

"And provided also, that nothing in this act, shall be construed to prevent the subscribers to said school, from increasing the number of trustees."

Add as section 4.

Sec. 4, And be it enacted, That the Trustees and their successors, (when appointed,) or a majority of them, from time to time and at all times, shall have power and authority to constitute and appoint professors, teachers and assistants, for instructing the students and scholars of said school in such sciences and branches, as they shall think proper to be taught therein; and to make ordinances and regulations for the good government of said school, and instruction of youth, and to appoint such number of their own body, as they may think proper, to be a quorum or committee for transacting all general and necessary business of the said seminary, and making rules for the management thereof, and also to make regulations for the direction and examination of the said seminary and the students therein.

Additional section.

Sec. 8, And be it enacted, That the 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 and 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, to hear and determine on all complaints and appeals, and upon all matters touching the discipline and government of the said school, 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; provided always, that this incorporation is understood to be granted upon the following principles, namely:—The said school shall be founded and maintained upon a liberal plan, for the benefit of youth of every religious denomination, who shall be admitted to equal privileges and advantages of education, without enforcing any religious test, or urging their attendance upon any place of worship or service, other than that which said youth may have the consent of their parents or guardians to attend; nor shall any preference be given in the choice of a principle or usher, on account of his religious profession, but regard shall be had to his moral character, and literary qualifications to fill the place for which he shall be chosen.

The bill was then read the second and by special order the third time, passed and returned to the house of delegates.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning ten o'clock.