

the number of fifteen persons as trustees of the said academy, forever.

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4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees and their successors by the name and style aforesaid, shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court or courts, and before any judge, justice or justices within this state and elsewhere, in all and all manner of suits, complaints, pleas, causes, matters and demands, of whatsoever kind, nature or form they be ; and all and every other matter or thing to do therein, in as full and effectual manner as any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate within this state in like cases may or can do or perform ; and the said trustees or their successors, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to have, make and use one common seal, with such device and inscriptions as they shall think proper ; and therewith to pass and authenticate the certificates, acts and orders of the said corporation ; and the same seal, at their pleasure to break, alter and renew.

Privileges and authorities.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees and their successors, or a majority of them, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, shall have full power and authority to constitute and appoint professors, teachers and assistants for instructing the students and scholars of the said academy in such sciences and branches of education as they shall think proper and suitable to be taught therein ; and to make fundamental ordinances or regulations for the good government of the said academy, and the instruction of the youth as aforesaid ; and by these ordinances to appoint such number of their own body not less than five as they may think proper, to be a quorum or committee for transacting all general and necessary business of the said seminary, and making temporary rules for the management thereof ; and also by the said ordinances, to delegate to the said professors and teachers, such powers and authorities as they shall think expedient for the standing government and discipline of the said seminary, and the execution of the regulations thereof ; and also by the said ordinances to make such regulations for the directions, visitation and examination of the said seminary and the students and scholars therein, as shall best promote the important objects of the institution ; *Provided always*, That the said ordinances be not repugnant to the constitution and the laws of this state.

Professors, &c.
—by whom to be appointed.
Ordinances, &c.

Proviso.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees and their successors, or a majority of them, shall

Meetings of trustees.—Ap