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Trustees enabled to sue, &c.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees, and their successors, by the name and style aforesaid, shall be capable in law to sue or 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, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority to have, make and use, one common seal, with such devices 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.

To appoint professors, &c.

6. *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 scholars as aforesaid, and by their 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 necessary business of the seminary, and making temporary rules for the management thereof, and also by the said ordinances to delegate to the 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, visitations 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.

Powers of trustees.

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees, and their successors, or a majority of them, shall meet at least twice in every year, in stated semi-annual meetings, to be appointed by their own ordinances, and at such other times as by their own 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 the execution of their ordinances; and generally to manage the estate and concerns of the said seminary in such manner as they shall deem best for the advancement and advantage of the institution.

Repeal.

8. *And be it enacted*, That any matter, clause or thing, contained in any former act or acts of assembly, inconsistent with, or repugnant to, the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.