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pal, vice-principal, and professors, so constituted and appointed from time to time, shall be known and distinguished for ever as one learned body or faculty, by the name of "the principal, vice-principal, and professors, of Saint John's college, in the state of Maryland;" and by that name shall be capable of exercising such powers and authorities as the visitors and governors of the said college, and their successors, shall, by their ordinances, think necessary to delegate to them, for the instruction, discipline, and government, of the said seminary, and of all the students, scholars, ministers, and servants, belonging to the same; and the said principal and vice-principal, professors, students, scholars, and such necessary ministers and servants as give constant attendance upon the business of the college, shall be exempted from all rates and taxes on their salaries, and from all military duties, except in the case of an actual invasion of the state, and when general military law is declared.

Yearly value  
not to exceed  
9000l. &c.

XII. **And be it enacted,** That the clear yearly value of the messuages, houses, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other hereditaments and real estate of the said college and corporation, shall not exceed nine thousand pounds current money, to be reckoned in Spanish milled dollars, at the present rate and weight; and all gifts, grants, and bequests, to the said college and corporation, after the yearly value of their estates shall amount to nine thousand pounds as aforesaid, and all bargains and purchases to be made by the said corporation, which may increase the yearly value of said estate above or beyond the sum aforesaid, shall be absolutely void and of none effect.

Quarterly  
meetings to be  
held, &c.

XIII. **And be it enacted,** That the said visitors and governors, and their successors, shall meet at least four times in every year, in stated quarterly meetings, to be appointed by their own ordinances, and at such other times as by their said ordinances they may direct, in order to 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 the good and wholesome execution of their ordinances; in all which examinations, meetings and determinations, such number of the said visitors and governors duly met, (provided they be not less than seven) shall be a quorum, as the fundamental ordinances at first, or any time afterwards, duly enacted by a majority of the whole visitors, shall fix and determine.

Majority may  
make ordi-  
nances, &c.

XIV. **And be it enacted,** That a majority of the said visitors and governors for the time being, when duly assembled at any quarterly or other meeting, upon due notice given to the whole body of visitors and governors, shall have full power and authority to make fundamental ordinances for the government of the said college; and the instruction of the youth, as aforesaid, and by these ordinances to appoint such a number of their own body, not less than seven, as they may think proper, 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 also by the said fundamental ordinances to delegate to the principal, vice-principal and professors, such powers and authorities as they may think best for the standing government of the said seminary, and of the execution of the ordinances and rules of the same; provided always, that they be not repugnant to the form of government, or any law of this state.

Public com-  
mencements  
to be held,  
&c.

XV. **And,** for animating and encouraging the students of the said college to a laudable diligence, industry and progress, in useful literature and science, **Be it enacted,** That the said visitors and governors, and their successors, shall by a written mandate, under their privy seal, and the hand of some one of the visitors and governors to be chosen annually as