

examine the progress of the students and scholars in literature, to hear and determine on all complaints and appeals, and upon all matters touching the discipline of the seminary; and wholesome execution of their ordinances; in which meetings the said visitors, &c. duly met (not less than 7) shall be a quorum.—*ibid.* § 13.

13. A majority of the said visitors, &c. shall make fundamental ordinances for the government of the said college, and appoint a number of their own body, not less than 7, to be a quorum for transacting all general and necessary business of the said seminary, and making temporary rules for the government of the same; and shall delegate to the principal, &c. such powers as they may think best for the standing government of the said seminary, and of the execution of the ordinances and rules; provided they be not repugnant to the form of government, or any law of this state.—*ibid.* § 14.

14. *Public commencements are held precisely as at Washington college (for which See Washington college, art. 12 and 13.)—ibid.* § 15.

15. The ordinances made by the visitors, &c. with an account of their other proceedings, and of the management of the estate and monies committed to their trust, shall, when required, be laid before the general assembly, for their examination; but if through mistaken constructions, any ordinance, or matters, done by the said corporation, shall be void, yet the same shall not be deemed a forfeiture of this charter.—*ibid.* § 16.

16. This charter, shall be available in all things in the law, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and shall be construed, in all cases, most favourably on the behalf, and for the best benefit of the said visitors, &c.—*ibid.* § 17.

17. No person shall act as visitor and governor, or as principal or vice-principal, or as professor, in the said college, before he shall take the oath of fidelity and support to this state required by the constitution or by the laws of this state.—*ibid.* § 18.

18. The sum of 1750l. current money shall be annually and for ever hereafter given and granted as a donation by the public, to the use of the said college, to be applied by the visitors, &c. to the payment of salaries to the principal, professors and tutors.—*ibid.* § 19.

19. The visitors, &c. shall lay before the general assembly in Nov. an account in writing of all monies by them received, the salaries paid thereout, and to whom paid; and after payment of the said sum of 1750l. the balance (if any) shall remain in the treasury subject to the disposal of the general assembly.—*ibid.* § 36.