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contemplated to be done, in as full and effectual a manner as any other person or persons, bodies poli-  
tic or corporate, in like cases may or can do.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the yearly value of the messuages, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, or other hereditaments and real estate, of the said college and corporation, (exclusive of the lots and buildings occupied by the institution,) shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars; and all gifts to the said college and corporation, after the yearly value of their estates shall amount to thirty thousand dollars 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 amount aforesaid, shall be absolutely void and of none effect.

Yearly value not to exceed 30,000 dollars, &c.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said regents, 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 such devices and inscriptions as they shall think proper, and to ascertain, fix and regulate, the uses of both seals by their own laws, and the same seals, or either of them, to change, break, alter and renew, at their pleasure.

Regents may have a seal, &c.

VIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said regents shall have full power and authority to appoint a president of the said college, who shall preside at their meetings, and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him, and in his absence to appoint a vice-president, which latter shall always be one of their own body.

Appoint a president, &c.

IX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said regents shall from time to time, and at all times hereafter for ever, have full power and authority to constitute and appoint, in such manner as they shall think best and most convenient, professors of the different branches of medicine, for instructing the students of said college by regular lectures upon every part of that science, who shall be severally styled Professors of such branch as they shall be nominated and appointed for, according to each particular nomination and appointment; and also to constitute and appoint, in like manner, lectures upon the sciences subservient to, or connected with, medicine, who shall be severally styled Lectures on such sciences as they shall be appointed for; and the said professors and lecturers, 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 Medical Faculty of the College of Medicine of Maryland, and in that name shall be capable of choosing their own dean of faculty, and of exercising such powers and authorities as the regents 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 institution, and of all students, officers and servants, belonging to the same; provided, that nothing be done in virtue of this act contrary to the constitution and laws of this state, or to the constitution and laws of the United States.

Constitute professors, &c.

X. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said regents, and their successors, shall meet at least once a year in stated annual 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 into all matters touching the discipline of the institution, and the good and wholesome execution of their ordinances; and the said regents, when duly assembled, shall have full power and authority to make their own rules of proceeding, and to make fundamental ordinances for the government and discipline of the said college, and to appoint the necessary officers of the same, in all which meetings a majority of the whole number of regents shall be a quorum to do any business except to vacate the seat of a president, professor or lecturer, for which purpose the consent of two thirds of the whole number of regents shall be necessary.

And meet once a year, &c.

XI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the medical faculty of the said college shall hold one term in each year, which shall commence on the first Monday in November in every year, and shall continue not less than four, nor more than six months, as may be regulated by the ordinances of the college, within which period all the lectures to be delivered in the said college shall be given, except the lectures on botany, and such other lectures as the regents shall judge will be delivered with more advantage at a different season.

One term to be held in each year, &c.

XII. AND, for animating and encouraging the students of said college to a laudable diligence, industry and progress, in medical science, BE IT ENACTED, That the said regents, and their successors, shall, by a written mandate, under their privy seal, and the hand of their president or vice-president, have full power and authority to direct the medical faculty of the said college to hold public commencements, either on stated annual days, or occasionally, as the future ordinances of the said

Regents may direct public commencements to be held, &c.