

DEC. Sess.  
1814.

Proviso.

Quarterly and  
other meetings

Trustees to  
qualify.

Proceedings,  
&c. to be re-  
ported to the  
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tion, 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 to the laws of this state.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees and their successors or a majority of them, 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, or by their own adjournments they may direct; and when so assembled, they shall have power from time to time to appoint a president, treasurer and secretary, to make contracts with the professors or teachers relative to the instruction of the scholars to be placed under their care, and for the payment of their salaries, to examine the progress of the students and scholars in their learning, to hear and determine on all complaints and appeals, and upon all matters touching the discipline and government of the said Academy, and wholesome execution of their ordinances, and generally to manage the estate and concerns of the said seminary in like manner as is usually done for the advancement and advantage of similar institutions.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before any trustee herein before appointed, or hereafter to be elected, shall proceed to execute the trusts and authorities delegated by this act, he shall qualify himself before some magistrate, by taking an oath or affirmation, (as the case may be.) that he will truly and faithfully execute and perform the duties of a trustee of the said Academy, without partiality or prejudice, according to the best of his skill and judgment, and agreeably to the directions of this act, and a certificate of such qualification shall be delivered by the magistrate and be filed among their proceedings.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees and their successors or a majority of them, shall report their proceeding and the state of the Academy, to the General Assembly for their inspection and examination; and this act of incorporation, and every part thereof, and the proceedings of the trustees in execution thereof, shall have effect in law according to the true intent and meaning of the same respectively, and shall be construed, reputed and adjudged, in all cases most favorably on the behalf and for the benefit of the said trustees and their successors, so as most effectually to answer the objects and design of this act, towards the advancement and promotion of knowledge and virtue.

### CHAPTER 13.

Passed Jan.  
2, 1815.

Bills &c. re-  
vived and con-  
tinued.

*An act to revive and make valid the proceedings of the Orphan's court of Saint Mary's county.*

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all and every bill, process and proceeding in the orphans' court of Saint Mary's county,