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Stevenson, Peter Holland, John Dashiell, Senr.^s M^cKimney Porter, Robert I. H. Handy, George S. Gunby, Charles Bennett, Junr. Boaz Walston, George Hayward, Eben Christopher, Robert Mitchell, William Corbin and John Williams, be, and they are hereby constituted trustees for the education of youth in Worcester county; and the said trustees and their successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession by the name and style of The Trustees of the Union Academy; by which name and title the said trustees and their successors shall be capable in any court of law or equity in this State, to sue or be sued, to defend and be defended, to answer and be answered, to hold property, real, personal and mixed, and the same to use manage and employ in such manner as they or a majority of them may deem most beneficial to carry into effect the purposes of their institution; and by the said name and style shall be capable in law or equity, and before any judge or justice within this State or elsewhere; and in fine to do and perform any act or acts which 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.

Vacancies.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That whenever any of the said trustees shall die, resign or refuse to act or qualify, or remove from the county, or shall neglect to attend the annual meetings of the said board for three years successively, the remaining trustees or a majority of them, at their stated annual meetings, shall elect by ballot, a person or persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies from the same election district; and every vacancy shall be filled where the person occasioning such vacancy resided when first constituted a trustee; and all future vacancies shall be filled in like manner by the said trustees and their successors so as aforesaid, to preserve the full number of thirty members.

Meetings—
by-laws, &c.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That there shall be an annual stated meeting of the said trustees on the first Wednesday of September next, and on the same day in every year thereafter, and at such other time or times in each and every year as the said trustees or a majority of them may appoint; and the said trustees are hereby authorised and empowered to make all such by-laws rules and ordinances as they or a majority of them may deem necessary and