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college, and the instruction of youth aforesaid, and by these ordinances to appoint such a number of their own body, not less than five, as they may think proper, to be a quorum for transacting all general and necessary business of the said seminary, and making temporary rules for the government of the same, and also by the same fundamental ordinances to delegate to the principal, vice-principal and professors such powers and authorities as they may think best, for the standing government of the said seminary, and of the execution of the ordinances and rules of the same: *Provided always*, that they be not repugnant to the form of government, or any laws of this state.

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the said trustees 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 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.

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted*, That for animating and encouraging the students of the said college to a laudable diligence, industry and progress in useful literature and science, the said trustees and their successors shall, by a written mandate, under their privy seal, and the hand of some one of their trustees to be chosen annually as their president, according to the ordinance to be made for that purpose, have full power and authority to direct the principal, vice-principal and professors to hold public commencements, either in stated annual days or occasionally, as the future ordinances of the said seminary shall direct, and at such commencements to admit any of the students of the said college, or any other person meriting the same, (whose names shall be severally inserted in the same mandate,) to any degree or degrees in any of the faculties, arts and sciences and liberal profession to which persons are usually admitted in other colleges or universities in America.

Sec. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the principal or vice-principal, or in case of his or their death or absence, the senior professor who may be present, shall make out and sign with his name, diplomas or certificates of the admission to such degree or degrees, which shall be sealed with the public or greater seal of the corporation or college and delivered to the graduates, as honorable and perpetual tes-

Spells

Hold commencements

Confer degrees

Diplomas