplomas or certificates of the admission to such degree or degrees, which shall be sealed with the greater or public seal of the corporation, and delivered to the graduates as honorable and perpetual testimonials of such admission; *provided always*, that no student or students of said college shall ever be admitted to any such degree or degrees, or have their names inserted in any mandate for a degree, until such student or students have been first duly examined and thought worthy of the same, at a public examination of the candidate, to be held at such time and place as the board of trustees may direct, and in the presence of said trustess, or as many of them as the ordinances of the college may require and authorise to be present, and

To grant diplomas

Provided