- Department—of Washington College and any student who left the college in good standing after having completed sufficient work to entitle him or her to a sophomore or senior normal rating shall be qualified to participate in the-election all elections conducted by the Alumni Association of Washington College or and to serve as alumni-elected members of the Visitors and Governors of said College; provided that no ex-student shall be entitled to participate in said election until after the class to which he or she belongs shall have been graduated.
- III. The said Visitors and Governors, and their successors, shall be able and capable in law to purchase, have and enjoy, to them and their successors, in fee, or for any other lesser estate or estates, any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, pensions, or other hereditaments, within this state, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, alienation, enfeoffment, release, confirmation or devise, of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make the same; and such lands, tenements, rents, annuities, pensions or other hereditaments, or any lesser estates, rights or interests, of or in the same, including the estate of the said Kent County School, at their pleasure to grant, alien, sell or transfer, in such manner and form as they shall think meet and convenient for the furtherance of said College; and also that they may take and receive any sum or sums of money, and any kind, manner or portion, of goods and chattels, that shall be given, sold or bequethed bequeathed, to them by any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable to make a gift, sale or beguest thereof, and employ the same towards erecting, setting up and maintaining, the said college, in such manner as they shall judge most necessary and convenient for the instruction, improvement and education of youth, in the vernacular and learned languages, and generally in any kind of literature, arts, and sciences, which they think proper to be taught, for training of good, useful and accomplished men and women, for the service of their country in church and state, and youth of all religious denominations and persuasions shall be freely and liberally admitted to equal privileges and advantages of education, and to all the literary honors of the college, according to their merit, and the standing rules of the seminary, without requiring or enforcing any religious or civil test whatsoever upon any student, scholar or member of the said college, in schools and seminaries of learning in general; nor shall any preference be given in the choice of any visitor and governor of the said college or of the president, administrative officers, professors or officers of instruction, on account of his religious persuasions, but merely on account of his literary and other qualifications to fill the place for which he is chosen.
- IV. The said Visitors and Governors, and their successors, shall have full power and authority to have, make and use, one common and public seal, and likewise one privy seal, with devices and inscriptions as they shall think proper; and to ascertain, fix and regulate the use of both seals, by their own laws, and