

for the good government of the said seminary, and the instruction of the youth aforesaid, and to appoint such number of their own body, not less than five, as they may think proper to be a quorum or committee for transacting all general and necessary business of the said seminary, 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 seminary, and the execution of the regulations thereof, and also to make such regulations for the direction, visitation, and examination of the said seminary, and the students and scholars therein, as shall best promote the important objects of the institution; *provided* ^{Proviso} *always*, that the said ordinances be not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees and their successors, or a majority of them, shall meet at least twice in every year, in stated semi-annual meetings, to be appointed by their own ordinances, and at such other times as by their said ordinances or by their own adjournments they may direct, and when so assembled, they shall have power from time to time to appoint a president, treasurer and secretary, to make contracts with the professors or teachers, relative to the instruction of the scholars to be placed under their care, and for the payment of their salaries, to examine the progress of the students and scholars, to hear and determine on all complaints and appeals, and upon all matters touching the discipline and government of the said seminary, and the execution of their ordinances, and generally to manage the state and concerns of the said seminary, in such manner as they shall deem best for the advantage of the institution.

Trustees and their powers and duties.

CHAPTER 554.

An act to authorise the Clerk of Worcester County Court, to record a certain paper therein mentioned. Passed Mar. 9, 1850

WHEREAS, it is represented to this General Assembly ^{Preamble} of Maryland, that a certain James Perdue, late of Worcester county, deceased, by his last will and testament, which has been duly executed and admitted to probate according to law, and is recorded in the office of the register of wills in said county, did devise certain