

the following named individuals are hereby constituted the said board, viz: Rev. John M. Duncan, William Donaldson, M. D., Charles F. Mayer, Reverdy Johnson, John S. Tyson, Rev. John Finley, John Buckler, M. D., William R. Steuart, Rev. John Gibson, Amos A. Evans, M. D., (Elkton,) Peregrine Wroth, M. D. (Kent,) Henry Howard, M. D. (Montgomery,) John Martin, M. D. (Snow Hill,) E. L. Finley, John V. L. McMahon, Joseph Nichols, M. D. Richard M. Allen, M. D. (Harford) Robert Goldsborough, M. D. (Centreville,) Samuel B. Martin, M. D. Col. William Stewart, Robert Archer, M. D. (Harford,) John P. Mackenzie, M. D., Francis P. Phelps, M. D. (Dorchester,) and James Campbell, to be styled the board of visitors of Washington Medical College of Baltimore, whose duty it shall be to see that the said professors and other officers conform to the various requirements of this charter; they or a quorum of their body shall have power jointly with the said professors and their successors to grant diplomas to such students as have passed examination by the professors, and are found worthy by them of being admitted to the degree of Doctor of medicine, and as many of them as can conveniently do so, shall countersign such diplomas; the said board shall have power to elect, for their own special government, presiding and other officers; they shall assemble at least once in every year, at such time and place as may be agreed upon by them or a quorum of their body, which shall consist of seven members; they shall whenever they deem it proper, visit the said college during the term of lecturing, and attend the public examinations of the students; they may from time to time advise the public or the Legislature, of the state, of the condition of said college, whenever in their opinion the public interest requires it, or they may deem it calculated to benefit the said college; they shall have power to visit said college, and confer with the professors upon all matters connected with the general welfare of the said college, and particularly with intent of guarding against the conferring of degrees upon unqualified persons; the said board or any number not less than seven, shall remove for any cause by them deemed sufficient, any member or members of their own body; and in case of a vacancy by such removal, or from any other cause, they shall proceed to fill the same.

Quorum

Elect officers.

Visitation.

Sec. 12. *And be it enacted,* That the said professors and board of visitors shall have power of conferring on every student who shall have undergone an examination by them, and shall be found worthy the degree of Doctor

Confer degrees.