4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees and their suc- Dec. Ses. 1821. cessors, or a quorum of them, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, shall have full power and authority to constitute and appoint, in such manner as they shall think best and most convenient, professors, teachers and assistants, for instructing the students and scholars of the said academy or school, in the languages, and such sciences and branches of education as they shall think proper and suitable to be taught therein; and to make all such laws, ordinances, rules, orders or regulations for the government of the said academy or school, and the instruction of the pupils as aforesaid, and the direction, visitation and examination of the said seminary and the scholars therein; as shall, in their opinion, best promote the important objects of the institution; Provided, The same be not re- Proviso. pugnant to the constitution and laws of this state?

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said trustees and their successors, or a quorum 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 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, and to do all and every other thing or matter necessary for the government and discipline of the said institu-

tion and the management of its affairs.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before any trustee herein before Trustees appointed, or hereafter to be elected, shall proceed to execute the qualify. trust and authorities delegated by this act, he shall qualify himself before some justice of the peace, by making oath, (or affirmation as the ease may be,) that he will truly and faithfully execute and perform the duties of a trustee of said academy or school, without partiality or prejudice, according to the best of his skill and judgment.

7. And BE IT ENACTED, That any four or more of the said trus- Quorum. tees, shall be, and are hereby declared to be a quorum, and are hereby empowered to meet from time to time in said academy or school, or any other place in the neighborhood of the said eminary, previously designated by the said trustees at their last meeting, and when so assembled, may, in the absence of the other trustees who do not attend, do any act, matter or thing, which the whole number of trustees, or a quorum of them might do, were they present or attending, any thing or any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 32.

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act authorising certain altera- Passed Jan. 7, tions in Baltimore county and city Court Rooms."

BE IT ENACTED By the General Assembly of Maryland, That Repeal. the act entitled, "An act authorising certain alterations in Baltimore county and city Court Rooms," passed at December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, be, and the same is hereby repealed; Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be con- Proviso. strued to impair any contract which has been made or shall hereafter be made, for the repairs and alterations at present making in the court rooms, under the said law of eighteen hundred and seventeen.

Meetings-President, &c.