

dents and scholars in literature, to hear and determine on all complaints and appeals, and upon all matters touching the discipline of the seminary, and the wholesome execution of their ordinances, in which proceedings, such number duly met, (not less than 7) shall be a quorum, as the fundamental ordinances, shall fix and determine. — *ibid.* § 9.

11. A majority of the said visitors, &c. at any quarterly or other meeting, upon notice given, shall make fundamental ordinances for the government of the said college; and thereby to appoint a number of their own body, not less than 7, to be a quorum for transacting all general and necessary business, and making temporary rules; and to delegate to the principal, &c. such powers as they may think best, for the standing government of the said seminary; provided they be not repugnant to the form of government, or any law of this state. — *ibid.* § 10.

12. The said visitors, &c. shall, by a written mandate under their privy seal, and the hand of some one of the visitors, &c. to be chosen annually as their president, direct the principal, &c. to hold public commencements, either on stated annual days, or occasionally, and there admit any of the students in the said college, or any other person meriting the same, (whose names shall be severally inserted in the said mandate) to any degree or degrees in any of the faculties, arts and sciences, and liberal professions to which persons are usually admitted in other colleges or universities in America or Europe; and the principal, or in case of his death or absence the vice-principal, and in case of the death or absence of both, the senior professor who may be present, shall make out and sign with his name, diplomas or certificates of the admission to such degree or degrees, which shall be sealed with the public or greater seal of the said college, and delivered to the graduates as honourable and perpetual testimonials of such admission; which diplomas if thought necessary, for doing greater honour to such graduates, shall also be signed with the names of the professors, or as many as can conveniently sign the same. — *ibid.* § 11.

13. But no student or students shall ever be admitted to any such degree or degrees, nor have their names inserted in any mandate for a degree, before public examination, and thought worthy of the same, by and in the presence of the said visitors, &c. or of such quorum of them, not less than 7, as the ordinances may authorise, and no person, other than the students, shall ever be admitted to any honorary or other degree or degrees in the same, unless 13 of the visitors &c. (of whom the president shall be one) by mandate under their privy seal, and signed by the 13, to the principal, &c. directed, have signified their approbation for such admission. — *ibid.* § 12.

14. Ten acres of land belonging to Kent county school appropriated for erecting necessary buildings for carrying on the said college, and lay-  
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