

proper for carrying into effect the object of this institution, and by such ordinances to appoint seven of their own body to be visitors of the Central Academy at Snow-Hill, delegating to the said visitors such powers and authorities, as they may deem expedient for the government and discipline of the teachers, scholars and others of the said seminary.

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4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so soon as the said trustees shall be enabled with sufficient funds either by legislative donations or otherwise to establish or endow one or more county schools for the purposes of common English education, they are hereby authorised and empowered to appoint a committee or committees of their own body, to be styled Patrons of the said school or schools, who shall be accountable to the said trustees and their successors for the faithful discharge of their duties in such manner and under such regulations as the said trustees may establish or appoint.

Funds—county schools.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all and singular the property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to the visitors of Worcester county school, in their corporate capacity, as soon as the same is reduced into their possession, and also the lot or lots of ground in Snow-Hill, with the houses, buildings and appertanances thereon heretofore held in trust for the trustees of the Snow-Hill academy, with all other the property, real, personal or mixed to which they or any other person or persons have or may hold in trust for them for the use of said academy, shall be, and is hereby vested in the said trustees of the Union Academy, and shall forever hereafter be demed, considered and held as their right and property for the purposes of this act.

Property vested in the trustees.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees or a majority of them, shall meet for the first time on the first Wednesday in April next, and qualify themselves for the office of trustees by taking the several oaths to government appointed by the constitution and laws of this State, and the constitution of the United States, and also 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 trustee of the Union Academy, to the best of my skill and knowledge, so help me God;" which oath shall be administered by any justice of the peace of said county; and any trustee who is prevented from attending the said meeting, may attend at any subsequent meeting and qualify in the same manner.

First meeting—when to be held—oath.